

STUDY

Through the Bible

GOSPELS

Incarnation

Jesus: *wise men from the east*



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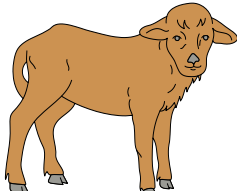
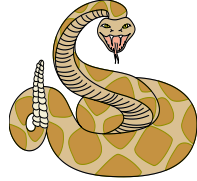
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Monday: Introduction

The Bible records the details of many kinds of pagan worship. It seems there was no end to the imaginative things they could use as *false gods*.

 According to Deut 4:19 what *heavenly things* did men worship? _____ 1

 According to Rom 1:23 what *creatures on earth* were false gods made to look like.




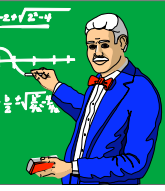
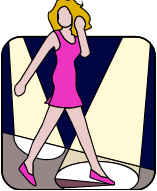

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 According to the references below what *materials* were these false idols were made of?

- *Dan 3:1* ₆
- *Hos 13:2* ₇
- *Lev 26:1* ₈
- *Isa 45:20* ₉
- *2Kgs 18:4* ₁₀

People today also worship many things other than God. The pagan practices above are still evident in some parts of the world but “modern man” is more subtle in his creation and worship of false gods. Unfortunately, the result is still the same—God is not honored. One of the most common “idols” in American culture is other people.

 *Who* do people worship today instead of God.


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Preview

This week you will study the *visit of the wise men* to Jesus. You will see them at:

- **Palace:** *asking for information*
- **House:** *adoring the young child*
- **Egypt:** *avoiding the fight*
- **Bethlehem:** *assassinating infants*
- **Palestine:** *at home*

Bible Reading: Matt 2

 List any questions from the passage about things you don't understand or want clarified.

Morning Meditation: Exod 20:3

 Write the *meditation verse* on a 3X5 card.

Tuesday: Palace: asking for information

The birth of Jesus continues in Matt 2:1-12. You've already learned that he was born in _____ of _____ in the days of _____ the king (vs. 1).¹⁷


But Matthew also includes another important element—a visit by _____¹⁸ from the _____¹⁹ who are looking for the _____ (vs. 1-2).²⁰ Why is Matthew the only gospel writer to include this account?²¹


 Use vs. 1-2 to fill in the blanks for the details of the wise men's *arrival* (headings below).

People: _____²² from the east

The *identity* of the wise men is not given by Matthew but it can be derived by a careful search of the scriptures.

 Look up “*wise men*” in a concordance and find a chapter with seven hits in it.

 What *country* were they from? _____²³

 Write the other *categories of people* listed with the wise men in the first blank in each row below (Dan 2:27).²⁴ What is their *area of expertise* (2nd blank in each row)?

- _____: *learns things by studying the* _____²⁵
- _____: *does things that seem* _____²⁶
- _____: *predicts things in the* _____²⁷
- **wise men:** *knew the* _____, _____ *and* _____²⁸ (Esth 1:13)

Where do you think they learned about the prophecy?²⁹

Place: to _____³⁰

Why did they come *here*?³¹

Puzzle: _____³²

What was their question (blank above)?

Who were they looking for? _____³³

Perception: we have seen his _____³⁴ in the east

There has been a lot of speculation over the centuries about what that *star* was. What do you think? The most common guesses are: comet or meteor, conjunction of planets (Jupiter & Venus), or actual star. Unfortunately, none of these explanations could have fulfilled the scriptural account which says, “the star, which they saw in the east, _____³⁵ till it came and _____³⁶ where the young child was.” (Matt 2:9) No comet, meteor, conjunction of planets, or actual star could have done that. Fortunately, God doesn't leave us in

the dark about it. According to Rev 1:20 stars represent (are) _____.³⁷ But is there any event in the birth of Jesus that would account for this? According to Luke 2:8-18 the shepherds saw the _____³⁸ and the *glory of the Lord* _____³⁹ round about them. Would that have looked like a star to the wise men in the east? Could it have moved after they arrived and guided them to the house where Jesus was?

