

sermon notes

**Once Upon a Silent Night
Luke 2:8-20
December 10, 2023**

introduction: The Christmas story is full of surprises.

1. Thank God that you have heard the message of ___salvation___ (Luke 2:8-14).

supporting Scripture: Romans 10:15

1) Jesus is the ___Savior___: The personal name “Jesus” means “Savior” or “the Lord saves” (Matthew 1:20-21).

2) Jesus is the ___Christ___: Messiah, Anointed One

3) Jesus is the ___Lord___: the term used over 6000 times in the Old Testament in reference to the true and living God. The infant in the manger was both fully God and fully human.

supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 9:6

John 3:17

Ephesians 3:17

2. Tell ___others___ about the Lord Jesus Christ; tell them what you know about Him (Luke 2:15-18).

supporting Scriptures: Mark 5:19-20

Ephesians 3:20-21

witness to Friends, Relatives, Associates, and Neighbors

3. In your daily life, ___glorify___ and praise God for all He has done for you (Luke 2:19-20).

supporting Scriptures: Luke 1:46-47

Psalm 96:8

Matthew 5:16

1 Peter 4:14, 16

Philippians 1:20