

Being Chosen

- I. Why did God choose Mary?
- A. She was an _____ small-town girl from Nazareth (John 1:46; Isa 53:2)
 - B. She was _____
 - C. She was _____ to be the mother of the Messiah (Luke 1:38)
- II. Why did God choose Joseph?
- A. He was a simple _____ from Nazareth (John 1:46; Isa 53:2)
 - B. He was _____ (Matt. 2:13)
 - C. He was _____ to be the father of the Messiah (Matt 1:24-25)
- III. Why did God choose to use shepherds?
- A. To show that Christ came for all people not just the _____ (Luke 5:29-32; Luke 19:10)
 - B. They were _____ to listen to the birth announcement (Luke 2:8-14)
 - C. They were _____ to do what the angels had told them (Luke 2:15)
 - D. They were _____ to spread the message about Christ (Luke 2:16-18)
- IV. Why did God choose to use wise men?
- A. They knew which King deserved their _____ (Matt 2:1-2a; 10-11)
 - B. To show that Christ came for _____ people (1 Cor 12:13)
 - C. They were _____ to following the star (Matt 2:2; 9-10)
- V. How can we be chosen? We are willing:
- A. to _____ God even if we do not feel qualified
 - B. to _____ for God's voice
 - C. to _____ God whatever we have
 - D. to _____ where God _____
- VI. Question to Ponder
- A. Are you _____ for God's leading?
 - B. Are you focused on God's _____ and not your qualifications?
 - C. Are you willing to make the necessary _____ to follow God's Will?
 - D. Are you _____ to be chosen?