

# A D V E N T 2 0 2 0

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GREAT JOY FOR ALL PEOPLE  
LUKE 20:1-20**

C.S. Lewis, [The Weight of Glory](#), "It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

**1) As we approach Christmas in this difficult year, how might we be guilty of "making mud pies in a slum" as opposed to receiving "infinite joy that is offered us"?**

- Read **Luke 2:1-20**

**2) What strikes you as you read the Christmas story? What stands out to you that you haven't noticed before?**

**3) If someone unfamiliar to the true meaning of Christmas asks, "What is the good news of great joy which will be to all people?" - what would you say?**

**4) Verse 17 tells us the shepherds, having seen baby Jesus, "made widely known" the truth about the Christmas child.**

Even in the challenges of 2020, how can each of us make Jesus, our Christmas Savior, widely known to the people around us?

**5) How can we each get beyond the trappings and traditions of Christmas to the real joy the Christmas child offers us?**