

## Joy to the World He Makes His Blessings Flow

**Text:** Luke 2:15-20

**Purpose:** The 3rd stanza of Joy to the World, is written from Genesis 1-3. The curse was God's response to sin, His blessing withheld. When Jesus arrives it is the fulfillment of God making peace with His creation and restoring His blessing.

**Opening Question:** *What brings you peace?*

**Read and Discuss:** Genesis 3:23-24; Luke 2:15-20

1. *Why does God banish Adam and Eve from the garden? Why does He have to do that?*
2. *What is the significance of peace at the announcement of Jesus' arrival?*
3. *How do you find peace? How does God give you peace?*
4. *In what ways do you need to make peace with others this season?*
5. *How are the shepherds impacted by the message from the angels? Why do you think they want to find Jesus?*
6. *What do you think Mary was thinking when the shepherds told her about the angel's message?*
7. *What are some ways God has blessed you over the past year?*