

Christ
Our
Saviour

Lesson 1

The Birth of Jesus

All Scriptures in this lesson are from the
New King James Bible

To prepare for this lesson, read:

Luke 2:1-20

Christ Our Saviour, pages 9-13

Why did Jesus come to this earth to be born as a baby and grow up? Matthew 1:21

Finish each word of the last half of this verse to find the answer.

“. . . f____ h__ w____ s_____ h__ p_____ f_____ t_____ s_____.”

Where was Jesus born? Luke 2:4-6; Matthew 2:1

Use the alphabet code below to decode the answer.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

2 5 20 8 12 5 8 5 13

The Bible is full of prophecies. To prophesy means to tell, by divine inspiration, what is going to happen in the future. The birth of Jesus was prophesied in the Old Testament hundreds of years before Jesus was born.

Where did the prophet say Jesus was to be born?

Matthew 2:5 & 6; Micah 5:2

Micah 5:2 “But you, _____ Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of _____, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of _____, from everlasting.”

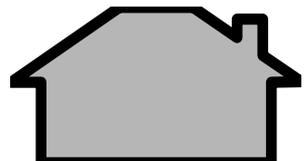
Judah was one of the 12 sons of Jacob. Hundreds of years later the families of the sons of Jacob became tribes, so there is a tribe of Judah. The verse we just read in Micah says that Jesus would be born of the descendents of the tribe of Judah.

Was Jesus born of the descendents of Judah?

Matthew 1:1, 2, 6, 15, 16 “The book of the genealogy of _____, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham. (2) Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot _____ and his brothers. . . . (6) And Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah; . . . (15) Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Matthan, and Matthan begot Jacob. (16) And Jacob begot _____ the husband of _____, of whom was born _____ who is called _____.”

Was Jesus born in a hospital like some of us were? Luke 2:7

Circle the one picture that answers this question.



Where did Jesus live before He came to this earth? John 1:1-3, 14

“In the beginning was the W_____, and the W_____ was with G____, and the W_____ w_____ G____. (2) He was i_ t____ b_____ w_____ G____. (3) A____ t_____ were m_____ through H____, and w_____ h__ n_____ w_____ m_____ that was m____. . . . (14) And the W_____ b_____ f_____ and d_____ a_____ u____, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

The “Word made flesh” would be Jesus, who came to this earth and “dwelt among us.” Since He was with God and was God (John 1:1), then Jesus lived in heaven before coming to this earth.

John 1:3 said, “All things were made by Him.” Let’s look at a few more Scriptures that talk about Jesus (also known as Lord) as Creator.

Fill in the vowels of the following verse.

Hebrews 1:10 “_nd: ‘Y____, L__rd, __n th__ b_g_nn_ng l__d th__ f_____t____n __f th__ ____rth, __nd th__ h____v____s __r__ th__ w_rk __f Y_____ h__nds:”

UNSCRAMBLE the scrambled words in this verse.

Colossians 1:16 “For by him all things were RACETED _____ that are in heaven and that are on THERA _____, BLIVESI _____ and invisible, whether NORTHESES _____ or dominions or principalities or WOPERS

_____. All things were created through Him and for Him.”

UNSCRAMBLE the following sentence and write it on the line below. If you need help, look in Genesis 1:1.

God the In created earth the and
beginning the heaven.

Because Jesus loved us so much, what did He do? Philippians 2:5-8

Choose words in the left hand column to fill in the blanks.

appearance	“Let this _____ be in you which was
robbery	also in Christ Jesus, (6) who, being in
obedient	the _____ of God, did not consider it
equal	_____ to be _____ with
form	God, (7) but made Himself of no
cross	_____, taking the form of
humbled	a bond_____, and coming in
servant	the _____ of men. (8) And
reputation	being found in _____
death	as a man, He _____ Himself
mind	and became _____ to the
likeness	point of _____, even the death of
	the _____.”

What did Jesus exchange for you and me?

2 Corinthians 8:9

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes after it in the alphabet.

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

O N U D Q S X E N Q Q H B G D R

Jesus life here on earth was to be what for us?

John 13:15; 1 Peter 2:21

Unscramble the following word to find the answer.

A L E P E X M

When Christ was born, was His birth announced over the local radio and television stations?

Luke 2:8-14 “Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. (9) And behold, _____ of the _____ stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. (10) Then the angel said to them, Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. (11) For there is born to you this day in the city of David a _____, who is _____ the _____. (12)

And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger. (13) And suddenly there was _____ the _____ a _____ of the _____ _____ praising God and saying: (14) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

Who were Jesus' first visitors? Luke 2:15-18

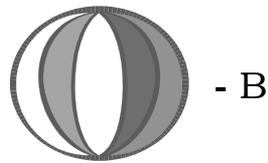
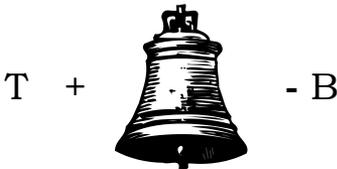
Use the alphabet code on page 2 to answer this question.



_____ 19 8 5 16 8 5 18 4 19

Did the shepherds keep the news a secret or did they share it with everyone they met? Luke 2:18-20

Read these words with the help of the pictures to find what the shepherds did.



“Christ was born in a stable, and cradled in a manger, surrounded by the beasts of the stall. And is this indeed the Son of God, in all outward appearance a frail, helpless creature, so much resembling other infants? His divine glory and majesty were veiled by humanity, yet angels heralded his birth. Angels that ministered unto him were not permitted to reveal their glory to the eyes of men. The tidings of his birth were borne with joy to the heavenly courts, while the great men of the earth knew it not.” *Redemption: The First Advent of Christ*, page 15

Lesson Review

Word Search

Find the following words from this lesson and draw a line through them as you find them in the diagram. Words may run in any direction, but in straight lines. The first one has been done for you.

ANGEL, ANIMALS, BABE, BETHLEHEM,
DAVID, FEAR NOT, FIELDS, FLOCK, GLORY,
GOD, GOODWILL, HID, INN, JOSEPH, JUDAH,
JUDEA, MANGER, MARY, NIGHT, PEACE,
PROPHECY, SAVIOUR, SHEPHERDS, STABLE,
TAXED, WATCH