Purpose: are come to _____⁴⁰

What does that show about their *character*?⁴¹


Herod: agitation

Herod's reaction (vs. 3) was not good—he was _____?⁴² Why?⁴³ Who else was troubled? _____⁴⁴ Why?⁴⁵ Next, it was Herod's turn to ask questions (vs. 4-8).

Who was his first question directed towards? _____⁴⁶ *What* was his question (demand)? _____⁴⁷

 Use vs. 5-6 to get the answers to Herod's *question* for the *priests* and *scribes*.

- **Place:** _____⁴⁸
- **Prophet:** _____⁴⁹ (look it up)
- **Position:** _____⁵⁰
- **Performance:** _____⁵¹ my people Israel

 What was Herod's *question* for the *wise men*. (vs. 7)? _____⁵²
What did he call Jesus based on their answer (vs. 8)? _____⁵³ This would include children up to at least what age (vs. 16)? _____⁵⁴

 *Where* did he send them (vs. 8)? _____⁵⁵ What was Herod's *instruction* for the *wise men*? _____⁵⁶

What was his supposed *motivation*? _____⁵⁷ Do you believe him?

Meditation Verse: Matt 2:1-2


 Write the *meditation verse* on a 3 X 5 card.

 Review the previous *meditation verses*.


Wednesday: House: adoring the infant

The next thing Matt records is the arrival of the wise men at the house (vs. 9-12).


- **Vs. 9:** What *guided* the wise men? _____⁵⁸ How precise was its leading? _____
 _____⁵⁹ Could a comet, meteor, conjunction of planets, or actual star have done that?
- **Vs. 10:** What was their *response* to seeing the star again? _____⁶⁰
- **Vs. 11:** *Where* was Jesus living? _____⁶¹ Was he still a *babe*? _____⁶²
 How did they *respond to Jesus*? _____⁶³ What did they do to show *honor*?
 gave him _____ (for a king?), _____ (priestly incense?), _____
 (fragrant spice used for burial?)⁶⁴ Who is *not mentioned* in this section? _____⁶⁵
- **Vs. 12:** What did God *warn* them about? _____⁶⁶ *How*? _____⁶⁷
 Did they *obey*?⁶⁸


 Fill in the blanks below to compare the visits of the *shepherds* and *wise men*.

shepherds: glorified & praised _____ ⁶⁹ Luke 2:8-20	wise men: worshipped _____ ⁷⁰ Matt 2:9-11
informed by an _____ ⁷¹ _____ ⁷³	guided by a _____ ⁷² young child
manger	_____ ⁷⁴
Jesus: S _____ ⁷⁵ , L _____ ⁷⁶ , C _____ ⁷⁷	Jesus: _____ ⁷⁸
told: <i>made known the</i> _____ ⁷⁹	_____ ⁸⁰ : <i>gold, frankincense, myrrh</i>

 Write 'Visit by the wise men' for Matt 2:1-12 on the *Harmony of the Gospels* outline.

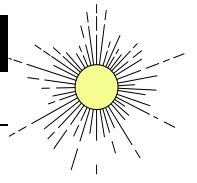
Christians also have a '*star*' to lead them in the way they should go. According to John 16:13 we are led by the _____⁸¹ who _____⁸² us into all _____⁸³. Paul says that those who are led by the Spirit are _____ (Rom 8:14).⁸⁴ Therefore, they are not under the _____ (Gal 5:18).⁸⁵


 According to Ps 119:105 what is the *practical tool* the holy Spirit uses to give us spiritual *light*? _____⁸⁶ What two 'kinds' of light does it give (1st column below)?


 Write *local* (Matt 25:1-9) and *universal* (John 11:9-10) in the application blanks (below) to show how *lamp* and *light* are different.



Word	Application	Source	Example
87	feet () ⁸⁸	89	90
91	path () ⁹²	93	94



 Write *law* and *commandment* in the source blanks (above) to show where each ‘light’ comes from (Prov 6:23).

 Write *candle* and *sun* in the example blanks (above) to show where each ‘light’ comes from (Rev 22:5).

