

For the week of December 21, 2025

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# Salvation is Here

4th week in the series — Love Came Down

Luke 2:1-21

The birth of Jesus doesn't look like the arrival of a king—no palace, no power, no prestige—yet this child brings the peace and joy the world that the world longs for. This good news isn't just meant to be heard; it calls for a response—so the question remains: how will you respond to the King who has come?

## Discussion Questions:

1. What expectations do you bring to the idea of a “king,” and how does Jesus' humble birth challenge or disrupt those expectations?
2. How do you find yourself chasing peace and joy from the things of this world, and why do those efforts fall short?
3. Why do you think God chose to announce this good news first to shepherds, and what does that say about who the gospel is for?
4. The shepherds respond by going, telling, and praising— which of those responses comes most naturally to you, and which feels most difficult?
5. If the birth of Jesus truly demands a response, what might responding to “the King who has come” look like in your life this week?