

**December 27, 2008 – January 2, 2009**  
**GOD’S PLAN OF REDEMPTION**

In this lesson you will learn God’s plan of redemption and how heaven waited 4,000 years for this redemption.

- I. God’s plan of redemption – Luke 2:1-20.
  - A. “Redeem” means to purchase back or regain something that had been lost. The purchase price was the blood of Jesus Christ.
  - B. God is a master planner and He executes His plans to perfection.
  - C. Part of the plan involved the angel visiting Mary and Joseph, the decree of Caesar Augustus to be registered, angels speaking to the shepherds, the shepherds announcing the birth of Christ, and wise men bringing gifts to the Christ child.
  
- II. Heaven waited 4,000 years for this redemption since Adam and Eve’s sin.
  - A. The plan of redemption was set in motion.
  - B. We celebrate the Good News of God’s redemption plan.
    1. Nothing can change it.
    2. No bad news can overcome Good News.
    3. We are no longer afraid.
  
- III. Fear is removed by faith.
  - A. No bad news is bad enough to stop the Good News.
  - B. No sorrow or sadness for God has given us joy (Jesus, Others, You).
  - C. We will not be left out.
  - D. We will not be lost – Savior is born.
  - E. We will not be in bondage – Life in Christ.
  - F. We do not fear Satan – Jesus is Lord (I John 3:8, Luke 19:10).
  
- IV. What Jesus did for us:
  - A. Paid for our sins.
  - B. Freed us from Satan’s bondage.
  - C. Delivered us from separation from God.
  - D. Gave us hope.
  - E. Put love in our hearts.
  - F. Made us sons and daughters in His family.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Share how your redemption has freed you from sorrow or sadness.
- How has your redemption set you free from bondage?
- How has your redemption freed your from fear?

**BE A DOER OF THE WORD**

This week thank God for your redemption and tell this story to your family and friends.

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:** Luke 2:11 – “For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”