Bible Reading: Eph 6

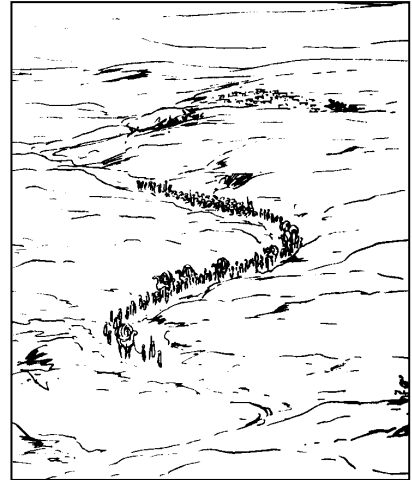
Meditation Verse: Matt 2:11

 Write the *meditation verse* on a 3 X 5 card.


 Review the previous *meditation verses*.

Thursday: Egypt: *avoiding the fight*

Matthew now shifts his focus back to Jesus, Mary and Joseph (vs. 13-15).




- **Vs. 13:** Who *receives* the warning from God? _____⁹⁵
Why?⁹⁶ Who *brought* the message? _____⁹⁷
Which one do you think it was? _____⁹⁸ **When** did the message come? _____⁹⁹ What was Jesus called? _____
_____¹⁰⁰ Who does the angel acknowledge as his parent? _____¹⁰¹ Where are they instructed to go? _____¹⁰² How long were they supposed to stay? _____
_____¹⁰³ Why were they in danger? _____
_____¹⁰⁴
- **Vs. 14:** **When** did they leave? _____¹⁰⁵
- **Vs. 15:** **How long** did they stay in Egypt? _____¹⁰⁶
What *prophecy* did this fulfill? _____¹⁰⁷ Who was the *original* prophecy about (Hos 11:1)? _____¹⁰⁸ Was Israel God's son (Ex 4:22)?¹⁰⁹

 Write 'Flight into Egypt' for Matt 2:13-15 on the *Harmony of the Gospels* outline.


One of the things every Christian needs to learn is when to *run* and when to *fight* (especially in regards to temptation). If you study the Bible carefully you will see that each kind of temptation you experience has a specific response designed by God to defeat that temptation.

1 **Flesh: flee**

The correct response for temptations of the *flesh* is to *flee*. You cannot win when you linger over things that appeal to it. That's why Paul say in Rom 13:14 not to make any
"_____¹¹⁰ for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof."


 Use the references to fill in the blanks with things we should *flee*.

- **1Cor 6:18:** _____¹¹¹
- **1Tim 6:10-11:** _____¹¹²
- **1Cor 10:14:** _____¹¹³
- **2Tim 2:22:** _____¹¹⁴

 Who is an *example* this exact principle? _____¹¹⁵ (Gen 39:7-12)

Instead of making provision (opportunity) for the flesh, Paul instructs us strive to bring our physical desires under control by *mortifying* (put to death) our earthly _____¹¹⁶ (Col

3:5-7) and the _____¹¹⁷ they perform (Rom 8:13). That's how we mortify the lusts of the flesh.


 Use the references to fill in the blanks with things we should *crucify*.

- **Gal 5:24:** _____¹¹⁸
- **Gal 6:14:** _____, and _____¹¹⁹

The desired result is given by Paul in 2Cor 4:10-12. We bear in our bodies the _____¹²⁰ (*crucifixion*) of the Lord Jesus, that the _____¹²¹ also of Jesus might be made manifest in our _____¹²². For we which live are always[s] delivered unto _____¹²³ (*mortification*) for Jesus' sake, that the _____¹²⁴ of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal _____¹²⁵.

2 **Devil: stand**

When Paul detailed the Christian's spiritual warfare in Eph 6:10-20 he made it clear we can't defeat the devil in our own _____¹²⁶ since he is more _____¹²⁷ and _____¹²⁸ than us (vs. 10).


 What *spiritual forces* do we wrestle with: _____¹²⁹

That's why he instructed us in vs. 11 to put on the whole *armor of God*—that we may be able to _____¹³⁰ (vs. 11, 13, 14) *against the wiles of the* _____¹³¹.

 What *spiritual armor* do we have?

