

THE SHEPHERDS

His Power Is Perfected In Weakness
December 15, 2024

KEY SCRIPTURES

- [Isaiah 9:2](#)
- [2 Corinthians 12:9-10](#)
- [Luke 2:8-20](#)
- [1 Corinthians 1:26-31](#)
- [Hebrews 11:6](#)

KEY POINTS

- The birth of Christ was announced to shepherds, outcasts ordinarily unnoticed who worked seven days a week.
- The angels proclaimed Good News for all people.
- The shepherds responded to the Gospel and immediately shared their encounter.
- Jesus, the Savior, continues to seek and save the lost.
- Jesus is now our Shepherd.

DISCUSSION

1. Read the shepherds' encounter and discuss how you might have responded.
2. Is the Christmas season a challenge for you?
3. How can we recenter our focus on Emmanuel?
4. Do you remember how much darkness you were walking in before you heard the Good News? Share.