

Application Questions

What Child Is This: The Good, Good Shepherd

Luke 2:8-18



For over a century the very well known Christmas classic has been asking the question, "what child is this?". However, the song is only asking the question that has been in the forefront of humanity's mind since that first Christmas. The shepherds must have been awe struck as they were created by a choir of angels- but they might be even more awe struck to find that this child would become The Good Shepherd.

Read Luke 2:8-18/ John 10:1-10

1. What do you think are the essential elements of any nativity scene or Christmas pageant?
 2. When you think of Christ coming to earth, what are the first things that you think that he came to be and to do?
 3. In the passage, what is significant about the fact that the angels announced Christ's birth to shepherds and also to them first?
 4. In what ways do you (as a sheep) tend to wander away from the provision and protection of the good shepherd?
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5. Has there been times in recent past where you wandered the fence line looking for “greener pastures” only to find the shepherd bring you back into his care?
 6. Read Isaiah 40:11- How does this passage depict how Jesus will care for his flock?