



Connect Group Discussion Guide

1. Read the Luke verses. In these verses, we see that when the shepherds were visited by the angels they received glorious news. It changed them and transformed them. There was now something unique, different, and compelling about that night. Yet at the same time there was a sense of the power that was in that moment. How has an experience with Jesus either changed your perception of something or transformed you?
2. Jesus was born in Bethlehem, at the birthing place of the sacrificial lambs that were offered in the Temple in Jerusalem which Micah 4:8 calls the "tower of the flock." (Read that verse).
3. Those who were trained in protecting and preparing sacrificial lambs were the same ones who told of the coming sacrificial lamb. They were experts in that field! You may not realize your own significance in the story of God, but the truth is that no one knows what God has done for you better than you! Share one of your testimonies of God in your life. Then answer these: What was the result? How did that change your understanding of God?
4. As believers we have two important tools to Share Jesus: The Holy Spirit and our personal testimony. You are an expert on what God has done for you! How does that reminder help encourage you during this holiday season, even if you are experiencing a challenge?
5. Read the Romans verses. What would hold you back from declaring good news of great joy in your life? If nothing is holding you back, how has that impacted others in a positive way?

NOTE: Connect Group Leader, listen actively and carefully to what is being said during the times when group members participate and share. Let their responses guide how you tailor your interactions and studies with the group during the session. You are God's hands, feet, and voice during this time. Allow Him to use you as you participate in His activity in the lives of those in your group.

Series:

***Manger Things; Making the
Manger the Main Thing
"Sharing Jesus"***
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Main Idea

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significance in the story of
God. But the truth is that no
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Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:

Luke 2:15-18

Micah 4:8

Romans 1:15-16

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

*This is a constant element, so you
can practically live out your faith everyday.*