

The Birth of Jesus Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Luke 2:1–20

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who said all the world should be taxed? *Read Luke 2:1.* _____
2. Who was governor of Syria? *Read Luke 2:2.* _____
3. What city did Joseph come from? *Read Luke 2:4.* _____
4. Why did Joseph go to Bethlehem? *Read Luke 2:4.* _____
5. Why did Mary lay her baby in a manger? *Read Luke 2:7.* _____
6. What sign did the angel give the shepherds? *Read Luke 2:12.* _____
7. What did the heavenly host say? *Read Luke 2:14.* _____
8. What did the shepherds do after they saw Jesus? *Read Luke 2:17.* _____

Memory verse

Write Luke 2:11 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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 D a S , w i C t L . *Luke 2:11 (KJV)*

Think about it

The shepherds told everyone about Jesus (Luke 2:17). Who can you tell about Jesus this week, and what will you say?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Caesar Augustus** sent out the decree. *(Luke 2:1)*
2. **Cyrenius**. *(Luke 2:2)*
3. **Nazareth**, a city in Galilee. *(Luke 2:4)*
4. **He was of the house and lineage of David**, from King David's family. *(Luke 2:4)*
5. **Because there was no room for them in the inn**. *(Luke 2:7)*
6. **They would find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger**. *(Luke 2:12)*
7. **"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."** *(Luke 2:14)*
8. **They made known abroad** (told everyone) what was told them about the child. *(Luke 2:17)*

Memory verse

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." *Luke 2:11 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. The shepherds heard the good news, went to see Jesus, and then told everyone (Luke 2:15–17). Let kids name real people, like a friend, a cousin or a neighbor, and practice saying what the angel said: a Savior is born (Luke 2:11).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Luke 2.
- **Old Bible words explained:** decree = an official order, taxed = counted and registered, lineage = family line, swaddling clothes = strips of cloth wrapped snugly around a baby, babe = baby, heavenly host = a huge crowd of angels, made known abroad = told it everywhere, unto = to, Saviour = the One who saves us.
- **Talk about it:** the angel said the good news was "to all people" (Luke 2:10). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free birth of Jesus Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jesus-is-born-lesson.