- **loins:** _____¹³²
- **chest:** _____¹³³
- **feet:** _____¹³⁴
- **body:** _____¹³⁵
- **head:** _____¹³⁶
- **hand:** _____¹³⁷

Verse 12 makes it clear that this battle is not with flesh and blood (physical) but with spiritual foes. That's why Paul concludes this section on spiritual armor with its use in vs. 18-20— _____¹³⁸ always with all prayer and supplication in the _____¹³⁹.

 What *two people* does Paul request prayer for?

_____ :¹⁴⁰ *supplication* (vs. 18)

_____ :¹⁴¹ *speak boldly* (vs. 19-20)


One final thing to remember is that our ability to stand against the devil is totally dependant on our _____.¹⁴² (2Cor 1:24) Then and only then will we be in submission to God so that we can _____¹⁴³ the devil, causing him to _____.¹⁴⁴ (Jms 4:7)

3 **World: overcome**

The third source of temptation is the *world*. 1Jn 5:4-5 says that Christians (whatsoever is _____¹⁴⁵) are able to _____¹⁴⁶ the world because of our _____¹⁴⁷ (lust like you saw in the previous section). But this is not *worldly* faith (faith in faith = power of positive thinking). Rather, it is *heavenly* faith that believes Jesus is the _____¹⁴⁸. 1Jn 4:4 reminds us that our faith must be in _____,¹⁴⁹ because greater is he that is in _____,¹⁵⁰ than he that is in the _____.¹⁵¹

Meditation Verse: Matt 2:14-15

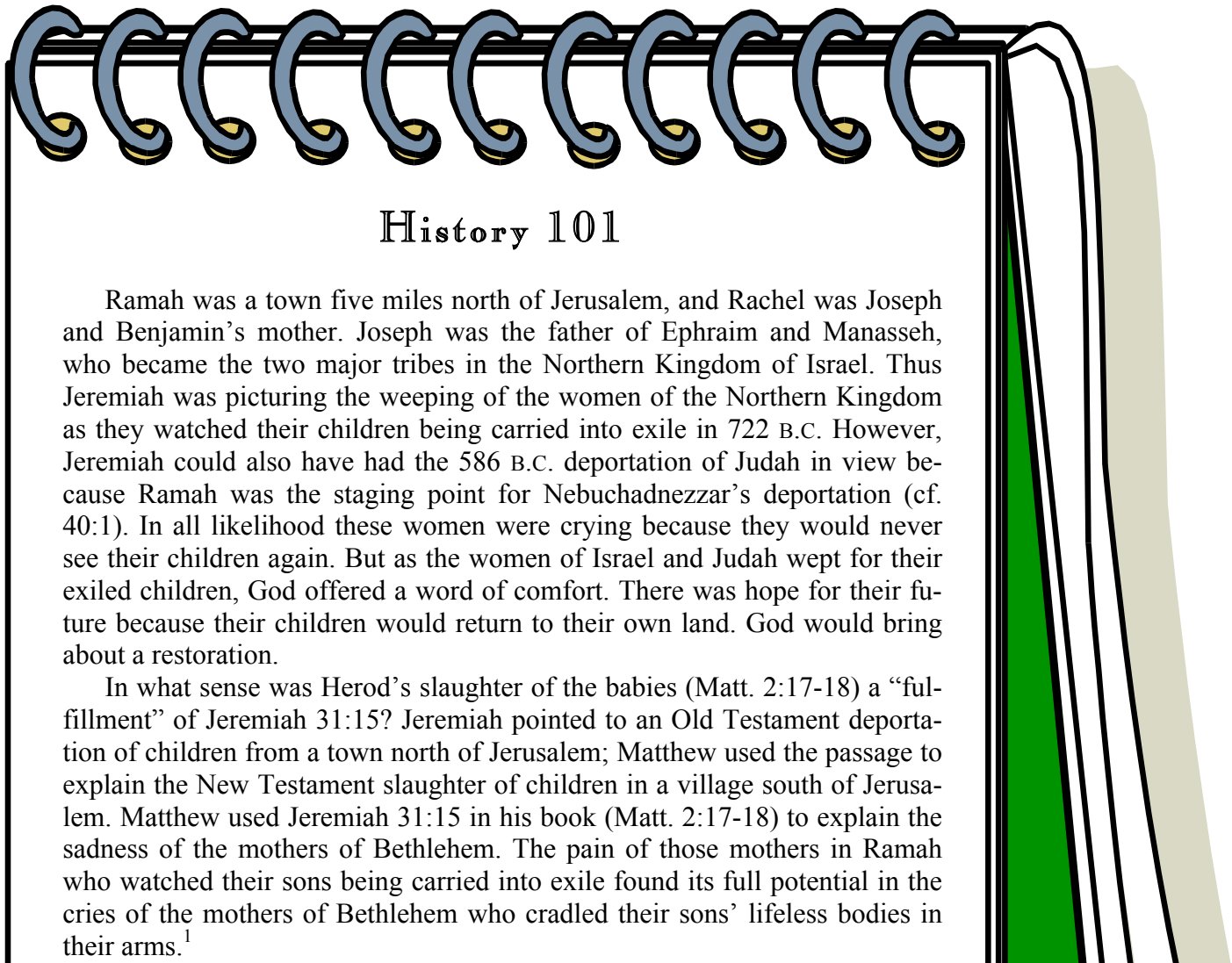
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 Review the previous *meditation verses*.

