Christmas Bible Quiz: 15 Nativity Questions

Circle the right answer. Every answer is in the Bible: look up the verse on the answer key to check.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. In which town was Jesus born?
a) Nazareth b) Bethlehem c) Jerusalem

2. Which angel visited Mary?
a) Michael b) Raphael c) Gabriel

3. Which Roman emperor ordered the census that sent Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem?
a) Caesar Augustus b) Tiberius c) Nero

4. Who was king in Judea when Jesus was born?
a) David b) Herod c) Pilate

5. Where did Mary lay the baby Jesus?
a) In a cradle b) In a basket c) In a manger

6. Who heard the news first from the angels, while watching their flocks at night?
a) Shepherds b) Wise men c) Priests

7. What did the wise men follow?
a) A cloud b) A star c) An angel

8. Which three gifts did the wise men bring?
a) Gold, silver and bronze b) Bread, wine and oil c) Gold, frankincense and myrrh

9. How many wise men does the Bible say there were?
a) Three b) Twelve c) It doesn't say

10. Where did Joseph take Mary and Jesus to escape from Herod?
a) Egypt b) Babylon c) Rome

11. Which prophet foretold that the ruler would come out of Bethlehem?
a) Jonah b) Micah c) Daniel

12. Emmanuel means...
a) God with us b) Prince of peace c) Son of David

13. Who was Mary's cousin, the mother of John the Baptist?
a) Anna b) Elisabeth c) Martha

14. Which old man held the baby Jesus in the temple and praised God?
a) Simeon b) Zacharias c) Nicodemus

15. Which two Gospels tell the story of Jesus' birth?
a) Mark and John b) Matthew and Luke c) Luke and John

Answer key: Christmas Bible Quiz

For the teacher or parent. The quiz is on page 1.

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1. In which town was Jesus born?
b) Bethlehem (Luke 2:4-7)

2. Which angel visited Mary?
c) Gabriel (Luke 1:26-27)

3. Which Roman emperor ordered the census that sent Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem?
a) Caesar Augustus (Luke 2:1)

4. Who was king in Judea when Jesus was born?
b) Herod (Matthew 2:1)

5. Where did Mary lay the baby Jesus?
c) In a manger (Luke 2:7)

6. Who heard the news first from the angels, while watching their flocks at night?
a) Shepherds (Luke 2:8-11)

7. What did the wise men follow?
b) A star (Matthew 2:2, 9)

8. Which three gifts did the wise men bring?
c) Gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11)

9. How many wise men does the Bible say there were?
c) It doesn't say (Matthew 2:1-11)

10. Where did Joseph take Mary and Jesus to escape from Herod?
a) Egypt (Matthew 2:13-14)

11. Which prophet foretold that the ruler would come out of Bethlehem?
b) Micah (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:5-6)

12. Emmanuel means...
a) God with us (Matthew 1:23)

13. Who was Mary's cousin, the mother of John the Baptist?
b) Elisabeth (Luke 1:36)

14. Which old man held the baby Jesus in the temple and praised God?
a) Simeon (Luke 2:25-28)

15. Which two Gospels tell the story of Jesus' birth?
b) Matthew and Luke (Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2)