



Shepherds Visit (Christmas Day)

December 25, 2021

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Proud parent God, your son, Jesus, is certainly a reason to celebrate! We rejoice with you the birth of your son, and we recognize the birth is for us, too! Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." (Luke 2:15)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus' proud parent offered the most extravagant birth announcement—this baby is for everyone to celebrate!



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time God's blessing interrupted the flow of your life.

What might the shepherds and Mary have talked about as they cooed over the baby Jesus?

For the littles: What would you say to the baby Jesus at the manger?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God walk with you every day of your life. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Visit someone who you know will be alone this Christmas. (Perhaps someone in a nursing home, who cannot travel, or who is hospitalized.) Bring them Christmas cookies this afternoon and stay for a brief visit.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Saturday, Luke 1:26-38, Birth of Jesus Foretold