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Bible Studies

Level 4

In the Gospels

Lesson No. 1

The Wonder of Christmas - A Son is Born

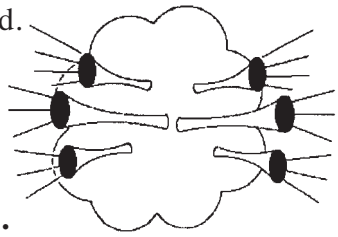
Read *Luke 1: 26-38*
Luke 2: 1-7

Suggested Further Reading

Isaiah 7: 14 & 9: 6 **John 1: 6-14** **2 Corinthians 8: 9**

Key Verse *Luke 1: 35*

The history of the whole world hinges on the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. Everyone's hope of being in Heaven, depends on this. That is why the announcement by the angel Gabriel, was very special.



CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC

The answers you need for this ACROSTIC are found in Luke 1: 26-38.

Mary was to have a _____ .
The _____ _____ was to come upon Mary.
What was Jesus going to do over the house of Jacob?
With God, nothing is _____ .
Mary said that she was the Lord's _____ .
The angel Gabriel caused Mary to be this.
She was chosen by God.
The one who brought the message.
He will be called the _____ of the Highest.

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9

This promise was fulfilled. The message the angel Gabriel brought to Mary came true, exactly as it was foretold. It could not have been easy for either Mary or Joseph. They probably had to face the misunderstanding of relatives and friends, who did not believe that the Baby to whom she was about to give birth, was given by the Holy Spirit, without the involvement of any man.

This is explained in the Key Verse. Write what the angel said.

2

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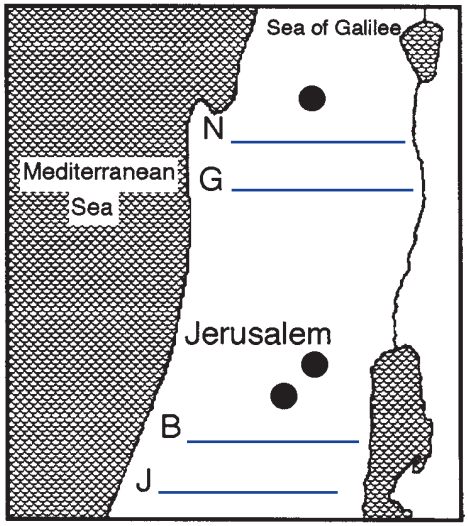
On the orders of the Roman Emperor, Mary and Joseph had to travel south to another town, just before the birth of the Baby.

Mark on the map, the places mentioned in Luke 2.



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Fill in the 'TRAVEL AGENT'S REPORT'.

Memo

Reason for travel:

By order of _____ .

Everyone had to _____ .

Why Bethlehem?

Because Joseph was _____ .

Accommodation:

No room at the _____ .

Baby's crib was a _____ .

Baby wrapped in _____ .

3

Look up and write out 2 Corinthians 8: 9.

1

IN YOUR OWN WORDS, explain how 2 Corinthians 8: 9 was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus.

1

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Lesson No. 2

The Wonder of Christmas - A Saviour is Announced

Read *Luke 2: 8-20*

Suggested Further Reading

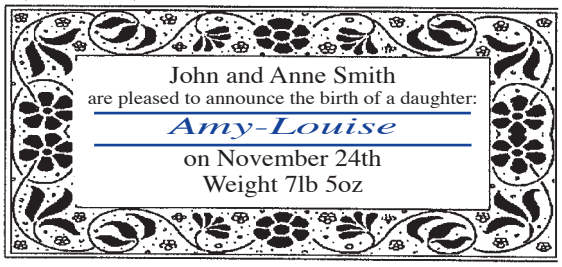
John 14: 27 **Romans 5: 1** **Ephesians 2: 17**

Key Verse *Luke 2: 11*

Please put your name here

Often we tell friends and relatives of the birth of a baby by sending specially printed cards.

However, when the Lord Jesus was born, His birth was announced in a very different way!



Cross out the incorrect words to complete the sentences below.

When God wanted to tell the world about the birth of His Son on earth, He sent *kings* / *angels* / *priests*. They were sent to tell *shepherds* / *princes* / *tax men* who were looking after their *camels* / *donkeys* / *sheep* in the fields. These men were *afraid* / *happy* / *sad* because it was an unusual experience to see angels, but the news they were about to hear was very good.

2

What was the "good tidings of great joy" for everyone to hear?

1

The Baby who had been born had many names and titles.

Look at the following verses to discover more about three of the names the angels mentioned.

SAVIOUR - Read Matthew 1: 21 and write out why Saviour is a very suitable name for Him.

2

CHRIST - 'Christ' means the 'Sent One'. Read John 17: 3. Who sent Christ?

2

LORD (or Master) - Read Philippians 2: 9 - 11. Who will confess that Jesus is Lord?

2

These names and titles help us to recognize that the Baby born that day, was different from all of us. Do you realize that Jesus was sent to be your Saviour? Have you ever acknowledged Him as Lord of your life?

