

Advent | Hope

Luke 2:1-11

December 1st, 2019

1| Read Luke 2:1-7

Entering this world, over 2,000 years ago, is the Son of God. Jesus entered the world, born of Mary, in a city called Bethlehem. Why did Jesus come? Why was He born into this world?

2| Read Romans 15:9-13

Christmas, rightly understood, gives lots of hope; because it brings the hope of Jesus. Misunderstood, hope can bring unrealistic expectations. We've all been on both sides of hope. Someone share an experience of misplaced hope, then someone else describe a hope rightly understood.

3| Read Romans 5:12

We are born in sin because of our human nature, we cannot escape that. We all sin and have this inherent problem. What are some of the effects of sin that you have experienced in your life?

4| Read Luke 2:8-11

The shepherd was a very lowly occupation during the time of Jesus. Why do you suppose the message was brought to the lowest of peoples first?

5| Read Romans 5:6-10

Because of our sin problem we need a rescue, then God sent a rescuer; He is our Savior, named Jesus. How many reasons can you find to have hope this Christmas?