



Bible Lessons for Intermediates

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## LESSON 1: The First Christmas.

### *The Impossible!*



**READ:**  
Luke 1: 5-20  
& 57-66



**KEY VERSE:**  
Luke 1: 37

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What was the best Christmas present you ever had? Perhaps it was something you never dreamed you would get. In these lessons we are going to look at the very first Christmas, when Jesus was born. However, before the birth of the Lord Jesus, we read about another child who came as a real joy to his parents!

**Q:** Who was king when this child was born? Tick the correct box.

Caeser  Pharoah  Herod  James   /1

In those days, many thought that if a couple could not have children, they must have done something wrong and displeased God. However, look at verses 5 and 6.

**Q:** Write in YOUR OWN WORDS what kind of people Zechariah and Elizabeth were.

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**Q:** Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following sentences:-

- Zechariah and Elizabeth were an old couple. ....
- Zechariah worked in the palace. ....
- An angel appeared to Zechariah. ....
- Zechariah and Elizabeth called their son Joseph. ....
- The neighbours were very sad. ....



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Q: Draw a line from the finger to the correct answer. Zechariah was a ...



King

Pharisee

Fisherman

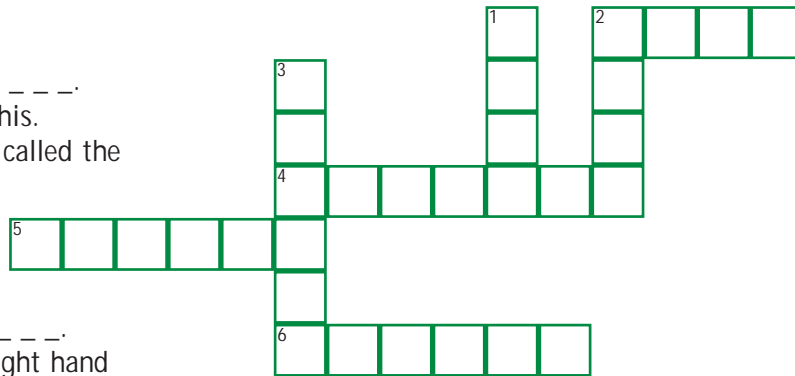
Priest

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Q: Using words from the Bible Reading, do this crossword.

Clues Down

1. The child was to be called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The child was not to drink this.
3. The Holy Ghost may also be called the 'Holy \_\_\_\_\_'.



Clues Across

2. Elizabeth was Zechariah's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The angel appeared at the right hand side of the altar of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The angel told Zechariah that his \_\_\_\_\_ had been heard.
6. The place where Zechariah entered and saw the angel.

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Q: In which verse in the second Bible Reading do we read of Zechariah praising God?

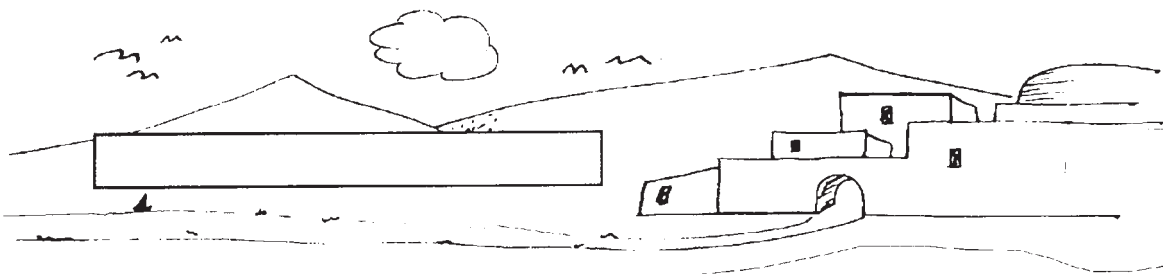
Verse:

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Q: Write out the Key Verse.

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Q: Throughout which hill country did the news about this child spread?  
Write your answer on the hills.



