

BibleWise

Questions for Tic-Tac-Toe - What do I know about Jesus' birth?

A -1 – Prophecies

1. Isaiah prophesied a virgin would conceive and bear a _____ (son.)
2. Another prophesy said the government would be upon his _____(shoulders)
3. One prophesy said his name would be called Immanuel, which means_____ (God with us)
4. A name that Isaiah said the baby would be called (Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the Prince of Peace)
5. He prophesied in the Temple when Jesus was 8 days old? (Simeon)

A-2 – Genealogies

1. The book of Matthew explains that Jesus' roots began with this Bible patriarch. (Abraham)
2. The Gospel of Luke takes Jesus' roots back to this Bible character (Adam)
3. How many women are mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus? (5)
4. Which of those women is King David's great grandmother? (Ruth)
5. Which one of those women married King David? (Bathsheba)

A-3 – Matthew's Account of the Nativity

1. Who talked to Joseph in a dream? (an angel)
2. What did the angel tell Joseph to do? (marry Mary)
3. Who saw a bright star? (3 Wise men)
4. Who did the Wise men talk to in Jerusalem? (Herod)
5. What gifts did the Wise men bring the baby Jesus? (gold, frankincense, myrrh)

B1 - Angels

1. An angel told this man he was going to have a son named John. (Zachariah or Zacharias)
2. An angel spoke to this man in a dream. (Joseph)
3. This angel told Mary she was going to have God's son. (Gabriel)
4. An angel told him to take the family to Egypt. (Joseph)
5. They sang at Jesus' birth. (angels)

B2 – Mary

1. Gabriel told this woman to name her son Jesus. (Mary)
2. Mary's home town (Nazareth)
3. Who did Mary visit after her encounter with Gabriel? (Elisabeth)
4. Where did Mary give birth? (stable or barn)
5. Why didn't Mary give birth in an inn? (No room in the inn; city was crowded with visitors arriving for the census and paying taxes)

B3- Luke's Account

1. Why do you think this story begins with Zacharias and Elisabeth having a baby? (because they were old and it was proving nothing was too hard for God).
2. Joseph and Mary had to travel to this city to pay taxes. (Bethlehem)
3. Where did Mary place the newborn baby Jesus? (manger)
4. Who told the shepherds that the baby Jesus was born? (angel of the Lord)
5. She was a prophetess who saw the eight-day-old Jesus in the Temple. (Anna)

C1 – Nativity Facts

1. What did Herod do when the Wise men didn't return to tell him where Jesus was born? (killed babies under 2 years of age)
2. The first visitors to see Jesus (angels or shepherds)
3. How do angels talk to Joseph? (In a dream)
4. He was Jesus' cousin (John the Baptist)
5. What did Mary wrap the baby Jesus in? (swaddling clothes)

C2 – Joseph

1. What was Joseph's occupation? (carpenter)
2. Who was Joseph engaged to marry? (Mary)
3. Why did Joseph take the family to Egypt? (to get away from Herod)
4. When did Joseph move back to Nazareth? (after Herod died)
5. Why was it important for them to go to Nazareth? (to fulfill the prophecy in Judges that Jesus be called a Nazarene)

C3 - Christmas Carols

1. A carol about Jesus' birth city (O Little Town of Bethlehem)
2. A carol that talks about Jesus' bed (Away in a Manger)
3. A carol that sings about the type of night it was (O Holy Night or Silent Night)
4. A carol about what the angels did (Hark the Herald Angels Sing or Angels We Have Heard on High)
5. Your favorite carol about Jesus' birth (can't be one already mentioned)