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Bible Searching

About Christmas

level 3

# Lesson No. 1 The Christmas Story - In the Beginning!



*Genesis 3: 13-20*  
*Isaiah 7: 14-16*



*Isaiah 7: 14*

Every story has a beginning! The wonderful Christmas story did not start in Bethlehem, but right at the beginning of history. It was in the Garden of Eden that God made the first promise of a coming Saviour.



Unscramble the letters to discover the two people who lived in the garden.





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Fill in the missing words in the paragraph below, to see the very sad event which happened in the garden. (Check your answers by reading **Genesis 3: 1-6**.)

*God      wise      tempted      looked      tree      disobeyed*



One day the serpent (the devil) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. He lied to her and said that \_\_\_\_\_ did not say they would die, if they ate of the fruit of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the knowledge of good and evil. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the tree and saw it was beautiful and the fruit was good to eat and that it would make her \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ God and ate the fruit and gave some to Adam who also ate it.

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What did Eve say when God asked her what she had done?



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This act of disobedience was the **FIRST SIN!**

Look up and write out **Romans 5: 12** to discover the tragic results of this first sin.


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God punished the serpent, but as He did so, He promised that one day a Saviour would come, who would destroy the devil and his evil works!

Fill in the letters **a, e, i, o** and **u** below, to see what God said to the serpent.

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 \_\_\_ n d t h \_\_\_ w \_\_\_ m \_\_\_ n .

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When God spoke to the serpent about the woman’s seed or offspring, who would bruise the serpent’s head, He was speaking about the Lord Jesus and the great victory, which He would have over the devil, when He died on the cross.



At the end of **Genesis 3**, God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden and they were separated from Him. How sad! Yet this is true of us today - we also are separated from God by our sin! God sent His Son to be our Saviour, so that we could be forgiven. By trusting in Him, we will be brought into the family of God.

Throughout the Old Testament days, God continued to promise this Saviour. For example, the prophet Isaiah declared how very special He would be.

Write out the **Key Verse** and then **CIRCLE** His name, which means ‘God with us’.


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

The Saviour of the world is the Lord Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_

We, like Adam and Eve, are sinners. \_\_\_\_\_

The Christmas story begins in Bethlehem. \_\_\_\_\_



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# Lesson No. 2 The Christmas Story - God's Messenger



*Matthew 1: 18-25*



*Matthew 1: 21*

Please put your name here

Christmas is a time of surprises. What a wonderful moment it is when you discover what the large, unusual present is! Or perhaps your grandparents unexpectedly come for a visit!

Once, a man called Joseph had a surprise; in fact, he had **TWO!** First, he discovered that the girl he intended to marry was going to have a baby. He didn't know how this was possible since they were not living together!



**Which verse tells us that he thought about secretly breaking off the engagement?**

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Yet even while he was thinking about this, he had the second surprise! An angel, God's messenger, appeared and spoke to him!

**What did the angel say to Joseph?**

Put a **✓** after each sentence which is right and an **X** after each one that is wrong.

Joseph was the son of Daniel.

Mary conceived through the Holy Spirit's power.

Mary would give birth to a son.

The child must be called Jesus.



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**Look at verse 22 and write one sentence to explain why all this was happening.**

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How wonderful that God's promise, given several hundred years earlier by Isaiah, had now come true! (See Lesson 1, *Isaiah 7: 14.*)

**Write out the part of the **Key Verse** that tells why the Lord Jesus came into the world.**

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Circle the correct meaning of the name 'IMMANUEL' (or 'EMMANUEL').

God's Son

Holy Child

God with us

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Let us never forget that the One called 'Immanuel', was more than just a baby boy. He was the holy Son of God, who came down from Heaven to be our Saviour. That is why His coming into the world was so miraculous. If the Lord Jesus was only the son of Mary and Joseph and not the Son of God, He would have been a sinner like us and could never have died to save us from our sins. The Lord Jesus was unique! His mother was Mary, but His Father was God!

What happened after God's messenger left Joseph? Only three of these sentences are true. Number them in the correct order 1, 2 and 3.



Joseph woke up.

Joseph questioned God.

Joseph divorced Mary.

Joseph called the baby Jesus.

Joseph fell asleep.

Joseph married Mary.