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Zechariah couldn't believe what the angel had said, but it came true! He should not have doubted. Sometimes we find it hard to believe what we read in the Bible, but look at the Key Verse and remember - 'Nothing is impossible with God!'

TOTAL:

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## LESSON 2: The First Christmas.

### *A Special Task.*



**READ:**  
Luke 1: 26 - 38



**KEY VERSE:**  
Luke 1: 38

Have you ever been chosen at school to do something special? Perhaps act in a play or read aloud in a school assembly. It makes you feel good. Just think how Mary felt when she heard the news that she was going to be the mother of God's Son, the Lord Jesus!

**Q:** Circle the month in which the angel was sent by God to Nazareth.

- Seventh month      Second month      Sixth month

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**Q:** WORD MAZE

Write the answers to the following in the spaces provided and then circle the answers in the Word Maze. The words are hidden up, down, across and backwards.

1. The area where Mary's city was. (verse 26)  
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2. The name of the city. (verse 26)  
.....
3. The name of the young virgin girl. (verse 27)  
.....
4. The man she was going to marry. (verse 27)  
.....
5. The name of the king. (verses 27 and 32)  
.....
6. The message was brought by an  
.....
7. The name of the angel. (verse 26)  
.....

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

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**Q:** Unjumble the letters to find what the angel said to Mary.


HTE / ROLD / SI / ITWH / UOY

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

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**Q:** Take the first letter of each picture to find out what Mary was to call the Child.







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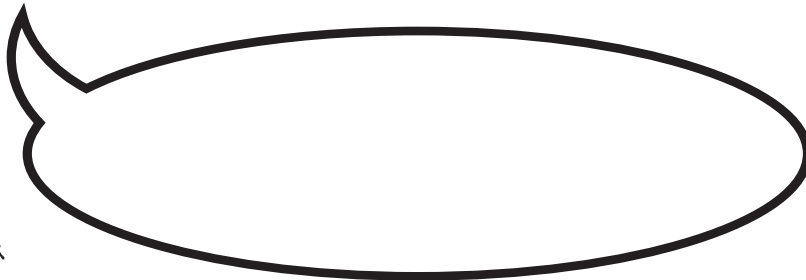
The name Jesus means Saviour.

Q: Jesus has many other titles. Write down two of His titles from the Bible Reading.

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Q: What question did Mary ask when she heard that she was going to have a son?



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She wondered how she could ever have a baby in her situation!

Q: Write out the THREE things which the angel then said to Mary about this Baby.

1.
2.
3.

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Here we see the miracle of the first Christmas! The Lord Jesus was God's Son; His mother was Mary but His Father was God! The angel called Him the "Holy One". If Jesus had been the son of Mary and Joseph, then He would have been a sinner like us and could never have saved us from our sins!

Q: Write down the number of the verse that tells us that nothing is impossible with God.

Verse:

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Q: Write out from the Key Verse what Mary said.


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Mary had been chosen for a very special task. She was to be the mother of God's Son, the Lord Jesus! She didn't complain or grumble, although many people would not understand or believe her story.

There may be times when God asks us to do something for Him. Remember Mary, and obey God without complaint!

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## LESSON 3: The First Christmas. *In Bethlehem.*



