

12/4 | What is it about Christmas?



"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him."

—Matthew 2:10-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some of your greatest fears? What causes you to be afraid?

2. In the Christmas story, Mary displays remarkable trust in God in the midst of fear. She trusted in God's character and in the message delivered by the angel. Read the following Old Testament verses about the coming Messiah. How are these prophecies fulfilled in the birth of Jesus and how do they tell us God's message can be trusted?
 - Isaiah 7:14

 - Isaiah 11:1-10

 - Jeremiah 23:5

 - Micah 5:1-2

3. The Christmas story is proof God can be trusted. When we know God always follows through on His promises, why do we still often have a hard time trusting Him?

*"God is too good to be unkind
and He is too wise to be
mistaken. And when we cannot
trace His hand, we must trust His
heart."*
—Charles Spurgeon

Is there something in your life where you need to trust God right now? How can you begin to do that?

TAKE AWAY:

Let the Gospel transform you this Christmas.