

Christmas Message

“Around the Crib of Jesus”

On that Night:

Angels:	Luke 1:26-35; Luke 2:8-14 Appeared in fields to announce birth Announced Christ's Birth to others Proclaimed Glory to God/Praised God
Shepherds	Luke 2:15-20 Visited Christ at the Stable Expressed amazement Left glorifying and praising God
Joseph	Matthew 1:18-25 Angel revealed the plan The Chosen Caretaker The Chosen Guardian, Protector and Provider
Mary	Luke 2:19 There for the whole thing Wondered more silently, “treasured up...and pondered in her heart.”

At the Temple:

Simeon Luke 2:25-35
Waiting for the Messiah
Praised God that he had seen the Messiah (Salvation)
Declared (prophesied) revelation for Gentiles, and glory for Israel
Spoke of suffering to come

Anna Luke 2:36-38
Gave thanks
Spoke of deliverance for Jerusalem

At the House

Wise Men Matthew 2:1-12
Came from a different country
Followed the star
Came to worship/brought gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh
Bowed and worshipped Him
Obeyed God and defied Herod

Different walks of life, countries, backgrounds all praising God.