Friday: Bethlehem: *assassinating infants*

The next act in this drama is a gruesome one. Herod's *murder* of the children in Bethlehem is recorded in Matt 2:16-18.

- **Vs. 16:** When the wise men didn't return what did Herod consider it? _____¹⁵²
What his *emotional reaction*? _____¹⁵³ What did he do next?
_____¹⁵⁴ How did he determine
what age children to kill? _____¹⁵⁵
- **Vs. 17:** Which prophet foretold this event? _____¹⁵⁶
- **Vs. 18:** What *city* was the original event in (weeping for her children)? _____¹⁵⁷ What
person was the original event about? _____¹⁵⁸ How does Jeremiah's prophecy relate
to the death of infants in Bethlehem?

A graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a blue spiral binding on the left and a green cover on the right. The notebook is open, showing a page with the title 'History 101' and two paragraphs of text.

History 101

Ramah was a town five miles north of Jerusalem, and Rachel was Joseph and Benjamin's mother. Joseph was the father of Ephraim and Manasseh, who became the two major tribes in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Thus Jeremiah was picturing the weeping of the women of the Northern Kingdom as they watched their children being carried into exile in 722 B.C. However, Jeremiah could also have had the 586 B.C. deportation of Judah in view because Ramah was the staging point for Nebuchadnezzar's deportation (cf. 40:1). In all likelihood these women were crying because they would never see their children again. But as the women of Israel and Judah wept for their exiled children, God offered a word of comfort. There was hope for their future because their children would return to their own land. God would bring about a restoration.

In what sense was Herod's slaughter of the babies (Matt. 2:17-18) a "fulfillment" of Jeremiah 31:15? Jeremiah pointed to an Old Testament deportation of children from a town north of Jerusalem; Matthew used the passage to explain the New Testament slaughter of children in a village south of Jerusalem. Matthew used Jeremiah 31:15 in his book (Matt. 2:17-18) to explain the sadness of the mothers of Bethlehem. The pain of those mothers in Ramah who watched their sons being carried into exile found its full potential in the cries of the mothers of Bethlehem who cradled their sons' lifeless bodies in their arms.¹

One question no one asks is why didn't God just *stop Herod* from killing the children.

He didn't *care*.

He allowed Herod to exercise his *free will*.

He wasn't *powerful* enough.

He didn't *know* what was going on.

Déjà vue

What Herod did shouldn't surprise you—it's a battle that has been going on since before the beginning of time. In Gen 3:15 God warned that there would be enmity (strife) between the seed of the _____ and the seed of the _____.¹⁵⁹



Fill in the blanks below to show how Satan tried to stamp out the Messianic line.

