

ADVENT: O HOLY NIGHT

Life Group Questions | Sunday, December 20, 2020

Do you have a favorite version of O Holy Night? How about a favorite lyric? What do you love about that version or lyric?

Read Luke 2:8-15. What stands out to you from this story? Place yourself in the shoes of the shepherds. How do you imagine you would have responded to these events?

The story of the shepherds harkens back to a story from the Old Testament when the prophet Isaiah encounters the Lord in the temple.

Read Isaiah 6:1-6. In the story of Isaiah, the live coal brought healing and atonement to Isaiah. In the story of the shepherds, the angel announces that a savior is bringing healing to the whole world. What other parallels do you see in these two stories?

Talk about the following invitations from O Holy Night and the two biblical stories we just read:

1. Let Jesus speak to your fear.
2. Surrender to God's love.
3. Participate in God's love.

What invitation is most present to you in this season? What would it look like to respond to that? What gets in the way?

Pray together. Close with the following prayer:

Lord, help me participate in what you're doing.