

BELIEF: THE INCARNATION

Luke 2:1-14

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. CHRISTMAS MEANS THAT SATISFACTION CAN FINALLY BE FOUND
2. CHRISTMAS MEANS THAT HOPE IS WITHIN REACH

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. What is your favorite thing about Christmas? Is there any part of the Christmas story that you find particularly impactful?
3. Jesus' life is not a legend or myth, it is actual history. Of all the evidence that Pastor Ryan talked about regarding the validity of the gospel accounts of Jesus' life, what was the most convincing or encouraging to you? (Note: The three pieces of evidence that Pastor Ryan focused on are: **(1)** The timing is too early **(2)** the content is too counter-productive **(3)** the literary style is too detailed.)
4. One of the main ideas this week was that "Christmas means that satisfaction can finally be found." Where are some places you have looked for satisfaction only to find out it couldn't deliver? What does it look like, feel like, sound like, etc. to be satisfied in Jesus?
5. Another main idea this week was that "Christmas means that hope is within reach." God perfectly orchestrated the birth of Jesus so that even shepherds could have access to Him. What are some of the ways that God has made hope available to you?
6. **PRAYER:** We are at the end of 2021! Spend time praying that God would fill us with satisfaction and hope in Him and pray for the upcoming year.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Jesus doesn't just know what can satisfy you and He doesn't just have what can satisfy you; He IS what will satisfy you.