

# Sharpening the Skill of Christmas #4

## “The Skill of Witness”

### selected Scriptures

Acts 1:8 - All Christians are called to be w\_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 5:18-20 - The man wanted to go with Jesus, but Jesus told him to go home and t\_\_\_\_\_ his family what the Lord did for him.

Matthew 28:6-7 - “C\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_” then “g\_\_\_\_\_ and t\_\_\_\_\_.”

### The Shepherds Shared Their Experience

Luke 2:17-18 - After seeing baby Jesus, the shepherds s\_\_\_\_\_ the w\_\_\_\_\_ concerning what they experienced.

The shepherds had no special training or skills, but they had their own e\_\_\_\_\_ of what God had done in their lives.

John 9:25 - We don't have to have all the a\_\_\_\_\_; no one can refute what we experience with God.

### The Shepherds Shared Their Excitement

Luke 2:17-18 - When the shepherds told others about Jesus' birth, the listeners were a\_\_\_\_\_ at what they heard.

We need to share the e\_\_\_\_\_ of the Christmas season with others!

### The Shepherds Shared Their Exaltation

Luke 2:20 - The shepherds praised G\_\_\_\_\_ for what they experienced, not themselves.

They took the place of the a\_\_\_\_\_ in spreading the good news about the Messiah's birth!

We must have a Bethlehem experience in our hearts, allowing Jesus to be b\_\_\_\_\_ in us. Then we must t\_\_\_\_\_ others the good news!

## Word Search - Luke 2:8-20

C K E E P I N G L K V G H W T M M  
M A K C H L Y I N G M A O A S A L  
O L W S S H O N E E P G M U N E S  
T B G M E H T T H P N K Y G T H E  
E E A R T H O E E I C L E S T B H  
B T Y B N L L N S O N R A O K R A  
A E H R D H E I L E U H L P N F N  
B G O I T D A F D I B C O H O E S  
Y B L E N R Y D T D R N U L W A D  
B F B O P G U L E S D A Y N N R R  
W S V A R S A S C E E L U W T L E  
N A N O N I A N R H N H R T S O H  
O M T T Y E F I G E O M G A S W P  
V E R C L R N Y V E A S V I B D E  
E L G P H G O A I D L I T G H I H  
R F I E L D E L E N O T H I S I S  
P K N C A H A D G R G D A E R P S

ANGEL	HASTE	PRAISING
BABY	HEAVENLY	SAME
BETHLEHEM	HIGHEST	SAVIOR
BORN	HOST	SHEPHERDS
CLOTHS	KEEPING	SHONE
EARTH	KNOWN	SPREAD
FEAR	LYING	SUDDENLY
FIELD	MADE	THEM
FLOCK	MANGER	THING
GLORIFYING	OVER	TOLD
GLORY	PLEASED	UNTO
HAPPENED	PONDERING	WATCH

Tell others about Jesus!



*Jesus said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you."  
(Mark 5:19)*

## The Skill of Witness



*When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.  
(Luke 2:17-18)*