



Ice Breaker:

Is it okay to keep food/drink a week after the best by or expiration date? Why or why not?

Read: Luke 2:8-15; Isaiah 7:10-14, Luke 4:14-19, 15:11-32, 16:19-31, 2:7

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thought: What's Worth Saving?
 - What are some things you personally prioritize saving (i.e. money, time, energy)? Why?

The Good News of Salvation in Christ is for...

- People Expecting the Fulfillment of a Promise (Luke 2:8–15; Isaiah 7:10–14)
 - Why do you think the announcement of Jesus' birth was first given to shepherds?
 - How does the angel's message in Luke 2 challenge our understanding of peace and joy?
 - How does waiting for God's promises shape our faith?
 - What promises of God are you holding onto right now?
- People in Need of Liberation and Wholeness (Luke 4:14–19)
 - What areas of life do people (you) today need liberation from?
 - How does Jesus bring freedom and wholeness beyond what the world offers?
 - In what ways have you personally experienced Christ's liberating power?
- People Who Have Lost Their Way (Luke 15:11–24)
 - Why do you think the father in the parable runs to meet his son?
 - How does this story illustrate God's heart toward those who wander?
 - What does "coming to our senses" look like in real life?
- People Who Need to Make a Decision (Luke 16:19-31)
 - What stands out to you in the story of the rich man and Lazarus?
 - How does this passage challenge our priorities and decisions in life?
 - Why is responding to the Good News urgent and not something to delay?
- Closing Thoughts (Luke 15:25–32; 2:7)
 - Why do you think the older brother struggled with grace?
 - How can we guard against misunderstanding or misrepresenting the Good News?
 - How will you make room for Jesus this week?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

