

# The Birth of Jesus

Matthew 1-2; Luke 1—2

God sent His Son Jesus to earth to be born as a baby. Jesus' birth was very special in many ways. An angel told Mary Jesus was to be born and an angel told the shepherds after Jesus was born. A special star guided the wise men to travel many miles to worship Jesus.

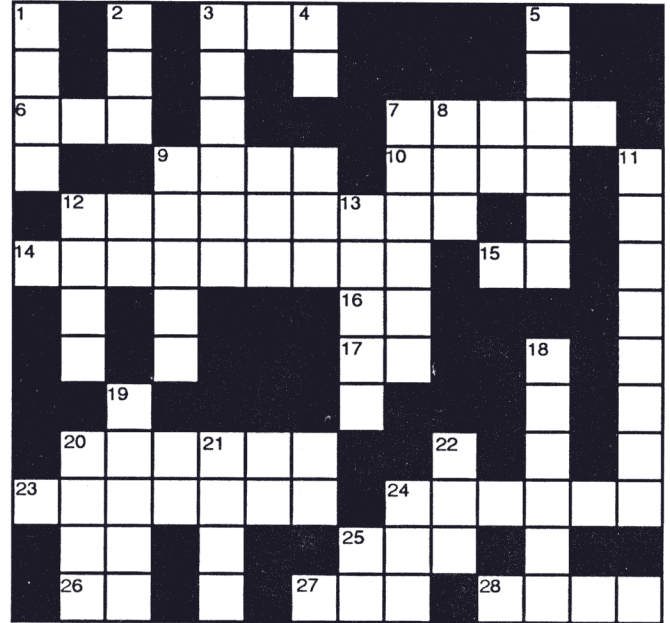
Use the clues about Jesus' birth to help you write the correct words in the crossword puzzle. The Bible verses will help you too.

## ACROSS

3. A crowd of angry people is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Number of months Elisabeth had been pregnant when the angel told Mary she would be the mother of Jesus. *(Luke 1:36)*
7. An angel appeared to Joseph in a \_\_\_\_\_. *(Matthew 1:20)*
9. This directed the wise men to where Jesus was. *(Matthew 2:9)*
10. The wise men traveled from the \_\_\_\_\_. *(Matthew 2:1)*
12. Where Jesus was born. *(Matthew 2:1)*
14. City where Joseph and Mary took Jesus to present Him to the Lord. *(Luke 2:22)*
15. There was no room for Mary and Joseph \_\_\_\_ the inn. *(Luke 2:7)*
16. Abbreviation for regarding.
17. Either Jamie \_\_\_\_\_ Steven will win the award.
20. The shepherds found Jesus lying in the \_\_\_\_\_. *(Luke 2:16)*
23. The angel said to the shepherds, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a \_\_\_\_\_, which is Christ the Lord." *(Luke 2:11)*
24. Husband of Mary. *(Luke 2:4-5)*
25. The angel told Mary, "That Holy Thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of \_\_\_\_\_." *(Luke 1:35)*
26. Abbreviation for yard.
27. A male child.
28. This elderly lady in the temple told other people about Baby Jesus. *(Luke 2:36-38)*

## DOWN

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ men traveled to see Jesus. *(Matthew 2:1)*
2. Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem to pay a \_\_\_\_\_. *(Luke 2:1-5)*
3. Mary spent about three \_\_\_\_\_ with Elisabeth. *(Luke 1:40, 56)*
4. The angel said to Mary, "For with God nothing shall \_\_\_\_\_ impossible." *(Luke 1:37)*
5. Defeated; the red team was \_\_\_\_\_ by the blue team.
7. Jesus is called the Re\_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible. *(Psalm 19:14)*



8. Male sheep.
9. Trick done by circus performers or magicians.
11. Hometown of Mary and Joseph. *(Luke 2:4)*
12. Big furry animal; a toy version is called a teddy \_\_\_\_\_.
13. He wanted the wise men to tell him where Jesus was. *(Matthew 2:7-8)*
18. This elderly man said, "Mine eyes have seen Thy salvation," when he saw Baby Jesus. *(Luke 2:25-30)*
19. Joseph was of the house and lineage of \_\_\_\_\_. *(Luke 2:4)*
20. Mother of Jesus. *(Luke 2:5-7)*
21. One of the gifts the wise men brought to Jesus. *(Matthew 2:11)*
22. A staff; God had Moses use one to do miracles. *(Exodus 4:2-3)*
24. The angel said to the shepherds, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great \_\_\_\_\_." *(Luke 2:10)*
25. Herod told the wise men, "\_\_\_\_\_ and search diligently for the young child." *(Matthew 2:8)*