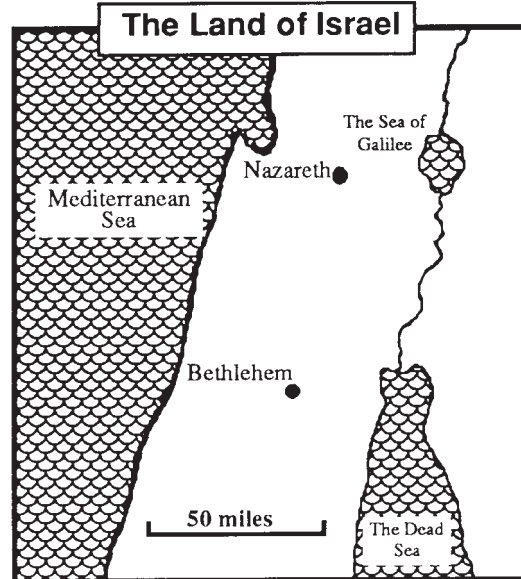
**READ:**  
Luke 2: 1-20



**KEY VERSE:**  
Luke 2: 11

Going on a journey is often fun, but if you are not feeling too well, it can be very hard. Mary wasn't ill, but the time had come for her to have her baby. She and Joseph had to travel to another town about 70 miles away. Remember there were no trains or cars. The roads were rough and sometimes very dangerous.

**Q:** Look again at verses 1 to 4 and write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** why Mary & Joseph had to go to Bethlehem.

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**Q:** Draw a straight line from each question to the correct answer.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Who was governor of Syria?      | Nazareth             |                             |
| Where did Mary and Joseph live? | the inn              |                             |
| Where had King David been born? | Quirinius (Cyrenius) |                             |
| Where was there no room?        | Bethlehem            | <input type="checkbox"/> /4 |

**Q:** What did Mary use as a cradle for her Baby?

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**Q:** In what did Mary wrap her Baby?

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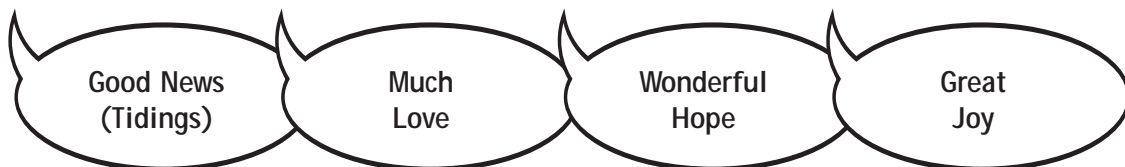
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**Q:** Who were in the fields looking after sheep?

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**Q:** Shade in the correct words that are found in the angel's message.



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Q: Write out the Key Verse.


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Q: Re-arrange the words to discover what the angels said.  
Write your answer in the box.

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Q: Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following:-

The shepherds:

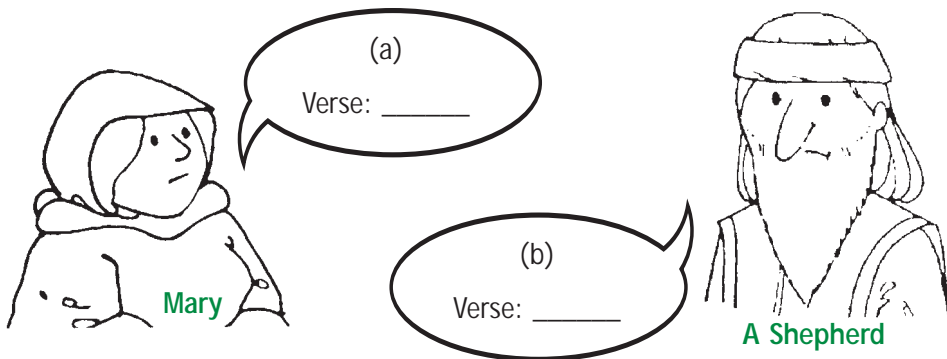
Decided to investigate the matter in the morning. ....

Went to Bethlehem and found the Baby lying in a manger. ....

Told no one their wonderful news. ....

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Q: Look at the end of the Bible Reading. In the spaces provided write the number of the verse which tells what (a) Mary did and (b) the shepherds did.

