

Ladies Studying Jesus

Homework #1, Vol. 1 #3

We have completed 17 sessions in our study of the Characters of Christmas. With all that time invested I have teased you about being Christmas scholars! Before we move on in the life of Christ, let's consider some principles we have gained in this in-depth look into those God used in the early days of Jesus' earthly life. Pick one discussion topic. Write down your thoughts using about 250 words (1 page, double spaced) and print it off. Don't forget to support with Scripture. Be prepared to share at Bible study or if you listen online, share with a friend.

1. **Faith in God** was the overriding character trait in all the characters of Christmas. How does this apply to you? In what way does this encourage your walk with God?

2. For the most part God used **simple, ordinary people** to accomplish His will in the sending of Jesus to earth. How did this apply to you? In what way does this encourage your walk with God?

3. Amid God bringing to pass the miraculous plan for the salvation of the world, many of these characters of Christmas **suffered much hardship**. How does this apply to you? In what way does this encourage your walk with God?