

# GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The Treasure

Luke 2:12-14

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### NOTES

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1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min)
2. Read Luke 2:12-14.
3. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)

### MY STORY | Starting Place

What was the most exciting encounter with a newly-born baby you've ever experienced? What made that first meeting so special?

### DIGGING DEEPER | Practical Biblical Application

*This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. (Luke 2:12)*

Why do people look for signs? What kind of assurance or guidance are they usually seeking?

How can a baby serve as a symbol of hope or redemption?

### GROWING TOGETHER | Spiritual Friendship

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2:13-14)*

With what type of heart is God pleased?

What are some things you can do, especially in your relationships, that are guaranteed to bring delight to God's heart?

### MOVING OUTWARD | Faith in Action

Think of a creative way you could be perceived as a sign of God's compassion in someone's life this week—and then go do that thing.

*Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?*

*What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?*



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