

The Birth of Jesus

Lesson 2 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Matthew 1:18-24 and Luke 1:26-56

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Despite all of the man-made traditions surrounding Christmas, what does the Bible say about what actually happened the night Jesus was born?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Talk about some of the traditions or practices surrounding Christmas. What is myth or traditions, and what is reality?
14. Who is Jesus? What does the Bible say about him being true man yet true God?
15. Look at the genealogy of Jesus—his family tree. What stands out to you?

Lesson wrap-up

Despite all of the man-made traditions surrounding Christmas, what does the Bible say about what actually happened the night Jesus was born?