



**Elizabeth: Filled with the Spirit (Luke 1:39-45) - December 12/13, 2020**

**STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR BRIAN GANN**

**Luke 1:39-45**

**Ephesians 5:18-19**

**Being filled with the Spirit means He is guiding your every thought, feeling & action**

**Being filled with the Holy Spirit produces boldness**

- Luke 1:42

- Ephesians 5:19



NURSERY

JESUS CAME AS A BABY  
THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Why do you suppose that God announced the birth of Jesus to the shepherds first? It is likely because these common folk would be more likely to receive him more wholeheartedly than anyone else. Perhaps they were the ones that needed Jesus the most. Like the shepherds needed Jesus, so does your toddler. They too, can rejoice with the angels that God sent his Son, Jesus into the world to live as an example for us and to die for our sins.

**Memory Verse:** Jesus was born. (adapted from Luke 2:6)

**Heart of the Lesson:** The Shepherds Came to Visit Jesus

**Parent Engagement Question:** Look at the shepherds in your family nativity set. Talk about the special job that shepherds had. Discuss why you think they were the first to hear that baby Jesus had been born.

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ADVENTURE



The birth of Jesus is a real life ADVENTure of two regular people that believed and obeyed God and through them we received the most amazing gift possible - Jesus! God calls us to go on an ADVENTure with Him too.

**Memory Verse:** The Savior – yes, the Messiah, the Lord – has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!" NLT Luke 2:11

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus the Savior is Born - Luke 2

**Parent Engagement Question:** Build a fort and retell the story of Luke 2. If you could have been there, which person/animal would you have wanted to be? Why?

ELEMENTARY

ADVENTure



On this Christmas Advent-ure Kids will learn that the best way to celebrate is to seek God's LIGHT & shine God's LIGHT by believing, obeying, being filled with the Spirit, & telling people about Jesus!

**Memory Verse:** Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus is the Light - Birth of Jesus - John 1

**Parent Engagement Question:** Go for a night drive to look at all the Christmas lights. How is Jesus a light to us?

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

ADVENTURE



This advent, we are looking at different people whose lives were changed because Jesus came, including us!

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 1:21 "She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus is the Light! (Luke 2, John 8:12)

**Parent Engagement Question:** What are some things that light does? What do you love about Jesus? What is special about Christmas? How can you share Jesus' light with the people around you?



In Grace 56, we are continuing the ADVENTure by going through the events surrounding the birth of Jesus, and seeing the way He changes everything! Through the highs and lows, in all the adventures we face, He is always there. He is God with us and that is reason to celebrate!

**Memory Verse:** So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son." John 1:14

**Heart of the Lesson:** God for Us (Shepherds) - Luke 2

**Parent Engagement Question:** God shows up in unexpected ways, and sometimes when we least expect it. Do a Random Act of Kindness to bless someone in an unexpected way!