

Christ
Our
Saviour

Lesson 4

The Flight into
Egypt

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New King James Bible

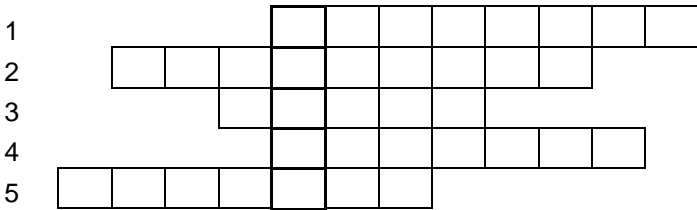
To prepare for this lesson, read:

Matthew 2:12-23

Christ our Saviour, pages 23-24

Did the wise men go back to Jerusalem and tell King Herod where they found Jesus? Matthew 2:12

Fill in the necessary words of this puzzle.



1. They _____ for their own country.
2. They should _____ to Herod.
3. Not return to _____.
4. They went _____ way.
5. Who did not return to Herod? _____

The letters in the bold boxes now tell you how God warned the wise men.

Who gave a special message to Joseph?

Matthew 2:13 first part.

Circle the answer that most correctly answers this question.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
α	β	χ	δ	ε	φ	γ	η	ι	φ	κ	λ	μ
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
ν	ο	π	θ	ρ	σ	τ	υ	ω	ω	ξ	ψ	ζ

β ψ ν ι γ η τ

“. . . Joseph received warning to flee into Egypt with Mary and the child. And the angel said, ‘Be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him.’ Joseph obeyed without delay, setting out on the journey by night for greater security.” *The Desire of Ages*, pg 64.

What was Herod’s reaction when the wise men never returned? Matthew 2:16 first part

Unscramble the words to decode the answer.

D E X E Y G E C N I L N R Y G A

How did Herod manifest his anger? Matthew 2:16

“Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry, and he sent forth, and _____ to _____ the _____ who were _____ and in all its districts, from _____ and _____, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.”

The slaughter of the babies two years old and younger fulfilled an Old Testament prophecy as stated in Matthew 2:17.

Read Matthew 2:17 and 18 and then read the prophecy in Jeremiah 31:15.

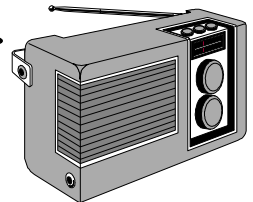
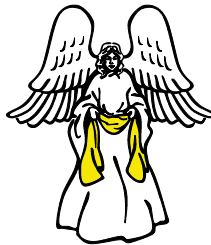
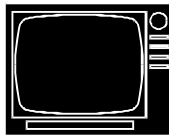
Underline the words below in Matthew that match the words in Jeremiah. There will be a little difference in spelling from the Old Testament to the New Testament, but they mean the same thing.

Matthew 2:17, 18 – “Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: A voice was heard in Rama, lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, because they were no more.”

Jeremiah 31:15 – “Thus says the LORD: A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted for her children, because they are no more.”

Who gave Joseph the news of Herod’s death?
Matthew 2:19

Put an X through the pictures that do NOT answer the question.



What did the angel say? Matthew 2:20

Use the alphabet code on page 4 of this lesson to decode the answer.

“ _____ , _____ _____
 α ρ ι σ ε τ α κ ε τ η ε

_____ _____ _____
 ψ ο υ ν γ χ η ι λ δ α ν δ

_____ _____ _____ , _____ _____
 η ι σ μ ο τ η ε ρ α ν δ

_____ _____ _____ _____
 γ ο τ ο τ η ε λ α ν δ

_____ _____ _____ _____ , _____ _____
 ο φ ι σ ρ α ε λ φ ο ρ

_____ _____ _____ _____
 τ η ο σ ε ω η ο

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
 σ ο υ γ η τ τ η ε

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ , _____
 ψ ο υ ν γ χ η ι λ δ σ

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ .”
 λ ι φ ε α ρ ε δ ε α δ

Returning to the land of Israel from Egypt also fulfilled an Old Testament prophecy. **Compare Matthew 2:15 with Hosea 11:1.**

Fill in the vowels of the prophecy quoted in Matthew 2:15

“___t __f __g__pt __ c__ll__d m__ S__n.”

Where did Joseph take his family to live?
Matthew 2:22, 23

Unscramble the name of the town.

Z A N E H A R T _____

Lesson Review

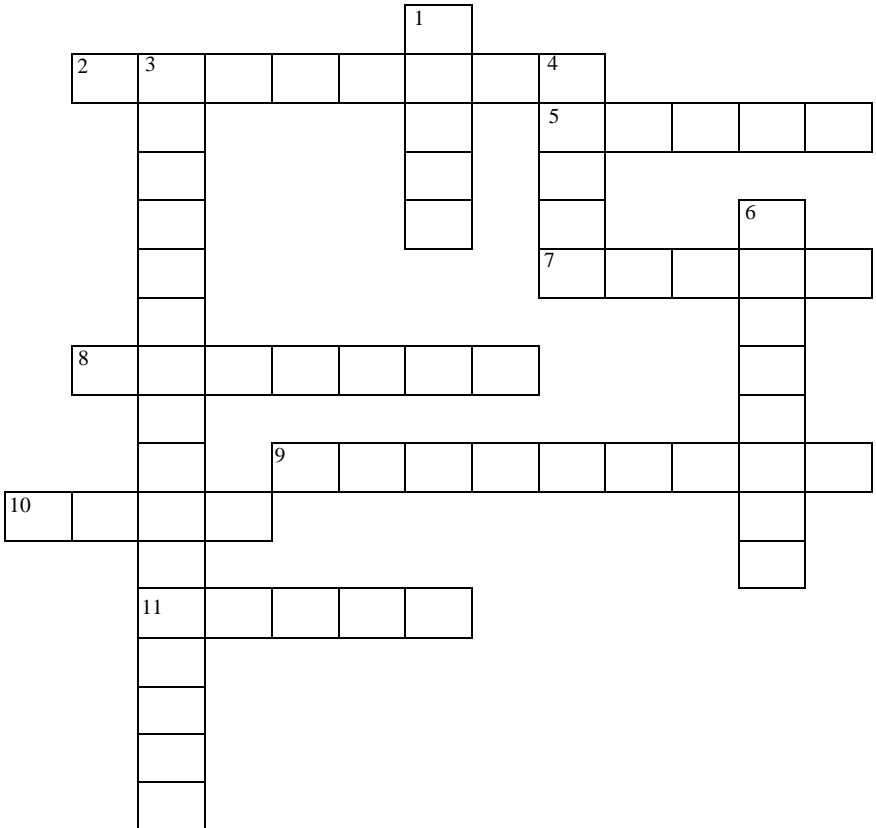
Crossword Puzzle

D = Down

A = Across

1. (D) Time of day Joseph & Mary began their trip to Egypt. Matthew 2:14
2. (A) Who prophesied the killing of the children? Matthew 2:17
3. (D) Herod's attitude when the wise men didn't come back (two words). Matthew 2:16, first part
4. (D) Who wanted to destroy Jesus? Matthew 2:13, last part
5. (A) Where the angel of the Lord told Joseph to take Jesus and His mother. Matthew 2:13, middle part.
6. (D) Where the family settled after returning from Egypt. Matthew 2:23
7. (A) How the wise men were warned. Matthew 2:12
8. (A) Who returned home a different way. Matthew 2:12

9. (A) Where Herod slew the children. Matthew 2:16
10. (A) What Herod did to the children in Bethlehem Matthew 2:16
11. (A) Who told Joseph to leave Egypt. Matthew 2:19



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