

**GOD WITH US
THE GUEST LIST**

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**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2

BIG IDEA

God's first Christmas list included Mary & Joseph, shepherds, wise men, and even Herod. Today God's Christmas invitation is for everyone.

SERMON OUTLINE

1. God had a guest list for the first Christmas.
2. God's guest list included us all.
 - A. Grace: Fast Free Simple
 - B. Everyone has to decide.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the best party to which you've been invited? Why was it so memorable (if you remember it ð)?
2. Read Luke 2:10-11 and really think about it for a moment. How crazy would that be to have a heavenly being actually show up with a message like that? How do you think you would have responded if you were one of the shepherds?
3. All the characters associated with the birth of Jesus had to decide how they would respond to the news. What are your thoughts in responding to the news of Jesus' birth?
4. If you have trusted Jesus, do you find it easy or difficult to be "shepherd-like" in telling others about the news? Explain.

MY NEXT STEP

- ☐ Trust that God's guest list includes me!
- ☐ Be like the shepherds and tell someone I know about the amazing gift of Jesus.
- ☐ Something else? _____