

COME LET US HAIL HIM

GO FURTHER | DEC 4 | HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING

START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- What is your favorite Christmas cookie? Why?

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- Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, is a Methodist hymn, written by Charles Wesley, less than a year after his own conversion to Christianity
- When did you decide to follow Jesus?
- Was it gradual or a sudden decision?
- Read the lyrics for Hark! Which lyrics speak to you? Why?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read Luke 2:8-20. What words or phrases connect with you?
- What was the angel's first words? How can those words speak into your life and circumstances today?
- How do the shepherds respond to the angel's message? In what ways can we tell others about Jesus in our everyday, running-around lives?
- How does Mary respond to the appearance of the shepherds and their story? What thoughts of God do you need to keep in your heart and think, meditate, about often?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Lord Jesus, we give you thanks for the shepherds, willing to go see your arrival as a baby after a powerful and frightening angelic encounter. As we go through our days, may we put the angels words deep in our hearts: we do not need to be afraid. You are with us. You love us. May we think about those things often. It is in your resurrected Savior's name we pray, Amen.

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- For a great Advent study, check out this 28 day reading plan:
<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/22462-bibleproject-advent-reflections>