

# REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION GUIDE

A Weary World Rejoices Week 3  
Where you'll find love.



## CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

## GROW

- The shepherds and wisemen become some of the first people to learn of Jesus's birth. If you had **exciting news** to share, who is the first person/people you would call?
- Do you relate more with the **shepherds** (working hard, busy trying to balance all the challenges of life, in need of a break) or the **wisemen** (have everything you need, feel like you've accomplished a lot, but still searching for deeper meaning and purpose in life)?
- **Read Matthew 1:1-12** -- What do you notice about this story and does it square with how you normally think of the wisemen in the Christmas story?
- An angel tells the shepherds, "I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people." (Luke 2:10) If we summarize that "good news of great joy" as "**love**," what does that mean to you?

## PRAY

God of grace, Sometimes life is hard and we are weary. You sent your son into this world so we can find hope, peace, love and joy. In your son's name, Amen.

