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**NOEL: JOY  
LUKE 2:8-20**

**Why is this joy great? Luke 2:8-12**

- God **keeps** His Word. Luke 2:8-12; Gen. 3:15; Is. 7:14; 9:6; Mic. 5:2; Luke 2:4; Matt. 1:21-25; Luke 1:31-38
- God **provides** a way for all the people to Him. Luke 2:8-11; John 3:16; 1 Pet. 1:8; Matt. 1:21-23; 1 Cor. 15:3-4; John 3:16-18; Acts 12:14; Luke 15:7; Rom. 15:13; Matt. 1:18
- God will **never** leave us alone. Heb. 13:5-6; Deut. 31:6, 8; Josh. 1:5; Matt. 28:20; John 14:1-3, 18, 28; 1 John 4:4; Zech. 4:8; Eph. 5:18

**What is our example of joy? (Jesus Christ) Luke 2:10-12;  
John 17:1-4; Heb. 12:1-3**

- His joy was to **glorify** the father. John 17:3-4; Matt. 5:16; Luke 2:14, 20; John 15:8; Luke 5:25-26; 7:16; 13:13; Phil. 2:3-11; John 12:27-30; Luke 9:22; John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38
- His joy was to **take** on our sin. Luke 2:8-11; Heb. 12:1-3; 2 Cor. 5:4; 1 Pet. 2:24; Rom. 8:3-4; Gal. 3:13; Phil. 2:8-9; Matt. 26:59-68; 27:11-37
- His joy was and is to **permeate** our lives. John 15:11; 17:13; Ps. 51:12; Gal. 5:16, 22

**Response to God's joy. Luke 2:15-20**

- By **believing** and doing it immediately. Luke 2:15-17; Acts 16:31; John 20:31
- His joy **carries** us through the hard places of life. James 1:2, 12; 5:11; 1 Pet. 1:6; Matt. 5:16; John 3; 4; 5; 8; 9; 11
- By knowing His joy is worth **sharing** with others. Luke 2:15-20; John 4:28-30; Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:20