

# Group Guide

*For listening, discussion & reflection* NORTHSTAR CHURCH / WEEK 1



*watch | discuss | learn | rejoice*

## The CHOSEN

The Story of Jesus: For Us

Northstar Small Groups

### THE PREQUEL: THE SHEPHERD

#### SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

- ▶ Luke 2:1-18
- ▶ Micah 5:2-3
- ▶ Ezekiel 34:23-24
- ▶ Isaiah 9:2-7
- ▶ Isaiah 35:3-6

#### The Big Question:

What is your one BIG question from this episode? (What captured your imagination most, and what would you ask God about the events portrayed?)

#### Bring to Group:

Write a paragraph about how this episode helped you think about Jesus' birth and its impact in a different light.

### QUESTIONS FOR YOU & GROUP

1. What is the significance of beginning the story of Jesus featuring a lame shepherd?
2. What was the attitude of the people toward shepherds?
3. How did it impact you hearing the prophecies about the Messiah read in the synagogue, before Jesus came?
4. What special details were present in the video that amplified your understanding of this event?
5. What inspired you/touched you?
6. How can you experience the joy of the shepherds anew?

**Thank God that Jesus is the spotless lamb, a perfect sacrifice, for you!**

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## HELPFUL LINKS

- ▶ [www.dontgo.be/shepherd](http://www.dontgo.be/shepherd) - Episode Link
- ▶ [www.northstarfamily.org](http://www.northstarfamily.org) - Church Web
- ▶ [www.dontgo.be/pray](http://www.dontgo.be/pray) - Prayer Requests
- ▶ [www.dontgo.be/groups](http://www.dontgo.be/groups) - Small Groups List



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