

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

CHRISTMAS AT DOXA // JOY IN JESUS

LUKE 2:8-20

SERMON OUTLINE

**CHRISTMAS JOY IN A SENTENCE:
JESUS IS GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY FOR ALL PEOPLE.**

THE JOY FOUND IN JESUS...

- SURPRISES ME. // VV. 8-10
- SAVES ME. // VV. 11-12
- SURPASSES ME. // VV. 13-14
- STIRS ME. // VV. 15-16
- SPREADS THROUGH ME. // VV. 17-20

1. REVIEW

1) DO YOU RECALL THE BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF JOY?

2) WHAT DO YOU FIND SURPRISING IN VERSES 8-10? WHY?

3) READ VV. 11-13. HOW DOES THE JOY FOUND IN JESUS SAVE US?

2. ASSESS

1) HOW HAS THE EXPERIENCE OF JOY IN JESUS STIRRED YOUR HEART RECENTLY?

2) READ VV. 16-20. WHAT STOPS YOU FROM ACTING IN HASTE TOWARD SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY?

3. APPLY

1) MUCH LIKE MARY (V.19), HOW CAN YOU TREASURE UP OR STORE UP THE WAYS GOD HAS BEEN AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE THIS PAST YEAR?