Ref.	Murderer: <i>seed of the serpent</i>	Messiah: <i>seed of the woman</i>
Gen 4	160	161
Gen 27:41	162	163
1Sam 17	164	165
2Kgs 11	166	167

Bible Reading: **Exod 1-2**

Meditation Verse: **Jer 31:15**



Write the *meditation verse* on a 3 X 5 card.



Review the previous *meditation verses*.

Sunday: Home, sweet home

The final act in this drama is more comforting. The return of Jesus, Mary and Joseph to Israel is recorded in Matt 2:19-23.

- **Vs. 19-21:** When was it time to *return* to Israel? _____¹⁶⁸ *Who* did God tell? _____¹⁶⁹ *Whom* did God send to notify him? _____¹⁷⁰
How was the message delivered? _____¹⁷¹
- **Vs. 22:** *Where* did he plan to return to? _____¹⁷² Was that his original home?¹⁷³ What caused Joseph to hesitate going back to Judaea? _____¹⁷⁴
What convinced him not to return there? _____¹⁷⁵ Where did he go instead? _____¹⁷⁶

History 101

Archelaus, the son of Herod the Great and Malthace (a Samaritan), was born in 22 B.C. His killing of about three thousand people at the Passover before he left for Rome, combined with the prolonged revolt at the feast of Pentecost that spread to the countryside of Judea, Galilee, and Perea, made a bad beginning of Archelaus' rule. His treatment of the Jews and Samaritans was one of brutality and tyranny, as substantiated by Matthew (2:20–23), who states that when Joseph, Mary, and Jesus returned from their flight to Egypt, Joseph heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea and was afraid to go there. Thus, being warned by God, they went to Nazareth of Galilee. Also, Archelaus removed the high priest Joazar, the son of Boethus, because he supported the rebels, and appointed Joazar's brother Eleazar whom Archelaus later replaced by Jesus son of See. He divorced his wife Mariamne in order to marry Glaphyra, the former wife of Alexander (son of Herod and Mariamne I and thus a half brother of Archelaus), and thereby transgressed the ancestral law, since she already had a son by Alexander.


Because of his oppressive rule he was finally deposed in A.D. 6. A delegation of Jews and Samaritans complained to Augustus about Archelaus's brutality and tyranny. For these two bitter enemies to join in their complaint against Archelaus indicated how bad the situation was. Also, Archelaus' brothers, Antipas and Philip, went to Rome and brought charges against him, probably because of his oversight of them while he was the ethnarch of the entire nation.

- **Vs. 23:** *Why* did God tell Joseph not to return there? _____¹⁷⁷
What does it mean to be called a *Nazarene*? _____¹⁷⁹

Déjà vu

If it seems like some of the events at the birth of Jesus have happened before it's because in a way they have. God often uses historical events as types or pictures of what will happen in the future. For instance, many events in Exodus picture something in the future. And Moses is one of the types or pictures of what happened to Jesus.


 Fill in the numbered blanks of the events in Moses' life that pictured the birth Jesus.

 Fill in the other boxes with the verses for events in Moses' life (Exod 1-2) that pictured the birth Jesus (Matt 2, Luke 2).

Event	Moses	Jesus
An <i>evil king</i> was ruling.	1. _____ ¹⁸⁰ (Ex 1:11)	2. _____ ¹⁸¹ (Mt 2:1)
Each king tried to <i>kill</i> the male children.	182 _____	183 _____
The parents were from a special <i>tribe</i> .	3. _____ ¹⁸⁴ (Exod 2:1)	4. _____ ¹⁸⁵ (Lk 3:33)
Each was a <i>goodly</i> child.	186 _____	187 _____
Someone <i>disobeyed</i> the king.	5. _____ ¹⁸⁸ (Ex 1:17)	6. _____ ¹⁸⁹ (Mt 2:12)
Each child was put in an <i>unusual 'bed'</i> .	7. _____ ¹⁹⁰ (Ex 2:3)	8. _____ ¹⁹¹ (Lk 2:7)
Each child was <i>hidden</i> from the king.	9. Home (Exod 2:2)	10. _____ ¹⁹² (Mt 2:13)
Each child was met by <i>royalty</i> .	11. _____ ¹⁹³ daughter (Ex 2:5)	12. _____ ¹⁹⁴ (Mt 2:12)

Conclusion


The visit of the wise men to see Jesus is a good illustration of what it takes to get saved.

