<u>Christmas Eve/Christmas Day</u> <u>Luke 2:1-21 - "A Story for Each of Us"</u>

Reading: Luke 2:1-21

- 1. What are some of the ways that things may not have gone as Mary expected, after the angel appeared to her?
- 2. Why do you think God chose shepherds as the first witnesses of the birth of his Son?
- 3. God gave the shepherds a manger as a sign that they could understand and would be willing to seek out. Has God ever spoken to you, personally, in ways that felt unique to you? What did that look like?
- 4. What are some ways that Scripture encourages us to look, not just at the circumstances of our lives or the world, but at the deeper pattern of reality?
- 5. How does viewing global and personal events with a lens for a deeper pattern of reality change how we respond to events?