Grades 3–5 · Hard

Road to Bethlehem Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Luke 2:1–7; Micah 5:2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

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

1. Who sent out a decree? *Read Luke 2:1.* _____
2. What did the decree say? *Read Luke 2:1.* _____
3. Who was governor of Syria? *Read Luke 2:2.* _____
4. Where did every one go to be taxed? *Read Luke 2:3.* _____
5. From where did Joseph go, and to where? *Read Luke 2:4.* _____
6. Why did Joseph go to Bethlehem? *Read Luke 2:4.* _____
7. Where did Mary lay her son? *Read Luke 2:7.* _____
8. Who would come out of Bethlehem? *Read Micah 5:2.* _____

Memory verse

Write Luke 2:4 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And J _____ **a** _____ **w** _____ **u** _____ **f** _____ **G** _____ **, o** _____ **o** _____ **t** _____ **c** _____

o _____ **N** _____ **, i** _____ **J** _____ **, u** _____ **t** _____ **c** _____ **o** _____ **D** _____ **, w** _____

i _____ **c** _____ **B** _____ **; (b** _____ **h** _____ **w** _____ **o** _____ **t** _____ **h** _____ **a** _____

l _____ **o** _____ **D** _____ **:)** *Luke 2:4 (KJV)*

Think about it

Micah wrote about Bethlehem long before (Micah 5:2), and Joseph and Mary went there (Luke 2:4). Why can we trust what God says?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Caesar Augustus.** *(Luke 2:1)*
2. **That all the world should be taxed.** *(Luke 2:1)*
3. **Cyrenius.** *(Luke 2:2)*
4. **Every one into his own city.** *(Luke 2:3)*
5. **From Nazareth in Galilee to Bethlehem in Judaea**, the city of David. *(Luke 2:4)*
6. **He was of the house and lineage of David.** *(Luke 2:4)*
7. **In a manger**, because there was no room for them in the inn. *(Luke 2:7)*
8. **One that is to be ruler in Israel**, whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. *(Micah 5:2)*

Memory verse

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)" *Luke 2:4 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Help kids see that what Micah wrote about Bethlehem came true (Luke 2:4–7), so we can trust God's word.

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 and Micah 5.
- **Old Bible words explained:** decree = an order, taxed = counted to pay taxes, went up = traveled, lineage = family line, espoused = promised in marriage, great with child = expecting a baby, accomplished = ended, swaddling clothes = cloth wrapped around a baby, Ephratah = another name for Bethlehem, from everlasting = from forever.
- **Talk about it:** Joseph went up to Bethlehem (Luke 2:4). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Road to Bethlehem Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/road-to-bethlehem-lesson.

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