

## **Relate Group Questions**

**December 22, 2019**

**Ice Breaker Question:** When does your Christmas tree go up? Who trims it? How? What other traditions do you observe from your childhood?

**Relate Group Value: Safety** – Guarding honest, open relationships with an agreement of safety – that what is said in the group will remain confidential, that opinions will be respected and differences will be allowed.

### **Sermon Title: What is Your Response to God's Gift?**

Sermon Text: Luke 2:1-20

Other Relevant Scriptures: Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-6; Romans 5:28; Philippians 2:7; John 14:27; Isaiah 9:6

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 (see Micah 5:2 and Matthew 2:1-6)?
3. What did the Lord make known to the shepherds (vv. 10-11, 15)? How did the shepherds respond to what God had revealed to them (vv. 15-17, 20)?
4. What titles were given to Jesus in verse 11? What is significant about them?
5. The Lord has revealed himself and his salvation to us. How are you responding?
6. In what ways can we make known what we have learned about Jesus?
7. For what are you glorifying and praising God (v. 20)?

### **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?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

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?