

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: Luke, part 2, January 13

1. What were some of the reasons that the early church did not celebrate the birth of Jesus?
2. When was the earliest record of Christmas being celebrated on December 25?
3. When was the first Christmas tree?
4. Where was Saint Nicholas from?
5. Read Genesis 12:1-3, Numbers 24:17. What promise from God was fulfilled about the Savior?
6. Read Luke 2:1-3. Who did God use to move Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem?
7. Read Micah 5:2. What promise from God was fulfilled about the Savior?
8. Read Isaiah 7:14. What promise from God was fulfilled about the Savior?
9. Read Luke 2:6-7. What does Jesus' humble birth tell us about His heart?
Read Philippians 2:6-7, Matthew 20:28
10. What is happening on January 27?
11. Read Luke 2:8-10. Why do you think God chose the shepherds to share the good news with first?
12. Read Luke 2:21-24. Jesus did not come to destroy the law but to fulfill it. What does that mean?
13. Read Luke 2:52. In what four ways did Jesus develop?

Answers: 1 – thought death not birth should be celebrated, pagans celebrated birthdays 2 – A.D. 336 3 – 1510 4 - Turkey 5 – Jewish 6 – Caesar
7 – Born in Bethlehem 8 – Virgin birth 9 – Jesus was a servant 10 – Leadership Extravaganza 13 – intellectually, physically, spiritually, socially.