

GOOD NEWS NOTES

Good News Notes are provided specifically with 4th-8th graders in mind as a way to help them follow along with the sermon. Anyone who finds them helpful is welcome to use them.

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Getting close to God at Christmas requires travel.

Luke 2:1-20

This Christmas, 8 million Americans will be spending time in an _____.

“Jetway Jesus” isn’t a Christmas miracle, is a _____.

1. To be close to a Savior, travel to a child.

Who besides Mary and Joseph traveled at the first Christmas?

Who did the angel tell them they were they going to see?

What were the surprising details the angel gave about where they would find him?

What characteristics still define the place where we find Jesus as our Savior?

2. To be close as a shepherd, travel as a child.

The shepherds...

- 1) _____ without hesitation
- 2) _____ without reservation
- 3) _____ without inhibition

What did the shepherds change into?

What makes doing this so difficult?

What makes doing this so wonderful?

For me to remember:

When God gets close to you as a child and invites you to get close to him as a child, he offers not just a day on the calendar but the unending, uninhibited celebration of a Savior that is yours.