

The First Proclaimers of Christ
Luke 2:21-40 September 1st, 2019

The Name "Jesus" means "Jehovah is _____".
Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for our sins because:

- 1.) He was _____ (a lamb without spot)
- 2.) He also _____ the Law of Moses in every way.

God uses _____ people. Ordinary people can have an extraordinary relationship with God.

He was Just a "_____".

But he was a "_____ " man.

"_____" = In right standing with God because of his commitment to live right before God and man.

"_____" = Carefully reverencing God ... (respect)

The ingredients of Revival are:

- 1.) A _____ turned to the Lord.
- 2.) The _____ upon a person's life.

The only way to synchronize Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus with Luke's account is to place the visit of the Magi and the flight to Egypt between _____.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) What are some of the misconceptions people have about the Christmas story?

2.) If you could change the way we celebrate Christmas in America, what would you change?

3.) Read Sunday's text: Luke 2:21-40. What are some of the most striking things that stand out to you about this story? What are some of the most important biblical truths found in this text that you personally need to remember, embrace and practice? Please explain.

4.) Look up and discuss the following verses and discuss how they apply to Sunday's text: Leviticus 12:1-4 & 6-8; Exodus 13:1-2; Matthew 2:1-23; Compare Luke 2:25 with Titus 2:13.

5.) Do you have any further questions or comments about today's text? Discuss.

6.) Take some time to take prayer requests and pray for one another.