

Peace for the Impoverished
Luke 2:21-24

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



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- Why would God choose to have Jesus born into this family and these circumstances? What does that communicate about God's character and about the mission Jesus came to fulfill?
- *Read Isaiah 61-13 and Luke 4:14-21.* How would you summarize the messianic mission announced by Isaiah? Is it material or spiritual in nature, or both? How does Jesus claim this mission as his own?
- What place do "the poor" have in the ministry Jesus began the first Christmas? What is "good news to the poor," and what concrete impact does it have?
- How does Jesus continue his ministry to the poor today? How does he bring "peace on earth" to the impoverished?
- This Advent season, what is one concrete way you will join Jesus in bringing peace and good news to the poor in our community and our larger world?
- How can your small group or others pray for you and support you in this through the coming week?



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