

Luke Bible Study

Always begin in Prayer for God's opening your eyes and heart to understand and apply His Word:

Father God may You be lifted up and praised in my heart, mind and soul. May You open my eyes to understand the Word of Truth and guide me into the meaning You wish me to gain from this study.

I give thanks to You for the Mercy you have shown me in drawing me to study and learn. I ask that You reach past my hardened heart, my troubled mind, and the coldness within to light the spark of Your refining fire and give me a desire to know You, and a hunger to find Your Will in my life. Amen

Jesus is born

Read: Chapter 2:1-8

1. A decree or an order went forth for all the world to be registered or census taken.
Who issued this decree?
 - a. Herod the Great
 - b. Caesar Augustus
 - c. Quirinius governor of Syria
2. Who went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth?
 - a. Joseph and Mary his betrothed wife
 - b. Joseph he was of the line of David
 - c. Half of Nazareth had to go they were of the line of David
3. Mary gave birth on this trip. Where was the child born?
 - a. On the side of the road it happened too fast
 - b. In a manger as there was no rooms in the Inn
 - c. In the field where the shepherds watched the flocks

Shepherds are the first to witness

Read: Chapter 2:9-20

4. The shepherds were out in the fields watching over the sheep. An Angel appeared to them and they became afraid. What did the angels tell them?
 - a. Don't be afraid, I bring you tidings of great joy
 - b. Stop quivering you sissies
 - c. What are you afraid of
5. The angel told them about a Savior born in the city of David. Called Christ the Lord.
How were they to identify the baby?
 - a. The baby would be wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger
 - b. The baby was the only one not crying in the stables
 - c. The baby would be 8 lbs and in a basket
6. There was a host of angels that filled the air around the shepherds and they said what?
 - a. Glory be the highest Goodwill for men
 - b. Glory and Peace look for them both
 - c. Glory to God in the Highest Peace and Goodwill toward men
7. The angels left and the shepherds decided to go and look for themselves. Where did they go?
 - a. The town of Judah in the hill country
 - b. Jerusalem the city of David
 - c. Bethlehem
8. Where did they find the baby and Mary and Joseph?
 - a. At the local infirmary they just had a baby
 - b. In a manger
 - c. At the Inn they finally made room
9. The shepherds told it widely what the angels had told them and where they found the baby.
What did they do after this?
 - a. Went back to the town hall and celebrated
 - b. Went back to the fields and the sheep praising God
 - c. Spent the night with the Parents and baby to protect them

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Jesus the Messiah - by Simeon & Anna

Read: Luke Chapter 2:21-39

10. On what day did Jesus receive his name?
 - a. On the eighth day when he was circumcised
 - b. The third week of Nissan
 - c. On the second month of his birth day
11. Mary completed her days of purification as required by the Law of Moses. They took Jesus to Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. What were they to do there?
 - a. Offer a Sacrifice according to what is said in the Law – two young pigeons
 - b. Register Him with the temple for tax purposes – pay two young pigeons
 - c. Let the priest say a blessing over the baby – give a gift of two young pigeons

***Note –Purification rites [Lev 12:1-8] Circumcision rite [Gen 17:1-14]**
12. Who at the temple had been told by the Holy Spirit he would not die until he saw the Lord's Christ?
 - a. Quirinius as he was the governor
 - b. Simeon who was just and devout
 - c. The high priest as he knew everything
13. Simeon recognized the baby by the power of the Holy Spirit. When he held him up in his arms to Bless him. He praised God saying: **Fill in blanks**
 - a. Lord now you are letting Your servant depart in peace. According to Your word. For my eyes have seen _____ which You prepared _____ the face of all _____.
14. Who marveled at this being said about Jesus?
 - a. The high priest wondered who is this
 - b. Joseph and Mary
 - c. People in the temple
15. What did Simeon say to Mary? **Fill in blanks**
 - a. Behold this _____ is destined for the _____ and _____ of many in Israel.
16. There was another there that day that recognized Jesus as the Redeemer. Who was it?
 - a. The temple prophet Josephus
 - b. Caliphs the temple guard
 - c. The temple prophetess Anna
17. What did Joseph and Mary do after all these things were completed?
 - a. They let it go to their heads and praised themselves
 - b. They returned home to Nazareth
 - c. Mary kept these things in her heart

The child grows – Temple teachers astonished

Read: Luke Chapter 2:40-52

18. The early years of Jesus are not revealed but we are told that He did what?
 - a. Was a typical boy – filled with spirit and was smart
 - b. Grew and became strong in spirit – filled with wisdom and grace of God was on him
 - c. Nothing is said about him
19. Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem according to custom when Jesus was twelve. When they had finished the days of the feast they went home. Where did Jesus go?
 - a. He stayed behind and was in the temple
 - b. He went home with them
 - c. He was lost and could not find them
20. Joseph and Mary looked for Him among relatives but did not find Him and returned to Jerusalem. How long did it take them to find him?
 - a. About a week they found Him on the streets
 - b. They found Him right away at the temple
 - c. Three days He was in the temple with the teachers
21. When they found Him they were upset asking why He had done this to them. What did He say? Why did you _____ Me? Did you not know I must be about _____ business? **Fill in blanks**
22. Joseph and Mary did not understand what He meant but He returned with them to Nazareth. Mary kept _____ these things in her _____. **Fill in blanks**

***note Purification Rites**

Lev 12:1 And Jehovah spoke to Moses saying,

Lev 12:2 Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, **If a woman has conceived seed and has borne a male**, then she shall be unclean seven days; as on the days of her menstrual impurity she shall be unclean.

Lev 12:3 And **in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised**.

Lev 12:4 And **she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying thirty-three days**. She shall touch no holy thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying are fulfilled.

Lev 12:5 But if she bears a female, then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her menstruation. And she shall continue in the blood of her purifying sixty-six days.

Lev 12:6 And **when the days of her purifying are fulfilled, for a son or for a daughter, she shall bring a lamb of the first year for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon or a turtle-dove, for a sin offering to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to the priest**.

Lev 12:7 And he shall offer it before Jehovah, and make an atonement for her. And she shall be cleansed from the issue of her blood. **This is the law for her that has borne a male or a female**.

Lev 12:8 **And if her hand cannot reach to a lamb, then she shall bring two turtle-doves or two young pigeons**. The one shall be for a burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering. And the priest shall make an atonement for her, and she shall be cleansed.

***note Circumcision**

Gen 17:1 And when Abram was ninety-nine years old, Jehovah appeared to Abram and said to him, I *am* the Almighty God! Walk before Me and be perfect.

Gen 17:2 And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly. Gen 17:3 And Abram fell on his face. And God talked with him, saying,

Gen 17:4 As for Me, behold! My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations.

Gen 17:5 Neither shall your name any more be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham. For I have made you a father of many nations.

Gen 17:6 And I will make you exceedingly fruitful, greatly so, and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come out of you.

Gen 17:7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God to you and to your seed after you.

Gen 17:8 And I will give the land to you in which you are a stranger, and to your seed after you, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession. And I will be their God.

Gen 17:9 And God said to Abraham, And **you shall keep My covenant, you and your seed after you in their generations**.

Gen 17:10 **This is My covenant, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your seed after you. Every male child among you shall be circumcised**.

Gen 17:11 **And you shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin. And it shall be a token of the covenant between Me and you**.

Gen 17:12 **And a son of eight days shall be circumcised among you, every male child in your generations; he that is born in the house, or bought with silver of any stranger who is not of your seed**.

Gen 17:13 He that is born in your house, and he that is bought with your silver, must be circumcised. And My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.

Gen 17:14 **And the uncircumcised male child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant**.

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