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Study No. 2

The Wonder of Christmas - A Saviour is Announced



Luke 2: 8-20



Luke 2: 11

Suggested Further Reading

John 14: 27

Romans 5: 1

Ephesians 2: 17

Often we tell friends and relatives of the birth of a baby by sending specially printed cards.

However, when the Lord Jesus was born, His birth was announced in a very different way!



Cross out the incorrect words to complete the sentences below.

When God wanted to tell the world about the birth of His Son on earth, He sent *kings / angels / priests* . They chose to tell *shepherds / princes / tax men* who were looking after their *camels / donkeys / sheep* in the fields. These men were *afraid / happy / sad* because it was an unusual experience to see angels, but the news they were about to hear was very good.

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What was the "good tidings of great joy" for everyone to hear?

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The Baby who had been born had many names and titles.

Look at the following verses to discover more about three of the names the angels mentioned.

SAVIOUR - Read Matthew 1: 21 and write out why Saviour is a very suitable name for Him.

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CHRIST - 'Christ' means the 'Sent One'. Read John 17: 3. Who sent Christ?

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LORD (or Master) - Read Philippians 2: 9 - 11. Who will confess that Jesus is Lord?

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These names and titles help us to recognize that the Baby born that day, was different from all of us. Do you realize that Jesus was sent to be your Saviour? Have you ever acknowledged Him as Lord of your life?

WORD SEARCH

Give the answers to the clues below AND circle them in the Word Search. They are hidden up, down, backwards and forwards.

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- Who came to see the newborn Baby? -----
- Where would the Baby be found? -----
- Who thought about these things? -----
- The angels said, “----- to God”.
- To where did the angels return? -----
- By whom did the men say they had been told the news? (v.15) The “-----”

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Use the ‘left over’ letters to discover what the shepherds said.

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In those days, shepherds were not considered to be very important. However, God decided to announce the birth of the Lord Jesus to them!

They had the privilege of being the first to hear, and then to tell others, about the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world.



Look at 1 Corinthians 1: 26 - 29, and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS the sort of people to whom God shows Himself.

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Look at Luke 2: 18 and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS how others reacted to the shepherds’ news.

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If we, like the shepherds, have believed the good news, we, too, have the privilege of sharing it with others. If you have believed that Jesus is the Christ, and have confessed Him as your Lord, then you will want to tell others about Him!

For teacher’s remarks

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