

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church ♦ December 18 – 24, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent ♦ Luke 2:8-15 “Welcome to Our World!”

Before you begin to discuss the following questions, have someone in your community group read Luke 2:8-15.

1. At the start of the sermon, Pastor Rick told the story of the debacle LG had with one of their marketing campaigns. Which marketing campaign have you seen that you thought was highly effective, and which one, in your opinion was a dud?

2. Think back over the Luke 2:8-15 story. Which detail(s) have most surprised you this year, and why?

3. Pastor Rick mentioned 7 aspects of the night Jesus was born that deserve our careful attention because they were part of God’s intentional design for us to appreciate Immanuel.

Which one of the 7 do you most relate to this year?

- #1 Why were shepherds involved?
- #2 Why was the message given in nearby fields at night?
- #3 Why was the angelic message good news of great joy?
- #4 Why was this news for all the people?
- #5 Why did it involve a baby being born?
- #6 Why did the baby begin in a manger?
- #7 Why is it important that this baby be the Savior?

4. How have you tried to incorporate the biblical Christmas story into your family’s celebration of Christmas? What creative ways have you used to help your children, or extended family, to celebrate the “reason for the season”?