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Lk. 2:21-40 (Casting Call #6)

1-10-21

1. The Christmas story tells me that going with Jesus is going to _____.

"Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division."

Luke 12:51

- A. Jesus brings a sword, and like a surgeon, must _____ before you can be _____.
- B. Our _____ to Jesus makes all the difference.

2. When the going gets tough, I need to remember God's Christmas plan is the _____, and nothing will stop it's _____.

- A. Luke is showing Theophilus and us that Christianity is not a _____ religion but a fulfillment of a faith that _____.

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Gen. 3:15 NIV

- B. Luke wants Theophilus and us to know that God has _____ been out to save people of _____, and peoples!

"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah 49:6

- C. The Christmas Story is at the core of all human history, and that makes it for all humans in history.

3. When the going gets tough, I need to remember to _____ to show me the way!

- A. God's Holy Spirit is always at work in human history, that the Spirit _____ people, and _____ people, and _____ people all the more as we are devout in following him.