



Sunday, December 15, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church
Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 3: **Good News, Great Joy!**

Luke 2:8-21

Review: *Some Basics About Angels*

Angels are created, spiritual, moral, personal beings.

Nehemiah 9:6; Colossians 1:16; 2 Peter 2:4

There is rank among the angels.

Revelation 12:7-8; Jude 9

Angels have great power, but they are not God.

Matthew 28:2; Revelation 22:9

Angels are great examples for us.

Their obedience is immediate, joyful, and without question and their worship is passionate, joyful, and unending (Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 5:11-12) — so should ours be. (Matthew 6:10)

NO MATTER who you are, (v. 8-10)

everyone

Titus 2:11; 1 Timothy 2:4

not just the ones with it all together

Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4:18; Luke 5:31-32

Jesus' birth is **GOOD NEWS** (v. 10-19)

a Savior v. 11

1 John 4:14; John 3:16-18

protection v. 13

2 Kings 6:17; 1 John 4:4; John 10:11

peace v. 14

Isaiah 9:6; Ephesians 2:14

believe God's Word v. 15

John 6:29; 1 John 3:23

and your only hope for **LASTING** joy. (v. 10, 20)

your only hope

John 14:1-4

real life

John 10:10



Grow.

Food for Thought...

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

- One thing that is essential to understand is that Jesus didn't begin to exist at his birth. He is eternally God. At his incarnation and birth, Jesus puts on flesh and adds full humanity to his full deity. He is 100% God and also 100% human. So when Jesus takes on the form of humanity, what are some things he was experiencing for the very first time?
 - Philippians 2:5-8** talks more about this. Paul says that Jesus voluntarily lived completely as a man. He did not cease to be God, but he temporarily chose not to exercise the use of some of his divine attributes such as his omnipresence (the ability to be everywhere at once). What are some other things Jesus had to lay aside to live fully as a human?
- In considering that Jesus is 100% human we can say that Jesus is like us. Look at the following passages. How does each one say Jesus is like us?

Isaiah 53:1-3

Luke 2:52

John 19:30-33

Matthew 4:2

John 4:4-7

Philippians 2:7

Luke 2:6-11

John 11:35

Hebrews 2:14-17

- Why did Jesus need to become like us? How does this affect your view of his care for you?
- In considering that Jesus is 100% God we can say that Jesus is *not* like us. How do the following passages say that Jesus is unlike us?

John 1:1-3	John 5:16-18	John 10:30-38
Hebrews 1:1-3	1 Corinthians 15:20-22; 45-57	
Hebrews 2:14-3:1	John 5:31-37	Colossians 1:15-18

 - Why is it important that Jesus is unlike us?
 - Jesus is like us, but he is also unlike us... and he came to make us like him. Consider this truth as you read **Romans 8:29, Philippians 3:21, Colossians 3:10 and 1 John 3:2.**

For Parents & Children:

Ask your children or grandchildren what their favorite song is. Next, ask them why they think people sing. Finally, **read Luke 2:13-14 to them** and talk together about why the angels sang at the birth of Jesus.

Life Group Sign-Ups Start Again in January!

Each fall and spring people from Wawasee Bible meet regularly in small groups to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups and they meet in various homes and on campus. If you really want to connect and grow, you need to get in a Life Group! If you're interested, look for sign-ups in January or let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.



PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2019

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your Life Group.*

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Calvary Baptist Church in Oswego.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Luke 2:8-12 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

8 And in the **same region there** were **shepherds** out in the **field, keeping watch** over their **flock** by **night**. 9 And an **angel** of the **Lord appeared** to them, and the **glory** of the **Lord shone around** them, and they were **filled** with **great fear**. 10 And the **angel said** to them, "**Fear** not, for **behold, I bring** you **good news** of **great** joy that will be for all the **people**. 11 For unto you is **born** this day in the **city** of **David** a **Savior**, who is **Christ** the **Lord**. 12 And this will be a **sign** for you: you will **find** a **baby** wrapped in **swaddling** cloths and lying in a manger."

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