WORD SEARCH

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L	M	A	R	Y	E	R	T	U
S	D	R	O	L	G	E	N	O
W	G	O	T	O	L	G	B	E
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S	D	R	E	H	P	E	H	S

Give the answers to the clues below AND circle them in the Word Search. They are hidden up, down, backwards and forwards.

1. Who came to see the newborn Baby?
   _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Where would the Baby be found? _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Who thought about these things? _ _ _ _
4. The angels said, " _ _ _ _ _ to God".
5. To where did the angels return? _ _ _ _ _ _
6. By whom did the men say they had been told the news? (v.15) The " _ _ _ _ "

6

Use the 'left over' letters to discover what the shepherds said.

1

In those days, shepherds were not considered to be very important. However, God decided to announce the birth of the Lord Jesus to them!

They had the privilege of being the first to hear, and then to tell others, about the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

Look at 1 Corinthians 1: 26 - 29, and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS the sort of people to whom God shows Himself.

2

Look at Luke 2: 18 and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS how others reacted to the shepherds' news.

2

If we like the shepherds, have believed the good news, we also have the privilege of sharing it with others. If you have believed that Jesus is the Christ, and have confessed Him as your Lord, then you will want to tell others about Him!

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Total 20

Lesson No. 3

The Wonder of Christmas - A Sovereign Worshipped

Read *Matthew 2: 1-12*

Suggested Further Reading

Isaiah 60: 1-3 **Psalm 72: 10 & 11** **Revelation 5: 11 & 12**

Key Verse *Matthew 2: 11*

Please put your name here

When a baby is born into a family, everyone wants to know all about it!

How is the mother? *Is it a boy or girl?* *How much does he weigh?* *What's her name?*

King Herod wanted to find out all he could from these men who spoke of a newly born King.
Answer the questions that Herod may have asked.

Who are these men?

Where have they come from?

What has led them so far?

What do they want to do when they find the new King?

Where should they go?

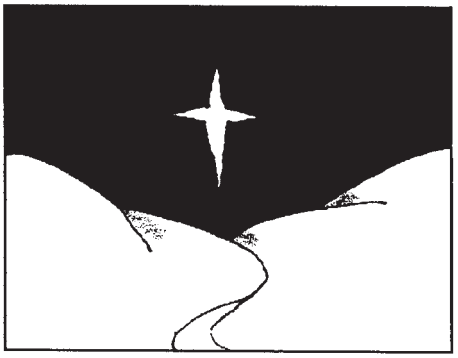
5

The travellers were wise men who studied the stars. Their studies told them of the birth of a King. They thought that this King should be born in a palace. How wrong they were!

Describe how Herod and the rest of the people in Jerusalem felt when they heard the news.

1

Unlike the shepherds, King Herod was not too pleased to hear about the birth of the Lord Jesus. He probably thought that this 'new King' would take his throne. So he began to make plans to get rid of Him!



You can read in Matthew 2: 13-18 what King Herod did to try to kill the Lord Jesus.

Today, many people do not welcome the Lord Jesus. Yet He still wants to be the King in your life. Will you allow Him to rule over you?

Even though the Lord Jesus was under two years old, the wise men knew that He was very special. They saw Him as a King.

When they found the Lord Jesus, what three things did they do? (See verse 11.)

1.

2.

3.

