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Bible Searching

Level 3



Lesson No. 1 The first Christmas - The Impossible!



Luke 1: 5-20 and 57-66



Luke 1: 37

What was the best Christmas present you ever had? Perhaps it was something you never dreamed you would get. In these lessons we are going to look at the very first Christmas, when Jesus was born. However, before the birth of the Lord Jesus, we read about another child who came as a real joy to his parents!

Who was king when this child was born? Check the correct box.

Caesar Pharaoh Herod James 1

In those days, many thought that if a couple could not have children, they must have done something wrong and displeased God. **However, look at verses 5 and 6.**

Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what kind of people Zechariah and Elizabeth were.

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Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following sentences:-

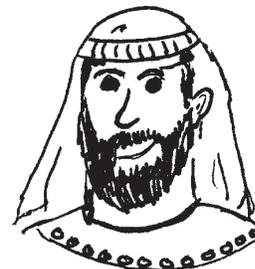
Zechariah and Elizabeth were an old couple. _____

Zechariah worked in the palace. _____

An angel appeared to Zechariah. _____

Zechariah and Elizabeth called their son Joseph. _____

The neighbours were very sad. _____



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Lesson No. 2 The first Christmas - A Special Task



Luke 1: 26-38



Luke 1: 38

Please put your name here

Have you ever been chosen at school to do something special? Perhaps act in a play or read aloud in a school assembly. It makes you feel good. Just think how Mary felt when she heard the news that she was going to be the mother of God's Son, the Lord Jesus!



Circle the month in which the angel was sent by God to Nazareth.

Seventh month

Second month

Sixth month

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WORD MAZE

Write the answers to the following in the spaces provided AND then circle the answers in the Word Maze. The words are hidden up, down, across and backwards.

1. The area where Mary's city was. (Verse 26)

2. The name of the city. (Verse 26)

3. The name of the young virgin girl. (Verse 27)

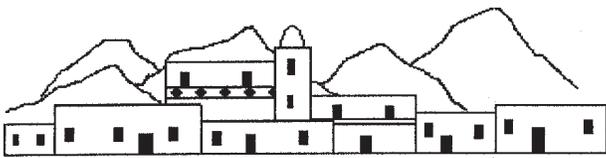
4. The man she was going to marry. (Verse 27)

5. The name of the king. (Verses 27 & 32)

6. A man's name. (Verse 33)

7. The name of the angel. (Verse 26)

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Unscramble the letters to find what the angel said to Mary.

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Take the first letter of each picture to find out what Mary was to call the Child.



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The name **Jesus** means **Saviour**.

Jesus has many other titles. Write down two of His titles from the Bible Reading.

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What question did Mary ask when she heard that she was going to have a son?



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She wondered how she could ever have a baby in her situation!

Write out what the angel then said to Mary about this Baby.

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Here we see the **miracle** of the first Christmas! The Lord Jesus was God's Son; His mother was Mary but His Father was God! The angel called Him the "Holy One". If Jesus had been the son of Mary **and** Joseph, then He would have been a sinner like us and could never have saved us from our sins!

Write down the number of the verse that tells us that nothing is impossible with God.

Verse:

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Write out from the **Key Verse** what Mary said.

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Mary had been chosen for a very special task. She was to be the mother of God's Son, the Lord Jesus! She didn't complain or grumble, although many people would not understand or believe her story.

There may be times when God asks us to do something for Him. Remember Mary, and obey God without complaint!



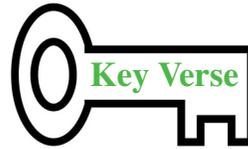
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Lesson No. 3 The first Christmas - In Bethlehem

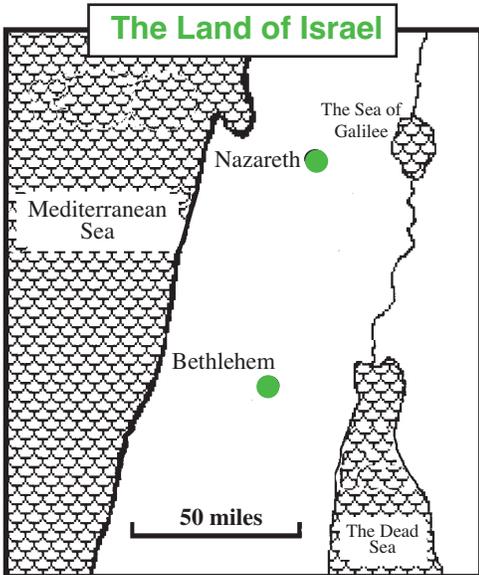


Luke 2: 1-20



Luke 2: 11

Please put your name here



Going on a journey is often fun, but if you are not feeling too well, it can be very hard. Mary wasn't ill, but the time had come for her to have her baby. She and Joseph had to travel to another town about 70 miles away. Remember there were no trains or cars. The roads were rough and sometimes very dangerous.

