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Finish Date: Saturday 18th February, 2017

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**Year 4 Bible Study Luke Chapter 2**

**For the questions below Highlight or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday:Read **Luke 2: 1-7** and answer the questions:

### Christ Born of Mary

*1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3And everyone went to their own town to register.*

*4So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.*

**Question 1**

According to this passage, who passed the decree that all of the world should be registered?

**Question 2:**

Where did everyone need to travel to in order to be registered?

1. The Capital City
2. Bethlehem.
3. Their own town.
4. The local registration office.

**Question 3**

Joseph belonged to the lineage of David. **True/False**

**Question 4**

Below is a reference from the Old testament referring to Christ coming from the Lineage of David.

**Jeremiah 23:5**  Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

What is this called?

1. Verse
2. Commandment.
3. Prophecy.
4. Psalm.

* Tuesday: Read **Luke 2:8-20** and answer the questions:

### Glory in the Highest

*8And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”*

*13Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,*

*14“Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
    and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”*

*15When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”*

*16So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.*

**Question 5**

Who told the shepherds that Christ was born?

**Question 6**

In verse 19 it is written: *19But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.”* What virtue does this demonstrate about St. Mary?

1. Love
2. Humility
3. Peace
4. Long suffering.

* Wednesday: Read **Luke 2: 21-24** and answer the questions:

### Circumcision of Jesus

### *21On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.*

### Jesus Presented in the Temple

*22When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), 24and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”*

**Question 7**

How many days after Jesus was born, was He circumcised?

**Question 8**

Approximately 40 days after Christ was Born, St. Mary and Joseph took Him to be presented to the temple. What was the sacrifice that they offered at this time?

* Thursday: Read **Luke Chapter 2: 25-35** and answer the questions:

### Simeon Sees God’s Salvation

*25Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. 26It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. 27Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, 28Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:*

*29“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
    you may now dismiss your servant in peace.  
30For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
31    which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
32a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
    and the glory of your people Israel.”*

*33The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. 34Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”*

**Question 9**

In this passage we “meet” a man named Simeon who was just and devout. God revealed something to Simeon. What was that?

1. That when he saw Christ he would die.
2. That he would not die until he saw Christ.
3. That he would never die.
4. Which day that Christ would enter the temple.

**Question 10**

The Holy Spirit revealed to Simeon that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God. So Simeon blessed Jesus by saying the words in verses 29-32. Simeon understood that Christ came to save all people. Pick one word/s from verses 29-32 which describes Jesus and His role. Copy it into the text box below.

* Friday: Read **Luke 2: 36-40** and answer the questions:

### Anna Bears Witness to the Redeemer

### *36There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, 37and then was a widow until she was eighty-four.[*[*e*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-25011e)*] She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. 38Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.*

### The Family Returns to Nazareth

*39When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. 40And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.*

**Question 11**

In this passage we are introduced to Anna. Fill in the blanks below to show what we know about her.

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**Question 12**

After these things where did the Holy family go?

* Saturday: **Luke Chapter 2: 51** and answer the questions:

### The Boy Jesus at the Temple

*41Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. 42When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. 43After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. 44Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. 46After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.”*

*49“Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” 50But they did not understand what he was saying to them.*

*51Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.*

**Question 13**

State 4 things we learn about Jesus when He was only 12 years old

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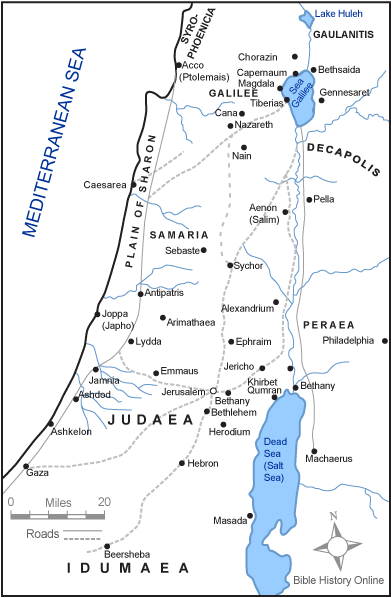
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**Question 14**

Below is a map of of Israel. Find on the map the following places (which were mentioned in this week’s passages).

1. Nazareth.
2. Galilee
3. Jerusalem
4. Bethlehem
5. Judea

**Place these circles over each city.**

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