December 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve

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**“THE SHEPHERD”**

(Luke 2:8-20)

A First-Person Account of the Night Jesus Was Born

Big Idea: God used - uses - common people.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. **WE WERE OUT IN THE FIELDS** (2:8)
2. **THE ANGEL ARRIVED** (2:9-12)
3. **His Presence Was Awesome**
4. **His Message Was Amazing**
5. **His Directions Were Apparent**
6. **MANY ANGELS ARRIVED** (2:13-14)
7. **WE FOLLOWED THE ANGEL’S DIRECTIONS** (2:15-16)
   1. **We Decided to Obey**
   2. **We Found the Baby**
8. **WE SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS** (2:17-20)
   1. **We Told Everyone We Could**
   2. **We Praised God**

**CONCLUSION**

\* God used common people on that very special night.

\* God uses common people today, as well.