

Advent: A Season of Expectation
Christ: God With Us *Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20*

Israel was waiting for their Messiah to come. *Luke 2:11, 26*

Messiah, or Christ, means “the anointed one.”

3 Old Testament offices for which a man was anointed: Prophet, Priest and King

What do we see when we look at the Christ Child?

1. The Shepherds saw a _____.

A. The Sign: Swaddled in a manger. *Luke 2:12, 15*

B. The Significance: Sacrificial Lamb

Bethlehem = “house of bread” or “house of meat.” This is where the sacrificial lambs for the Temple were raised.

The Continuous Offering: 2 lambs every day. *Numbers 28:1-8*

The Passover Lamb: *Exodus 12:1-30*

1 John 3:1; John 10:10-11; Hebrews 9:1-28; 1 Peter 1:18-19

2. Mary and Joseph saw _____ : The God Who Is With Us. *Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23; John 1:14; Genesis 28:15; Psalm 139:7-10; Isaiah 43:2; Psalm 23; Matthew 28:20; Revelation 21:3*

3. Come and See Jesus: The God Who _____ Us from our _____.

Iesous (Greek) from *Yeshua* (Hebrew) means “Yahweh saves.”

Matthew 1:21, 25; Luke 1:31, 2:21, 19:10; Acts 4:12