

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY



THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

As we prepare and look forward to Christmas and the holiday season, let's take a few minutes and look at the true meaning of Christmas and the attitude we, as Jesus' followers, should have.

Scripture: Luke 2:8-11

Question: In verse 11 how does the angel describe Jesus? (Savior, Messiah, Lord)

Note: Can you sense the excitement in the angel's description?

Question: Why is that?

Scripture: Matthew 2:2

Question: Why did the Magi (Wise Men) come to Bethlehem?

Scripture: Matthew 2:10-11

Question: What did the Magi do when they saw Jesus?

Question: Why did they bring gifts?

Note: Take a few minutes and discuss the gifts. Focus on the gift givers and their selection of gifts. (They gave out of their abundance, what they had) Who was it they gave to?

Based on what we have read and discussed, Christmas is about the coming of the _____. (Savior, Messiah, Lord)

We should be _____ and filled with _____ (Excited, Joy)

We should _____ Him. (Worship)

We give gifts to others to celebrate and we give out of tradition, but the real gifts we offer should be our _____, _____, and _____. (Gifts, Talents, Abundance)

Talk about this.

Please note: In this study the word abundance does not mean excess, and is not necessarily intended to imply financial. Time, compassion, comfort, etc... are all areas where we can give out of our abundance.