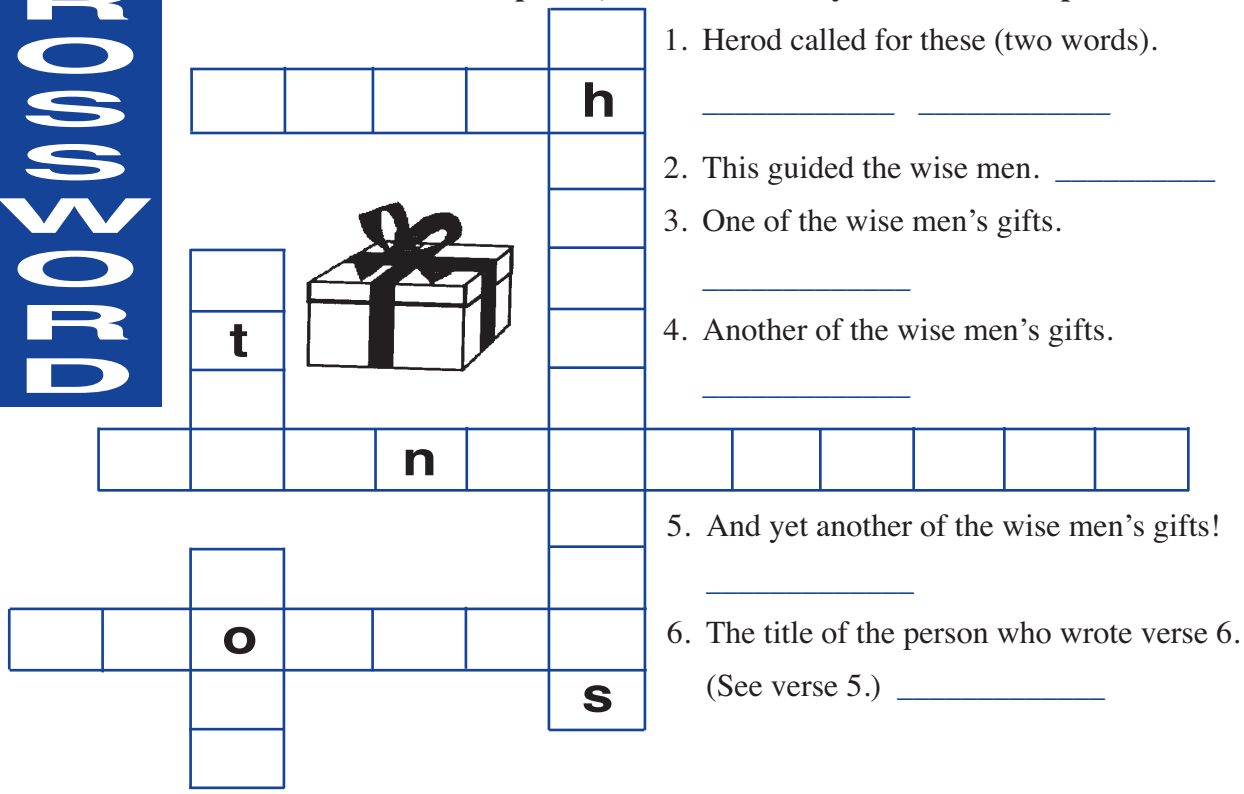
3

Now write out the Key Verse.

2

CROSSWORD

Fit your answers to the following clues in the Crossword. To help you get the words in the correct places, there are already some letters in position.



1. Herod called for these (two words). _____ _____
2. This guided the wise men. _____
3. One of the wise men's gifts. _____
4. Another of the wise men's gifts. _____
5. And yet another of the wise men's gifts! _____
6. The title of the person who wrote verse 6. (See verse 5.) _____

6

Look at the following verses and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what you can do to honour the Lord Jesus, as did the wise men.

John 6: 29

1

John 13: 34

1

John 14: 15

1

For teacher's remarks

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Lesson No. 4

The Wonder of Christmas - Salvation!

Read *Luke 2: 25-40*

Key Verse *Isaiah 7: 14*

Suggested Further Reading

Isaiah 40: 1-5 **Hebrews 2: 1-4** **1 Peter 1: 10-12**

Please put your name here

Special events, like holidays, Christmas and birthdays, always seem a long way off, as we anticipate them. "Will it ever come?" we say. Then the day arrives. How exciting it is!

Simeon and Anna waited nearly all their lifetime for a special event they knew would happen, because they had read about it in the Old Testament Scriptures. They knew God would keep His promise. The Holy Spirit had told Simeon that he would not die before he had seen the Christ. Another name for 'the Christ' is 'the Messiah'.

Find one of the Old Testament promises which Simeon must have known well. (Isaiah 9: 6)
Write in the boxes the names or titles which were going to be given to the Child.

5

The One for whom Simeon had been waiting had come, the long promised Messiah! Simeon had seen Him with his own eyes! No wonder he praised God.

Fill in the details to get a 'PROFILE OF SIMEON'.

PROFILE OF SIMEON

Where did he live?

What words describe his character?

What caused him to go to the Temple Court?

Whom did he take in his arms?

What did he then do?

5

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R	P	E	T	O	V	E	J	F
H	R	L	I	G	H	T	V	A
N	O	I	T	A	V	L	A	S
J	M	T	R	A	I	T	S	H
G	I	N	S	H	T	N	E	N
F	S	E	C	T	E	E	B	K
D	E	G	Z	Y	P	G	O	N
L	D	T	U	G	L	O	R	Y

WORD MAZE

Fill in the missing words from Simeon's prayer, THEN circle those words in the WORD MAZE.

"My eyes have seen Your _____ ."

"A _____ to the _____ ."

"The _____ of Your people Israel."

4

Simeon wasn't the only one who was eagerly waiting for the Messiah. Anna, the prophetess had served God for many years and she too, was overjoyed when she saw the Lord Jesus.

From which tribe did she come? _____ 1

What did she spend all her time doing?

_____ 1

What did she do on seeing the Child? _____ 1

Hundreds of years before the birth of the Lord Jesus, God had promised that He would send a Saviour. Now He had come! God always keeps His promises.

Write out the Key Verse and look at Matthew 1: 22-23.

_____

_____

_____ 3

In these studies we have seen that some people, like King Herod, didn't welcome the news about the birth of the Lord Jesus. However, the shepherds, the wise men, Simeon and Anna, not to mention Mary and Joseph, did! Are you pleased about His birth? Have you thanked Him for coming into this world and asked Him to be your Saviour? Why not do that this Christmas?

"The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world." 1 John 4: 14

A very happy Christmas to you!

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