



LIFELINE Discussion Guide

Week of December 12, 2022

1. Read Luke 2:26-33. Why do you think the LORD decided to send the angel to both Joseph and Mary? How would you summarize Gabriel's message about this special Son?
2. What are some of the "incorrect" things that people think Jesus saves us from? Example: *loneliness, anxiety, meaningless life*. Name a few more that people often mention. What did Jesus actually come to save us from?
3. What did the angel mean when he said that Jesus would be "great"? Did someone make Jesus great? What about Jesus was great?
4. In John 10, Jesus claimed to be "one" with the Father. It made the religious elites furious because Jesus was claiming to be divine. What are some instances in Jesus' earthly life and ministry where He proved Himself to be divine?
5. Look again at verses 32-33. Jesus' earthly father was JOSEPH. So what was the angel talking about when he said that Jesus would have "...the throne of His father David" ? What does the New Testament teach about Jesus being a king?
6. Have someone read Acts 4:12. What would you say to someone who hasn't believed on Jesus for salvation? Are there multiple ways to salvation or eternal life? Explain your answer.
7. Many people know that Christmas is good. But they don't know the gospel. How would you explain the gospel through the Christmas story? Can you explain the "meaning" of it all? How would you walk someone from the manger to the cross?