

NOTES & QUESTIONS

ANGELS AND THE GOSPEL

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1 PETER 1:10-12, MATTHEW 1:18-25, ACTS 8:26-40, LUKE 15:1-10

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

- 1) Do you or someone you know have an unusual passion? Is there something you/they find endlessly fascinating?
 - 2) In 1 Peter 1:12, it says that “angels long to look into” the things of the gospel. Why do you think they are so fascinated by Jesus’ work of salvation?
 - 3) Read Matthew 1:18-25. There is so much to wonder about in this passage. What do you think are the most important things to pay attention to here?
 - 4) Sue talked about how easy it is to get distracted, especially this time of year. What do you find most distracts you from the important things? Why do you think we’re so easily distracted? What are we avoiding paying attention to?
 - 5) What helps you keep your attention the main thing? How do you make sure you don’t miss what matters most?
 - 6) Read Acts 8:26-29. Philip responded right away to the angel’s prompting. Why is it hard for us to respond immediately when God prompts us to do something?
 - 7) Where has God placed opportunities for you to talk with someone about the gospel? What are you doing to make sure you see them and take them?
 - 8) Read Luke 15:7 and 15:10. What do you think a celebration in heaven is like?
 - 9) Why do you think the angels get so excited over even just one sinner who repents?
 - 10) Have you been there when someone surrendered to Jesus for the first time? How did it feel?
- PRAYER PROMPT: Pray the “Three Open Prayer” that Ben talked about. Take time to pray for open doors--that is, opportunities to share the gospel, open hearts--people to be ready and responsive to the gospel, and open mouths--boldness to actually speak about Jesus.