

The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-20

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1. What amazing conclusion must you come to regarding Mary and Joseph being in Bethlehem at the very time of Jesus' birth? (Hint: Remember that the Savior was to come from King David's line.)
2. Jesus was a King. Yet he came in humility, for his kingdom would be won not by force of arms but by offering himself as a sacrifice for our sins. How does the beginning of Jesus' life set the pace for the rest of his life?
3. What are the two possible reactions to the glory of the Lord? What makes the difference in what reaction a person has?
4. Why do you think God announced the birth of his Son first to shepherds?
5. How did each of the following react when they heard about the Savior: shepherds, the people they spoke to, and Mary?
6. Notice what the shepherds did after they had seen the Savior. What can we learn from them?