

## **Shepherd Notes**

Have you ever found yourself in an unfamiliar place or on an unwanted journey? Life is full of these moments and they often seem overwhelming. The good news of Scripture is that God not only walks with us on these journeys; God redeems them and brings good from them. I look forward to examining the journeys of the shepherds, the Magi and of course Joseph and Mary. Let their stories encourage you and help you on your path.

Always pulling for you,  
Pastor Luis

## **Based on today's message how would you answer the following questions?**

1. What were some of the hardships Joseph and Mary would have suffered on the road to Bethlehem? What would have been on your mind as you began the journey?
2. Pastor Luis shared two routes Joseph and Mary may have taken. Which one do you think they took? Which one would you have taken? Why?
3. How do you think Mary felt about this trip? How often do God's plans involve inconveniences? Is pleasure an indication that we are in God's will or not? Explain.
4. Share one thing about last week's sermon that you really appreciated or encouraged you.