

The Birth of Jesus Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • Luke 2:1-20

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

Bethlehem • manger • inn • shepherds • afraid
• joy • Glory • haste

1. Joseph went to the city of David, which is called _____. (Luke 2:4)
2. Mary wrapped her baby in swaddling clothes and laid him in a _____. (Luke 2:7)
3. There was no room for them in the _____. (Luke 2:7)
4. _____ were in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. (Luke 2:8)
5. The glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore _____. (Luke 2:9)
6. The angel said, "I bring you good tidings of great _____." (Luke 2:10)
7. The angels praised God, saying, "_____ to God in the highest." (Luke 2:14)
8. The shepherds came with _____ and found Mary, Joseph and the babe. (Luke 2:16)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **born • David • Saviour • Lord**

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

Old Bible words explained: unto = to, Saviour = the One who saves us, city of David = Bethlehem.



Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. The city of David, which is called **Bethlehem**. *(Luke 2:4)*
2. Mary laid him in a **manger**, a box that animals eat from. *(Luke 2:7)*
3. There was no room for them in the **inn**. *(Luke 2:7)*
4. **Shepherds** were in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. *(Luke 2:8)*
5. They were sore **afraid**, which means very afraid. *(Luke 2:9)*
6. Good tidings of great **joy**, which shall be to all people. *(Luke 2:10)*
7. "**Glory** to God in the highest." *(Luke 2:14)*
8. The shepherds came with **haste**, which means in a hurry. *(Luke 2:16)*

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** the angel said the good news was for all people (Luke 2:10), and the shepherds told everyone about Jesus (Luke 2:17). Ask: *Who can you tell about Jesus this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free birth of Jesus Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jesus-is-born-lesson.

