Lesson: 13

The Christmas Story

Journey to Bethlehem

Mary, who was a young woman gentle and good, lived in the town of **Nazareth**. She was soon to marry a carpenter named **Joseph**. She was visited one day by an angel named **Gabriel** who told her that she would have a son and that she should name him **Jesus.** He said the Holy Spirit would be with her and the child would be the **Son of God.**

The great **Augustus** ordered that all subjects be counted. Every Jewish man had to report to his hometown to ensure that his name was added to the electoral roll.

Joseph had to go to **Bethlehem** and he took his wife, Mary with him. It was not possible for Mary and Joseph to be given housing in the **inn**. The innkeeper provided space in an outdoor shed called a **stable** which Mary and Joseph humbly accepted. While there Jesus was born, therefore, we celebrate Christmas.

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Use the picture to answer questions 1, 2, and 3.

1. What is the name of the female in the picture? (1)

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2. What is the name of the angel? (1)

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3. What was the message he had for the woman? (2)

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4. Who ordered that the people be counted? [1]

(A) The angel (B) Augustus (C) Joseph

5. Which town Joseph and his wife went to vote? [1]

(A) Bethlehem
(B) Nassau
(C) Nazareth

Use the picture to answer 6 and 7.

6. Where did Joseph and his wife stay? [1]

(A) manger
(B) inn
(C) stable

7. Where did the woman put the baby? [1]

(A) In a manger
(B) In an inn
(C) In a stable

8. Why do we celebrate Christmas? (2)

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