

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Scripture: Various



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, written by Charles Wesley, we celebrate the exalted Christ, the reconciliation he provides, and his miraculous incarnation.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What gospel themes are present in this Christmas hymn? What do you think is the central theme?
- What's your favorite stanza or phrase in this hymn?
- How is Jesus unlike any king that came before him? What incredible message did the angels proclaim? How can we rejoice in a way that angels cannot (Revelation 5)?
- How are you exalting Christ in this season? Discuss how a greater awareness of our forgiven sins magnifies our praise of Christ?
- Who is the announcement of peace for? What kind of peace did Jesus bring, and how did he provide this peace (Colossians 1:21-22)?
- Discuss how the cross was necessary for our reconciliation with God.
- What does it mean that Jesus is this "sun of righteousness" that brings healing (Malachi 4:2; Matthew 4:15-6)?
- Why did Jesus come in the flesh to save us (Hebrews 10:11-14; Philippians 2:6-11)?