

SESSION TWO: What was happening at Christmas? *Luke 2 v 8-20*
Quick, Slower and Full Route

1. That in David's town (Bethlehem) a Saviour, Christ, the Lord, has been born as a baby—and this is fantastic news (v 10)!

3. Not to be scared (even though we're seeing heaven come to earth, which is actually quite terrifying) but to be joyful that God has come to live among us.

4. They praise God.

The coming of the Christ means that there can now be peace (in the context, this means peace between God and humans), to anyone "on whom his favour rests". Jesus' coming will offer a way for anyone to ask God to make them at peace with Him.

5. They decide to go and check it out (v 15); they find that the angel's claim in verse 12 is true (v 16); they tell others (v 17); and they praise God (v 20).

6. This is extending question five, since we can go through the same "process"—checking out whether it's true (for example by reading a Gospel, which you're doing!); and if we have "seen him" (v 17) and realised that he is Saviour, Christ and Lord, telling others and praising God.