

## **Advent Week 5 Study Questions**

### **Read Luke 2:8-20 and Matthew 2:1-11**

Compare and contrast the two stories.

What happens at the end of both stories?

### **Read Luke 1:1-4 and Matthew 1:1**

Why do you think the Gospel writers start their books like this? How are these beginnings significant in light of the Christmas story?

### **Read Luke 2:20**

What reaction do the shepherds have to meeting the baby Jesus?

### **Read Matthew 14:22-32 OR Luke 7:36-50**

Choose to read one of the above passages, note any interesting observations, and discuss what it teaches us about worship.

### **Read Matthew 2:11**

How do the wise men worship Jesus?

### **Read Romans 12:1**

What does the verse say we should give as worship?

What does it mean to live as a living sacrifice?

APPLICATION: What intentional steps can you make to add worship to your Christmas celebration?