

Advent 2020
(Part 3) God Uses ordinary People

God doesn't always use the most likely characters to spread his message

Abraham was too _____

Jacob was a _____

Rahab was a _____

Moses and David were _____

Elijah was _____

God chose David, a young shepherd boy, to be _____ of Israel

(1 Samuel 16:1-13)

Shepherds of Jesus time were considered, by the general populace, generally untrustworthy

Their work made them ceremonially _____

They had daily contact with _____ of animals, and came into contact with all sorts of unclean animals

(Luke 2:8-20)

The shepherds did what they were told by the angelic messengers

When the angel of the Lord appeared to these shepherds, accompanied by a great light (Luke 2:9), their first reaction was sheer _____.

A poor _____ does not disqualify us from a great _____ or to be used powerfully by God.

God first revealed his _____ to social outcasts

He didn't go to the king or the religious leaders

He went to the _____ everyday people