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Joseph's task may not have been easy but, like Mary, he trusted in God and left everything in His hands. If we love the Lord Jesus and are His followers, we, too, must trust God and obey His Word.

Do this CROSSWORD to learn the main facts of this lesson again.

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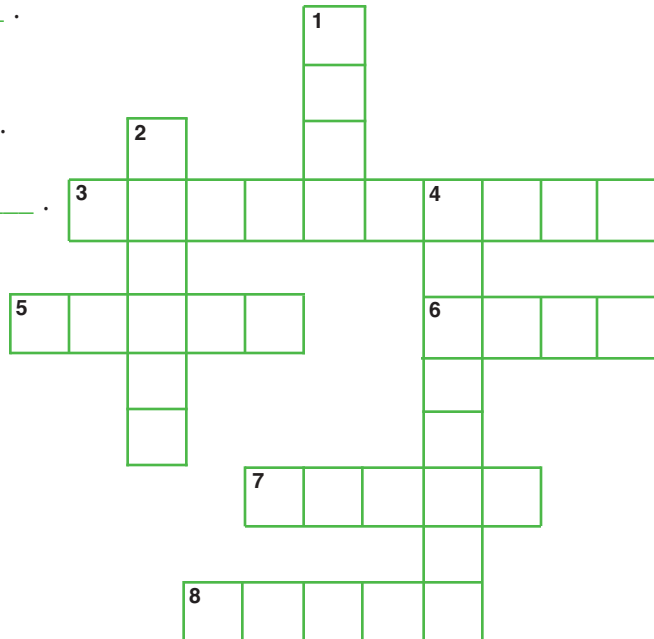


## Clues Across

3. She conceived the baby by the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ . (Two words)
5. God told him about this miracle in a \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. The virgin's name.
7. The name of her first-born son.
8. An \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord was God's messenger.

## Clues Down

1. He was born to save His people from their \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The man who obeyed God's command.
4. This name means 'God with us'.



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# Lesson No. 3 The Christmas Story - The Special Star



*Matthew 2: 1-12*



*Matthew 2: 11*

Please put your name here



Ben and Becky were very excited one Christmas Day. Having opened many wonderful presents, they were now waiting for some special family visitors. Their Uncle Bob and Auntie Jean had come over from Australia and were going to stay with them for the New Year. Christmas is a time for family visits and get togethers.



From the **Bible Reading**, we learn that the first Christmas was also a time of special visits. First, there were the shepherds who came and found the Lord Jesus in the manger. Then, possibly a year or so later, He was visited by some Wise Men from the East.

By completing the Word Ladder you will learn about what the Wise Men did before they found the young Child.

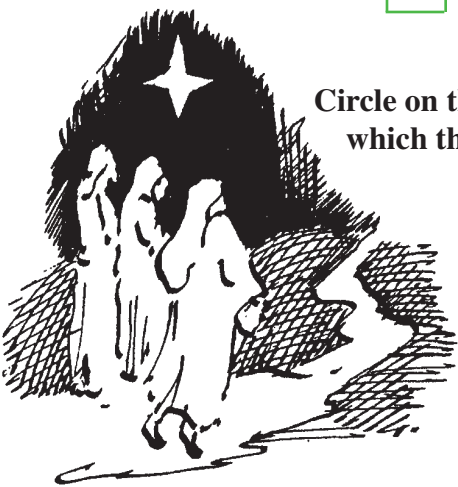


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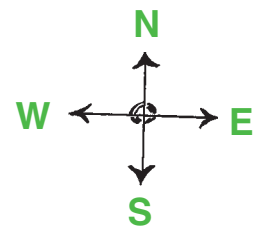
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1. He was king in Judea.
2. They saw this in the east.
3. The reason they wanted to find Him.
4. The first place they came to.
5. The One born in Bethlehem.
6. The question they asked the king.
7. They had come to see the King of the \_\_\_\_\_ .

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Circle on the compass the direction from which the Wise Men had come.



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Underline the words that best describe the reaction of the king and the city to the question the Wise Men asked.

- happy and pleased*
- angry and bitter*
- upset and troubled*

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Herod then sent for the Chief Priests and Scribes to help him.

**How did they know that the King of the Jews - the Christ - was to be found in Bethlehem?**


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Herod was afraid that he might lose his throne, though he did not tell the Wise Men this. Instead, he encouraged them to go to Bethlehem. He asked them to let him know when they found ‘the Christ’ so that he could visit Him as well!

