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CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

ASK GOD TO RESTORE THE WONDER

Christmas is a season of **WONDERS**. Our hearts and minds are filled with the wonder of the Birth of Jesus. We are surrounded by colorful decorations, beautiful music and children with happy faces. We both give and receive gifts from family and friends. However, some of us have lost this wonder. Has this happened to you? Has our current situation cost you the wonder? Let us attempt to bring it back by exploring several characters involved with Christmas.

The wonder the **ANGELS** moved them to **GLORY**. Angels played an important role in the Birth of our Lord. The appearance of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary announced the good news. An angel came to Joseph in a dream, telling of Mary's miraculous conception. Angels proclaimed to the shepherds the arrival of the eternal Son of God. These "good tidings" are meant for all of us.

The wonder of the **SHEPHERDS** moved them to **GO SEE**. Imagine being one of these humble men. You just finished another difficult day and are settling down for the night. You sit and talk about common things, yet something uncommon is about to happen. An angel gets their attention with a wonderful message: "*Christ is Born!*" After finding the Baby Jesus, they went to tell others and spread the wonder.

Finally, the wonder of the **WISE MEN** moved them to **GIVE**. They are mysterious characters. We are not exactly sure where they came from, how many there were or even when they arrived. But what we do know is that they gave treasures to the New Born Lord. We are asked to do the same.

What has the wonder of Christ's arrival moved you to do? Has Christ's arrival given you hope and peace during these uncertain times? The answer is clear
JESUS IS THE TRUE WONDER OF THE SEASON!

