

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

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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

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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.”

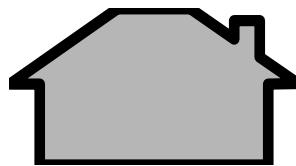
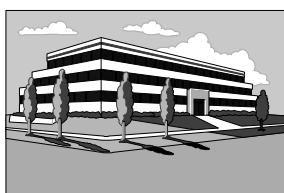
Judah was one of the 12 sons of Jacob. Hundreds of years later the families of the sons of Jacob became tribes, so there is a tribe of Judah. The verse we just read in Micah says that Jesus would be born of the descendants of the tribe of Judah.

Was Jesus born of the descendants 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____nd_t____n _f th____
_rth, ____nd th____ h____v_ns _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 NORTHES _____ 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
robbery
obedient
equal
form
cross
humbled
servant
reputation
death
mind
likeness

“Let this _____ be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, (6) who, being in the _____ of God, did not consider it _____ to be _____ with God, (7) but made Himself of no _____, taking the form of a bond_____, and coming in the _____ of men. (8) And being found in _____ as a man, He _____ Himself and became _____ to the 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.

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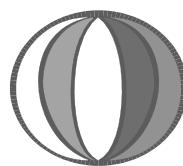
Did the shepherds keep the news a secret or did they share it with everyone they met? Luke 2:18-20

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

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“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

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

Now that you have found and marked all the words from the word list, you will see that there are 25 letters that were not used which spell a hidden message. Starting at the top, read each line left to right and add each unused letter to the lines below to spell the hidden message. The first two letters have been done for you.

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