As the Wise Men left the king, they saw the star again.

**Explain, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what the special star did.**


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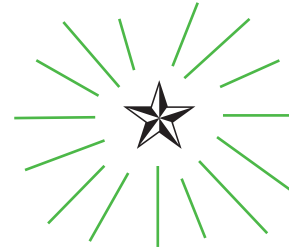
**Shade the half of the circle which is beside the correct answer.**

When they saw the star *they rejoiced*  *they were sad.*

They then went *into the stable*  *into the house.*

They saw the *young child*  *baby.* He was with *Mary*  *Joseph.*

They then fell down and *sang to Him*  *worshipped Him.*



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**Read the Key Verse to find out what treasures they gave to the Lord Jesus.**

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**Answer YES or NO to the following statements:-**

God warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod. \_\_\_\_\_

They were told to return to Herod quickly. \_\_\_\_\_

They went home another way. \_\_\_\_\_

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Once again, we see that this young Child was someone really special! He was worshipped and adored as King of the Jews. Angels declared Him to be Christ the Lord, the Saviour of the world and the holy Son of God. Stop and ask yourself, “Do I really know who He is, and if all these wonderful things about Him are true, what must I do?” If you haven’t done so already, trust Him as your Lord and Saviour now!

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# Lesson No. 4 The Christmas Story - The Nighttime Escape



*Matthew 2: 13-23*



*1 John 3: 8*

Please put your name here

Sometimes we have bad dreams! On waking up, we are so thankful it is all over! When God spoke to Joseph a second time, he must have wished it was only a bad dream. But it was even worse, for God was warning him of serious trouble ahead!

**Match up each broken sentence by putting its number in the correct empty box.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 The angel appeared to Joseph   | <input type="checkbox"/> until the Lord told him to return. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Joseph was told to go          | <input type="checkbox"/> Herod was trying to kill Jesus.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Joseph was to take with him    | <input type="checkbox"/> to Egypt.                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Joseph was to go there because | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary and Jesus.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Joseph was to stay there       | <input type="checkbox"/> after the Wise Men left for home.  |

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This nighttime escape and the later return to Israel were both going to fulfil yet another prophecy, given hundreds of years earlier.

**Write out the prophet's words.** (See [Matthew 2: 15.](#))



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**Answer the questions AND then circle the answers on the WORD SEARCH. They are hidden forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.**

- Who was angry with the Wise Men? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did the baby boys live? \_\_\_\_\_
- What age were some of them? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which Old Testament book follows Isaiah and \_\_\_\_\_ is mentioned in verse 17? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did the prophet say \_\_\_\_\_ would be heard? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did God use to warn Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD SEARCH

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**Following the direction of the arrow on the WORD SEARCH and reading from left to right, use the remaining letters to discover what Herod wanted to do, when he gave his terrible orders!**

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This wicked act was part of the devil’s evil plot to destroy the Lord Jesus. In fact, throughout the life of the Lord Jesus, the devil kept attacking Him, trying to stop Him from doing God’s will. Why did the devil do this? By means of His death on the cross, the Lord Jesus was to defeat him. Do you remember God’s promise in the Garden of Eden? Look back to Lesson 1 and **Genesis 3: 15**. Thankfully, God kept the Lord Jesus safe in Egypt, in the care of Mary and Joseph.

Answer the following questions in the ‘Notebook’.

## N O T E S

**When did God speak again to Joseph in a dream? (2: 19)**

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**Where was he to take the young Child? (2: 20)**

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**Why did Joseph not want to return to Judea? (2: 22)**

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**Where did he go instead? (2: 23)**

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Write out the **LAST SENTENCE** of the **Key Verse**. Then circle **THE NAME OF THE ONE** who was behind Herod’s evil plan and who was conquered at Calvary, when the Lord Jesus died on the cross.

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So we see the **CHRISTMAS STORY** is much more than just a manger in Bethlehem! It is a lovely story in which joy and sadness are mixed. The more we think about it, the more clearly we see that nothing happened by accident. It was all carefully carried out by God, just as He had promised!

A very happy Christmas to you!

**“Unto YOU is born this day . . . a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.”**

Luke 2: 11

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