

Songs of the Savior
December 17, 2006

“The Angel’s Song”
Luke 2:8-20

Introduction:

Angels we have heard on high...sweetly singing o’er
the plains! But why were the angels singing, and is
singing all that angels do?

Interpretation:

God’s _____ rests on all who _____
his Son as Savior.

Application:

_____ God’s Son and enjoy God’s _____.

Going Deeper

1. Reading the story of Christ's birth as recorded in the gospels of Matthew and Luke, how many times do angels appear? To whom do they appear? (Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2)
2. How is John's account of the angelic involvement in the birth of Christ similar to or different from what you typically remember of the Christmas story? (Revelation 12:1-17)
3. Why would Luke use the word "host" (NIV) in Luke 2:13 (Greek word *stratia*, meaning army) to describe the angels that announced Christ's birth with song? (Psalm 37:7, Psalm 78:49, Psalm 103:20, Hebrews 1:14, Revelation 12:7)
4. How does Isaiah describe the reign of God's Son, and what affect has the Son's reign had upon your life? (Isaiah 9:6-7, 11:6-9, Romans 5:1-3)
5. What do the angel's mean when they say we are "favored" by God? (John 1:12)
6. What, if anything, is undermining peace in your life this Christmas season? (Philippians 4:6-7)

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