The Angels’ Song
Luke 2:1-20

What kind of news did the angels bring?

1. Good news of great joy

“God sent Jesus at the perfect time for Israel. The hand of Rome was heavy on the Jewish people, and life under an emperor who claimed to be god was particularly oppressive. The people were equally burdened by stern requirements placed on them by religious leaders. Many Pharisees were obsessed with the law and emphasized self-righteous works over God’s grace. This was the weary and hopeless world into which God brought ‘good news of great joy.’” – Randy Alcorn

2. News for all people

3. News of a Savior

Romans 3:23
Jeremiah 17:9
Romans 6:23
1 Peter 2:22-24

4. News of fulfilled promises

“Christos” (Greek) / “Messiah” (Hebrew) = Anointed One
- To be anointed meant you were chosen or set apart for service by God

1 Peter 1:18-20

“Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.”
- C.S. Lewis

5. News that demands a decision

John 3:16-18

“If Jesus were born one thousand times in Bethlehem and not in me, then I would still be lost.”
- Corrie ten Boom

John 1:12