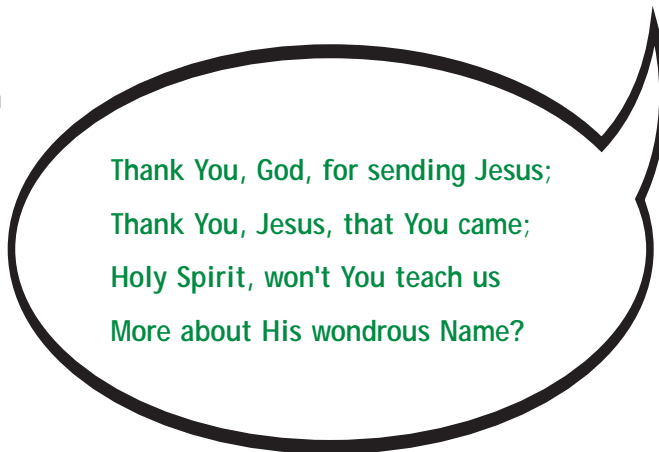


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What is your reaction to what happened at Bethlehem? Isn't it incredible to think that the Son of God became a helpless baby! The One who created the world, once lay in a manger!

Have you ever wondered why?

If you look up and read John 3: 16, you will find the answer. God so loved us that He gave us a precious gift, His only Son. At Christmas we gladly receive gifts and say, "Thank you". Have you received the Lord Jesus into your life as your Saviour and thanked God for His wonderful Gift?



TOTAL:

## LESSON 4: The First Christmas. *In the Temple.*



**READ:**  
Luke 2: 22-40



**KEY VERSE:**  
Luke 2: 30

When we receive a present at Christmas, it's only right to say, "Thank you." Joseph and Mary took Jesus to the Temple to say, "Thank You" to God, but there was another surprise waiting for them!

**Q:** In which city was the Temple? Underline the correct answer.

Bethlehem      Nazareth      Jerusalem

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**Q:** What was the offering which the Law required? (See verse 24)

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**Q:** Write down the first letter of each picture to discover the name of the man Mary and Joseph met in the Temple.



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**Q:** Find out from the Bible Reading what this man was like and then answer TRUE or FALSE to the following sentences:-

He lived in Jerusalem. ....

He was a good man. ....

The Holy Spirit was upon him. ....

God had told him he would never see Christ. ....

The Holy Spirit led him into the Temple. ....

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**Q:** Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what this man did when he saw Jesus.

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This man was one of the few people who understood why God had sent His Son. Even today, nearly 2000 years later, many do not understand why the Lord Jesus came.

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Q: Write out the Key Verse.


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Q: Circle the two groups of people Simeon mentions when he refers to Jesus as 'A Light'.

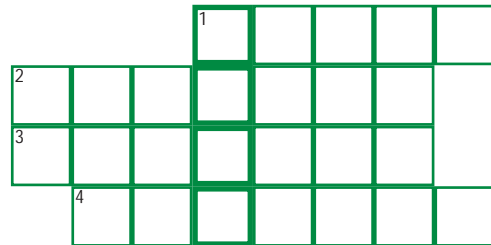
The Galileans    The Gentiles/Non Jews    The Israelites    The Greeks

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Q: Using the Bible Reading, put the answers to the following about the prophetess, in the Word Ladder.

Across

1. Which tribe was she from?
2. Who was her father?
3. When she saw Jesus she \_\_\_\_\_ God.
4. She spent much time fasting and \_\_\_\_\_.



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Q: Look at the 'ladder' on the above grid. What was the name of the prophetess?

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So, we can see that the birth of Jesus made many people very happy. (In the last lesson the shepherds rejoiced, and in this lesson, it is Simeon and Anna - not forgetting Mary and Joseph!) However, there wasn't going to be happiness for all of the Lord Jesus' life.

Q: Which verse tells us that Mary would one day have great sorrow?

Verse:

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Write below what you have learnt from these lessons about the coming of the Lord Jesus into the world. Have you thanked God for the first and best Christmas present ever?


## A Very Happy Christmas to You!

"The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the World."

1 John 4: 14

Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

**TOTAL:**

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LESSON 1: \_\_\_\_\_

LESSON 2: \_\_\_\_\_

LESSON 3: \_\_\_\_\_

LESSON 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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