



### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

What is your all-time favorite Christmas Carol? Why?

What is your definition of joy?

Read Luke 2:7-11. What observations can you make about joy and the birth of Jesus?

As a group, consider each of the three statements from the message individually, and the supporting scriptures – and ask:

- How does the statement or corresponding scriptures challenge you?
- How does it encourage you?

Which of the statements do you feel God wants to work on you the most? In what ways are do you sense he is bringing out joy in you?

What is one thing you'd like to change about your Christmas this year?



## **Leader's Guide**

### ***A Caroling We Will Go 3: Joy to the World***

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#### **OVERVIEW**

There are timely, relevant and biblically orthodox messages found in many of the common Christmas Carols we sing. *A Caroling We Will Go* picks five of the most familiar carols and matches them with the scripture texts that reinforce the main message of the carol. Come along with us during this joyous season and celebrate the birth of Christ!

We will be taking our traditional Christmas offering during the following dates: Dec -. This year our we plan to give 70% of any funds over budget to a personal, local, national and global need. We will use the remaining 30% to fund the remodel of our youth/multi-purpose room. Please prayerfully consider your participation in sharing the love of Christ with the projects we are funding.

#### **OUTLINE**

##### **Joy To The World/Luke 2:7-11**

*What we believe about joy and where it comes from affects every aspect of our lives.*

##### **The Angel Heralded That Christ's Birth Was:**

- 1. Good News**  
Luke 2:10-11; 4:43; Mark 1:1; Matt 2.3; 9:35
- 2. Great Joy**  
Luke 2:10-11; Ecc 3:11; Ps 43:4; 51:2
- 3. For All The People**  
Luke 2:10-11; Luke 14:21-23