

Relate Group Questions December 10, 2017

Ice Breaker Question: What is one way your hometown is different now than when you grew up? Is it still home to you? Why or why not?

Relate Group Value: Evangelism – as a group, being committed to expanding the community of believers through such things as sharing your faith, encouraging people to come to the group, and other types of outreach

Sermon Title: Jesus is Here!

Sermon Text: Luke 2:1-7

Other Relevant Scriptures: : Luke 1:1-4; 1:26-38; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-12; John 1:1-2, 14; 7:40-44.

Study Questions:

1. How do you think Joseph and Mary felt about the timing of the census?
2. Why was it important that Jesus be born in Bethlehem?
3. Why did Luke write this Gospel (Luke 1:1-4)? What were his sources?
4. What can we learn from the example of Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25) and Mary (Luke 1:26-38). How did they respond to God's plan (See esp. Matthew 1:24 and Luke 1:38)?
5. How did the birth of Jesus effect the history of humankind and your own personal story?
6. What can you do to keep your focus on Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas?
7. Who can you invite to join us for worship at FirstNSB during this Christmas season?
8. Who will you pray for and seek to share Jesus with this Christmas season?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?