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*Christmas Series*

Luke 2:8-20

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- ✓ The celebrities of the day, who were in charge of pop culture.

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- 2 Share the story (vs. 17)
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