LUKE 2

Begin your study by reading Luke 2 a couple of times. Note these key words: "sign" v.12, "consolation" v.25, 'revelation" v32, and "redemption" v.38.

Verses 1-7

1. How does this chapter begin? What was the first thing to happen?

What happens next?

- 2. What does the name Bethlehem mean?
- 3. How do the cross-references in John 6:32-35 and Micah 5:2 relate to Bethlehem?

Verses 8-21

4. Who and where are these verses about? What happened?

5. Why did the Angel say, "This will be a sign for you" in verse 12?

- 6. Why is it called a sign?
- 7. What did the shepherds do when the angels went back into heaven?

8. What happened in verse 21?

Verses 22-38

9. What other customs of the Law do you see in Luke 2:22-24? Compare this with Exodus 13:1-2 does and Leviticus 12:1-8.

10. Who was Simeon and what did he do?

11. What did Simeon say about Jesus in the temple?

- 12. Read Isaiah 42:6 and Isaiah 49:6, how do these verses relate to Luke 2:32?
- 13. What meaning do you see the phrase in verse 34-35?

14. Who was Anna and what did Anna say about Jesus in the temple?

15. Compare what Anna spoke about with Luke 1:68. What do you learn about God's purpose for sending Jesus?

16. What does redemption mean?

Verses 39-52

17. What do these verses say about Joseph, Mary, and Jesus?

18. What is the purpose of Passover? Read Exodus 12:1-27

19. Read 1 Corinthians 5:7-8, what is the significance of Passover to the Church?

20. How does Luke 2 end?

21. What would you say is the theme of this chapter?

22. What would you say is your main take away for this chapter?