

TIME TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

A Savior Is Born - Part 1

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“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.’”

Luke 2:10 (NIV)

“When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child...” Luke 2:17 (NIV)

HOW TO GET STARTED – IF I WANT TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS:

1. I MUST ENJOY THE MESSAGE MYSELF

“All of you set free by God, tell the world!” Psalm 107:2a (MSG)

*“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”
Philippians.4:4 (NLT)*

“With joy they should tell what he has done.” Psalm 107:22(NCV)

2. I MUST MAKE THE TIME TO TELL THE GOOD NEWS

“But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman...” Galatians 4:4a (NIV)

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

“Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” Psalm 90:12 (NIV)

3. I MUST PLAN TO DO IT

*“When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’”
Luke 2:15 (NIV)*

“Jesus said to his followers, ‘Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.’” Mark 16:15 (NCV)

8 IDEAS FOR SHARING THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS

- PRAY for friends and family (make a list)
- READ to your kids about the good news
- INVITE someone to The Nativity Story Movie with you. Listen, talk, then share about it
- SERVE someone
- GIVE HOPE TO someone by sharing the good news with them
- Have a neighborhood open house (keep it simple – serve hot cider & Christmas cookies)
- START a Christmas discussion group at work
- SHARE about and invite someone to one of our Zoom calls at Crossroads

4. I MUST TRUST GOD

“But if we look forward to something we don’t have yet, we must wait patiently and confidently.” Romans 8:25 (NLT)

My Part: TELL OTHERS

God’s Part: CHANGE LIVES

AS YOU TELL OTHERS, PRAY THIS WILL HAPPEN:

“I pray that as you share your faith with others it will grip their lives too, as they see the wealth of good things in you that come from Christ Jesus.” Philemon 1:6 (LB)

MEMORY VERSE:

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Luke 2:17