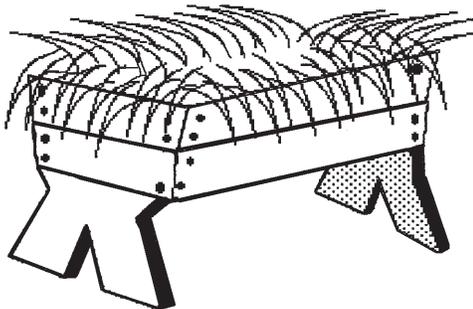
Look again at verses 1 to 4 and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS why Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem.

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Draw a straight line from each question to the correct answer.

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| Who was governor of Syria? | Nazareth |
| Where did Mary and Joseph live? | The inn |
| Where had King David been born? | Quirinius (Cyrenius) |
| Where was there no room? | Bethlehem |

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What did Mary use as a cradle for her Baby?

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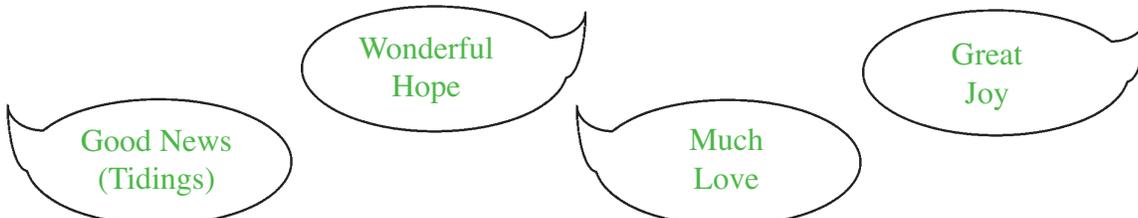
In what did Mary wrap her Baby?

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Who were in the fields looking after sheep?

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Shade in the correct words that are found in the angel's message.



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Write out the **Key Verse**.

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Rearrange the words to discover what the angels said. Write your answer on the line.

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Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following:-

The shepherds:

Decided to investigate the matter in the morning. _____

Went to Bethlehem and found the Baby lying in a manger. _____

Told no one their wonderful news. _____

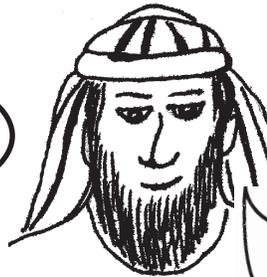
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Look at the end of the **Bible Reading**. In the spaces provided write the number of the verse which tells what (a) Mary did and (b) the shepherds did.



Mary

(a)
Verse: _____



A shepherd

(b)
Verse: _____

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What is **your** reaction to what happened at Bethlehem? It's incredible to think that the Son of God became a helpless baby! The One who created the world, once lay in a manger!

Have you ever wondered why?

If you look up and read **John 3: 16**, you will find the answer. God so loved us that He gave us a precious gift, His only Son.

*Thank You, God, for sending Jesus;
Thank You, Jesus, that You came;
Holy Spirit, won't You teach us
More about His wondrous Name?*

At Christmas we gladly receive gifts and say, "Thank you". Have you received the Lord Jesus into your life as your Saviour and thanked God for His wonderful Gift?

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Lesson No. 4 The first Christmas - In the Temple



Luke 2: 22-40



Luke 2: 30

Please put your name here

When we receive a present at Christmas, it's only right to say, "Thank you." Joseph and Mary took Jesus to the Temple to say, "Thank You" to God, but there was another surprise waiting for them!



In which city was the Temple? Underline the correct answer.

Bethlehem

Nazareth

Jerusalem

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What was the offering which the Law required? (See verse 24.)

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Write down the first letter of each picture to discover the name of the man Mary and Joseph met in the Temple.



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Find out from the Bible Reading what this man was like and then answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following sentences:-

- He lived in Jerusalem. _____
- He was a good man. _____
- The Holy Spirit was upon him. _____
- God had told him he would never see Christ. _____
- The Holy Spirit led him into the Temple. _____

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Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what this man did when he saw Jesus.

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This man was one of the few people who understood why God had sent His Son. Even today, nearly 2000 years later, many do not understand why the Lord Jesus came.



Write out the **Key Verse** and **UNDERLINE** what Simeon saw.

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Circle the two groups of people Simeon mentions when he refers to Jesus as 'A Light'.

- The Galileans
The Gentiles
The Israelites
The Greeks

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Word Ladder

Using the **Bible Reading**, put the answers to the following about the prophetess, in the Word Ladder.

Across

1. Which tribe was she from?
2. Who was her father?
3. What did she give to God when she saw Jesus?
4. She spent much time fasting and _____.

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2.									
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Look at the 'ladder' on the above grid. What was the name of the prophetess?

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So, we can see that the birth of Jesus made many people very happy. (In the last lesson the shepherds rejoiced, and in this lesson, it is Simeon and Anna - not forgetting Mary and Joseph!)

However, there wasn't going to be happiness for all of the Lord Jesus' life.

Which verse tells us that Mary would one day have great sorrow?

Verse:

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Write below what you have learned from these lessons about the coming of the Lord Jesus into the world. Have you thanked God for the first and best Christmas present ever?



A Very Happy Christmas to You!

"The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the World."

1 John 4: 14

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