



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It?

Circle the correct answer.

- Daniel prayed **two three four** times a day.
- Herod Pilate Zechariah** was king of Judea when Jesus was born.
- Jesus began his earthly ministry when he was about **twenty thirty forty** years old.

Answers: 1) Dan 6:10 2) Lk 1:5 3) Lk 3:23

Memory Workout

Underline in your Bible, then fill in the circle.

- Zechariah, Elizabeth and John** (Luke 1:13)
 The angel Gabriel, Joseph, Mary and Jesus (Luke 1:26-27, 31)

Find. Write the book, chapter and verse in the blank.

- a. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon _____
 b. God promises to bless Abraham _____

Answers: a) Lesson 19 b) Lesson 14

Guess What...

In Bible times, a person's name often had a special meaning. God's Son had several names and each had a special meaning.

Jesus means "savior."



Immanuel means "God with us."







Christ or Messiah means "anointed one."



A **census** was a counting of the people. A census was taken to help the Roman government collect taxes.

Map

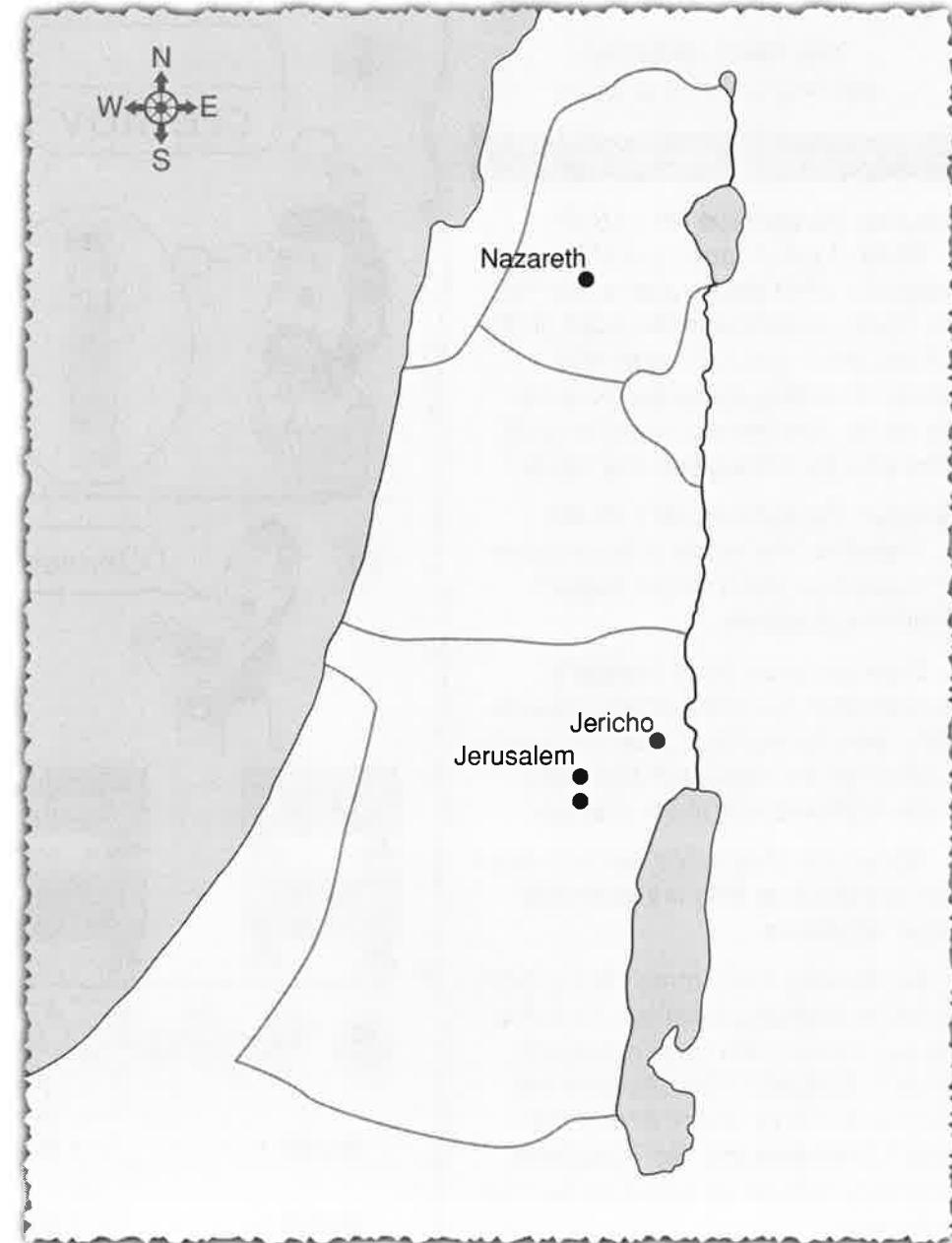
- Write a **G** in Galilee, west of the Sea of Galilee. Write an **S** in Samaria, west of the Jordan River. Write a **J** in Judea, west of the Dead Sea.
- Draw a  at the hometown of Mary and Joseph.
- Label Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem.
- Trace over the Jordan River.
- Draw a boat  in the Mediterranean Sea and a fish  in the Sea of Galilee.
- Draw a tombstone  in the Dead Sea.

Get Active

Divide into small groups. Imagine you found a rich man who would give a million dollars to anyone who asked for it. After you got your money, who would you tell about this man? Without physically showing them the money, how would you convince others that your hard-to-believe story was true? List four or five ways you could tell others. Make up a skit using one of your ideas. Perform your skit.

Apply It!

- Read Luke 2:17. Why do you think the shepherds thought other people should know about this baby?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."



- Is the story of Jesus good news or bad news? Why? Do you know anyone who doesn't know much about Jesus? Does it matter if they know or not? Why? How could you help them learn?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

The Birth of Jesus

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20

Discover the Bible

Teacher: Paraphrase Mt 1:18-21.

1. When Joseph found out Mary was pregnant, what did he plan to do? In the blank, unscramble the word. In the bubble, draw who the angel told Joseph to marry. In the blank, write the name they were to give the child. **Why** was the child given this name?

1

crediov

marry

Mt 1:18-21

Name him _____

Why?

2

Mt 1:22-25

The virgin will be with child... call him Immanuel.

Malachi 4:6

Micah 5:2

Isaiah 7:14

Amos 5:24

Teacher: Paraphrase Mt 1:22-25.

2. Underline the name of the prophet who said this event would happen. Read this scripture.

3

Census

Why?

Lk 2:1-7

Why?

4

Lk 2:8-9

3. Draw an arrow from Joseph's hometown to the town where he and Mary went to register. **Why** did Joseph register for the census in this town? Draw what was laid in the manger.

Nazareth in Galilee

Bethlehem in Judea

Sychar in Samaria

Budapest Hungary

4. Above the shepherds, write (in your own words) how they felt when the angel appeared.

5. By drawing lines, match the angel's words that belong together. Fill in the blanks. What is the town of David? Read 1 Samuel 17:58. **How** did the shepherds know where to find the baby? Underline the Old Testament prophecy that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.

5

Glory to _____!

Peace to _____!

good •

great •

for all •

town of •

Savior •

• is born

• people

• joy

• David

• news

Lk 2:10-16

How?

6

Christ

Savior

Lk 2:17-20

Luke 2:17 When they had seen him, they _____ concerning what had been told them about this child.