



## Discussion Questions

*Surprise!: Message 2 – The Shepherds Tell Their Story*

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Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, **pick the questions that are of most interest to your group.** Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

### **Ice Breaker Question (pick 1-2 questions)**

1. In your opinion, what is good about the “good news” of Jesus?
2. What is a challenge you are facing?
3. What is one thought or idea from Sunday’s message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?
4. To re-watch the video from Sunday, go to <https://skitguys.com/videos/witness-his-majesty-the-shepherds-wife>

### **Read and discuss Luke 2:8-20**

1. Have someone retell this passage in their own words.
2. Why do you think the angels came to shepherds instead of kings, prophets, Pharisees, etc?
3. What does this passage reveal about God?
4. What does this passage reveal about people?
5. Read Romans 10:14-15 (preferably in NLT).
  1. Like the shepherds did, spend a little time sharing the good things God has done in your life lately.
  2. Is sharing the good and beautiful things about what God is doing what you typically think of when you think of “sharing the good news of Jesus”? Why or why not?
  3. Pastor Don mentioned that sharing about Jesus is as much about listening to people’s story as it is sharing yours. Do you agree? Why or why not?
6. Why do you think so many people are scared to share what God has done in their lives?
7. Are you hesitant to share your God-story with others? Why?

### **Application**

1. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Have each person create an ‘I Will’ statement)
2. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
3. How can we as a group bless someone in response to this passage?

### **Pray Together**