

# Holy Moments



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## Part 3: A Moment of Boldness

You never know how God might use  
one \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
to change someone's life.

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. (Luke 2:8-9)

They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior – yes, the Messiah, the Lord – has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!" (Luke 2:9-11)

### Who are these shepherds?

- Maybe Just ordinary shepherds.
- Maybe "shepherd priests" raising sheep for the Passover Sacrifice.

**Four significant problems they would deal with ...**

- They were outcasts.
- They were spiritually unclean.
- They weren't allowed to sell property or merchandise.
- They weren't allowed to testify in court.

They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the Baby, lying in the manger. (Luke 2:16)

After seeing Him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherd's story were astonished. (Luke 2:17-18)

**God often chooses the \_\_\_\_\_**

**to do the \_\_\_\_\_**

If God could use a bunch of shepherds, imagine what He can do with you!