

CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED

Worksheet #1



Christmas Anticipated!

Circle the answer you think is correct



1

ADVENT: What does the word 'ADVENT' mean?

- Coming
- Count down
- Getting ready

6

WEATHER: According to the Met office, what constitutes a 'White Christmas' in the UK?

- Snow falling for one hour
- One flake of snow falling
- Snow lying on the ground (all on Christmas day!)

4

TREES: What did people originally put on the top of the first Christmas Trees?

- A figure of Jesus
- A star
- A robin

3

FOOD: Before turkey was popular, what did people eat at Christmas?

- Roast lamb
- Peacock, swan or goose
- Gammon or pork

2

CARDS: When was the first Christmas card sent?

- Roman times
- Tudor times
- Victorian times

5

CRACKERS: What inspired sweet maker Tom Smith to make crackers that go 'BANG!!'

- Cracking ice
- Logs on his fire
- Fireworks outside

The
BIG ?
QUESTION!

How do you
get ready
for
Christmas?



So what does the
Bible really say?

The Christmas Story Quiz

Circle the answer you think is correct

1. The Bible is made up of many books. Which books of the Bible tell us the story of Jesus' birth?

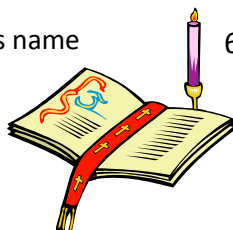
- a: All four 'gospels': Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- b: Matthew and Luke
- c: Luke only

2. When an angel visited Joseph in a dream, why did the angel say the baby should be called Jesus?

- a: Because "he will save his people from their sins" (Jesus means "saviour")
- b: Because it was a popular Jewish name at that time
- c: Because it was similar to Joseph's name

3. In what town was Jesus born?

- a: New York
- b: Nazareth
- c: Bethlehem



4. Why do people believe Jesus was born in a stable?

- a: The Bible says Mary laid him in a manger (a box used to put food for animals)
- b: The Bible says there were goats, horses and cows there
- c: The Bible says Jesus was born in a stable

5. How did the shepherds respond to the angel's message?

- a: They went to Bethlehem to find the baby for themselves
- b: They ignored it and went to sleep
- c: They took lambs as a present for Jesus

6. How many wise men visited Mary, Joseph and Jesus?

- a: About one hundred
- b: Three
- c: The Bible doesn't say how many but does say they brought three gifts

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Worksheet #2



The

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QUESTION

What would
you think
was really
GOOD
NEWS?



Special Baby?

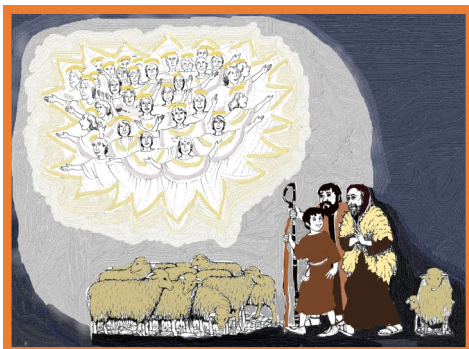
Why did the people at the time think that Jesus was the promised Saviour sent by God?

See if you can think of a least 3 reasons for each part of the story!



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

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- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

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Worksheet #3



Images of Christmas

Which of these images is about the Bible's Christmas Story ✓ and which aren't? ✗



Christmas decoration—Christmas Story MATCH UP!!

Can you work out which part of the story these tree decorations remind us of?













The
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QUESTION!

What is
so great
about
Christmas?



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Christmas RAP!!



1

Listen up y'all, got a story to tell
Beginning with Mary and the Angel Gabriel
Now Gabriel was sent by God to the Earth
To tell her the news of a miracle birth.
That she would have a baby, Son of the Most High.
"OK. God", said Mary; she knew it was no lie.

2

When Joseph heard that Mary was going to have a baby,
He was most disturbed and he started thinking, 'Maybe
I ought to leave this woman, they'll think the child is mine.'
But an angel came to tell him that the baby was divine.
"Don't worry, Joe, be happy! God has blessed your life!"
So Joseph said, "Cool!" & took Mary for his wife.

3

A little later on, the couple moseyed down
To register their names in Bethlehem town
They tried to find a room - where they both could stay,
But there wasn't any spare so they slept out in the hay.
The only place they found was a stable out the back.
So the King of all Creation was born in a shack!

4

Some shepherds on a hillside were in for quite a shock,
When an angel said "Dudes! I'm gonna rock the flock!
There's a new born baby who you should go and see.
He is someone special and will set the people free!"
They all believed the angel - they didn't think it odd,
So they hurried off to Bethlehem and found the Son of God.

5

There are those who think that this story isn't true,
That it's some kind of fairy tale that kids'll listen to.
But you'll find it in the Bible, not in a story book.
Why not check it out and take a closer look?
'Cos the baby in the manger grew up to be a man,
Gave His life for us - that's God's rescue plan!



CHORUS



Check it out, huh!
See what it's worth!
What ya gonna do about the
miracle birth?
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The
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QUESTION !

What is the
REASON
for the
SEASON?



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