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8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Luke 2:8-9 NIV



**10** But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you  
good news that will cause great joy for all the people. **11**  
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;  
he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11 NIV



**12** This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” **13** Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, **14** “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Luke 2:12-14 NIV



**HEAR IT AND RECEIVE IT**

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# Hear It and Receive It

- ❑ God will speak on His timing
- ❑ God speaks no matter our status
- ❑ God wants us to receive what He says



**15** When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” **16** So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

Luke 2:15-16 NIV





ACT ON IT





# Act On It

- ❑ God is active, we should be active
  - ❑ Don't sleep on this part
    - ❑ Be like Moana



17 When they had seen him, they spread the word  
concerning what had been told them about this child, 18  
and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds  
said to them.

Luke 2:17-18 NIV



**19** But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. **20** The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Luke 2:19-20 NIV



SHARE IT





**SANTA'S  
COMING!**

**I KNOW**

**HIM!**

**I KNOW**

**HIM!!**

# Share It

- ❑ Don't keep what God is saying to yourself
  - ❑ Be like Buddy the Elf





# Application

- ❑ Take time to hear from God and receive what He says
  - ❑ Take action on what God says
    - ❑ Share it, share it, share it
    - ❑ Be like Moana, and Buddy