 Fill in the blanks to show the parallels between the visit of the *wise men* and how *you* get saved.

wise men	unbelievers
from the east	(Eph 2:12) _____ and _____ ¹⁹⁵
followed the star	(Rom 8:14) led by the _____ ¹⁹⁶
honored Jesus as king	(1Cor 12:3) Jesus is _____ ¹⁹⁷
worshipped Jesus	(Mark 5:6) _____ ¹⁹⁸ Jesus
rejoiced	(Rom 5:11) _____ ¹⁹⁹ through Jesus
gave gifts to Jesus	(Rom 12:1) _____ ²⁰⁰ your body a living sacrifice

Review


The past four weeks you have studied the *incarnation of Jesus*—God in the flesh—from conception to birth.

 Use the references to fill in the blanks showing whose *seed* God's son will (or will not) be descended from (according to O.T. prophecy).


	Seed of:	Significance
Gen 3:15	201	no male seed (sperm)
Gal 3:16-18	202	by promise, not performance
Gen 17:19	203	everlasting covenant
1Chr 17:10-14	204	establish his kingdom
Isa 7:14	205	no human father

The miraculous conception of Jesus by the Holy Ghost made it possible for Jesus to be both fully God (as the son of God) and fully man (as the son of Mary). What two *titles* are connected with aspect? _____ (*human nature*) and _____²⁰⁶ (*divine nature*) What three *roles* did Jesus exercise as the son of man? _____, _____, _____²⁰⁷


Last week you also studied four events in the life of Jesus which illustrate what needs to happen in your life in order for you to have the proper relationship with God.





 Fill in the blanks below with the *stages* as described in Rom 12:1.

- **Prerequisite**— _____ :²⁰⁸ *brethren*
- **Presented**— _____ :²⁰⁹ *present your bodies*
- **Performance**— _____ :²¹⁰ *living sacrifice*
- **Praise**— _____ :²¹¹ *reasonable service*


 Fill in the correct words to show the *prophecies* fulfilled at Jesus' birth.

Scripture	Prophecy
Psalms 2:7	Begotten (born) as the _____ ²¹² of God
Isaiah 7:14	conceived by a _____ ²¹³
Micah 5:2	born in _____ ²¹⁴
Hosea 11:1	called out of _____ ²¹⁵
Jeremiah 31:15	the death of many children in _____ ²¹⁶

 Number the correct **order** when the people below saw Jesus (1-4) and the references for each: *Luke 2:8-20*, *Luke 2:25-35*, *Luke 2:36-38*, *Matthew 2:1-12*.

217	218	219	220
			

Fact or Fiction

 Answer these questions again to see if you knew the Christmas story as well as you thought.

1. Was Mary already showing her pregnancy when she left Nazareth?²²¹
2. Did Mary ride on a donkey to Bethlehem?²²²
3. Did the shepherds bring sheep with them?²²³
4. Did three wise men come to see Jesus?²²⁴
5. Did they ride on camels?²²⁵
6. Were they kings?²²⁶
7. Was one black (*African*), one white (*European*), and one yellow (*Oriental*)?²²⁷
8. Did the wise men visit Jesus at the stable?²²⁸

