

The Arrival of Advent

Luke 1-2

...and you shall call his name Jesus.

1. Humble Proclamation (1:1-80)

2. Humble Birth (2:1-7)

3. Humble Reception (2:8)

4. Glorious Revelation (2:11-14)

1. What part of the message or passage had the biggest impact on you?
2. How does it impact you knowing that God stoops low to care for his people? When have you felt the care of the Lord in your life?
3. What are the differences between Zechariah's and Mary's reactions in Luke 1? How do you respond to the miracle of Advent? With faith, or doubting?
4. Read Mary's Magnificat (1:46-55) – what can be learned from Mary's faithful response to this great change in her life?
5. Why do you think Luke goes into such detail about the nativity in his gospel, as opposed to the authors of the other gospels? Why do the details of this story matter to you as a Christian?

