

Special Delivery

Luke 2:1-20

Discern—The Need

- **Jesus came to save people**—To reconcile human hearts to God
 - He takes everyday life and does the extraordinary things in people's hearts
 - His appearance was pretty ordinary

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Embrace—The Word

- **Avenue of His Coming** (vv1-7)
 - *In those days*
 - *Whole empire should be registered*
 - *While they were there*
 - *Cloth*—Jesus was a normal baby
- **Announcement of His Coming** (vv.8-14)
 - *Shepherds*
 - *Keeping watch at night*
 - *Angel...glory of the Lord*
 - *Good news of great joy that will be for all people*
 - *Suddenly...multitude*
- **Acceptance of His Coming** (vv15-20)—God's message was received and acted upon
 - *Angels had left*
 - *Hurried off*
 - *All were amazed*
 - *Mary treasured*

Engage—The Truth

- **Today we celebrate the birth of Jesus**
 - Avenue
 - Announced
 - Accept