

Small Group Study Guide



O Come, All Ye Faithful **Dec 8, 2019**

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you so much that you sent your Son as Emanuel, God with us, into this world. We praise him as King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and Prince of Peace. Today, we pray that you would impress upon us this Christmas season the majestic nature of who you are, the power of your presence, and that we would understand who it is that is with us. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 2:10-11 Common English Bible (CEB)

10 The angel said, “Don’t be afraid! Look! I bring good news to you—wonderful, joyous news for all people. 11 Your savior is born today in David’s city. He is Christ the Lord.



INTRODUCTION

“O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!” During the Christmas season, we can feel anything but faithful, joyful and triumphant. In fact, many times we may feel weary and burdened. So who is Jesus calling to follow him if it’s not the faithful and joyful? And if we follow him what will he help us become?

We may not feel very faithful, joyful or triumphant but the good news is that Jesus calls the weary and burdened, the sinners, and the unbelievers. And if we answer that call, Jesus can help us to become more **faithful, joyful and triumphant**.

QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the best Christmas gift you ever received?
- 2) Do you have joy in your life because of Christ? If not, what's robbing you of your joy? What steps do you need to take to regain your joy through Christ?
- 3) Have you ever had a time when you experienced a lack of faith? What was it that restored your faith?
- 4) Jesus called quite an assortment of people to follow him in the first century. During the message, Eric said, “Being a sinner doesn’t disqualify you from following Jesus. It’s a prerequisite.” How does that idea challenge your assumptions about following Jesus?
- 5) What title of Jesus do you identify him with the most? What’s hard to relate to?
 - King of Kings
 - Lord of Lords
 - Alpha and Omega – Beginning and the end.
 - Author of life.
 - The Prince of Peace.
 - Author and perfecter of our faith.
 - He is the One who spoke everything into existence.
 - The bread of life.
 - Our salvation.
 - The light of the world.
 - King of Angels.
 - Christ the Lord!!

FINAL APPLICATION

What can you do this week to make your Christmas preparation more about Jesus?