Key

- 1 Sun, moon, stars
- 2 man
- 3 birds
- 4 fourfooted beasts
- 5 creeping things
- 6 gold
- 7 silver
- 8 stone
- 9 wood
- 10 wood
- 11 rich
- 12 athletes
- 13 movie stars
- 14 teacher
- 15 model
- 16 doctor
- 17 Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king
- 18 wise men
- 19 east
- 20 king of the Jews
- 21 Matthew writes to Jews and for Jews. They were promised a king to sit on the throne of David and Matthew shows how Jesus fulfills that promise.
- 22 wise men from the east
- 23 Babylon
- 24 astrologers, magicians, soothsayers
- 25 stars
- 26 impossible
- 27 future
- 28 times, law and judgment
- 29 Daniel and the other Jews who lived in Babylon
- 30 Jerusalem
- 31 it was the “capital”
- 32 Where is he
- 33 king of the Jews
- 34 star
- 35 went before them
- 36 stood over
- 37 angels
- 38 angel of the Lord
- 39 shone
- 40 worship him
- 41 they were humble, submitted and believing
- 42 troubled
- 43 He was king and had no desire to let someone else take the throne
- 44 all Jerusalem
- 45 when the king’s not happy nobody’s happy (Prov 16:14-15)
- 46 chief priests and scribes
- 47 where Christ should be born
- 48 Bethlehem of Judaea
- 49 Micah 5:2
- 50 Governor
- 51 rule
- 52 what time the star appeared
- 53 young child
- 54 two years

55 Bethlehem
56 Go and search diligently, bring me word again
57 that I may worship him
58 star
59 stood over where the young child was
60 rejoiced with exceeding great joy
61 house
62 young child
63 worshipped him
64 gold, frankincense, myrrh
65 Joseph
66 not return to Herod
67 dream
68 yes
69 God
70 Jesus
71 angel
72 star
73 babe
74 house
75 Savior
76 Lord
77 Christ
78 King
79 saying
80 treasures
81 Spirit of truth
82 guides
83 truth
84 sons of God
85 law
86 God's word
87 lamp
88 local
89 commandment
90 commandment
91 lamp, light
92 universal
93 law
94 law
95 Joseph
96 he was the head of the house
97 angel of the Lord
98 Gabriel
99 dream/sleep
100 young child
101 Mary (his mother)
102 Egypt
103 until I bring thee word
104 Herod will seek the young child to destroy him
105 night
106 until the death of Herod
107 Out of Egypt have I called my son
108 Israel
109 yes
110 provision
111 fornication
112 love of money

113 idolatry
114 youthful lusts
115 Joseph
116 members
117 deeds
118 flesh with the affections and lusts
119 the world unto me, and I unto the world
120 dying
121 life
122 body
123 death
124 life
125 flesh
126 strength
127 powerful
128 mightier
129 principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high *places*
130 stand
131 devil
132 girt about with truth
133 breastplate of righteousness
134 shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace
135 shield of faith
136 helmet of salvation
137 sword of the Spirit
138 Praying
139 Spirit
140 Saints
141 Paul
142 faith
143 Resist
144 flee
145 born of God
146 overcome
147 faith
148 Son of God
149 God
150 you
151 world
152 mocked
153 exceeding wrath (angry)
154 slew all the children in Bethlehem under 2 years old
155 according to the time the wise men told him
156 Jeremy
157 Rama
158 Rachel
159 serpent, woman
160 Cain
161 Abel
162 Esau
163 Jacob
164 Goliath
165 David
166 Athaliah
167 Joram
168 when Herod was dead
169 Joseph
170 an angel of the Lord

171 dream
172 Judaea
173 no
174 Archelaus reigned instead of his father Herod
175 warned of God in a dream
176 Galilee
177 Bromiley, G.W. (1988; 2002). The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Revised (2:694). Wm. Eerdmans.
178 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets
179 from Nazareth e.g. Israelite = from Israel
180 Pharaoh
181 Herod
182 Exod 1:16, 22
183 Matt 2:16
184 Levi
185 Judah
186 Exod 2:2
187 Luke 2:40
188 Midwives
189 wise men
190 ark
191 manger
192 Egypt
193 Pharaoh's
194 wise men
195 aliens and strangers
196 Spirit
197 Lord
198 worship
199 joy
200 present
201 woman
202 Abraham
203 Isaac
204 David
205 virgin
206 son of man, son of God
207 prophet, priest, king
208 salvation
209 sanctification
210 sacrifice
211 service
212 son
213 virgin
214 Bethlehem
215 Egypt
216 Bethlehem
217 4. Matthew 2:1-12
218 2. Luke 2:25-35
219 1. Luke 2:8-20
220 3. Luke 2:36-38
221 probably not
222 don't know
223 don't know
224 don't know
225 don't know
226 probably not
227 don't know
228 no