

## The Book of Luke

### This Week:

Lesson: The Birth of Christ

Scripture: Luke 1:5 - 2:40

### Next Week:

**Homework Scripture Read:** Luke 2:39 - 4:13



### Handout:

- Chronological Presentation of the Birth of Christ  
(See below)

### Lesson Notes:

Luke 1:5-25

The Promise of John the Baptist's birth

Luke 1:26-38, **Matthew 1:18-25**

Gabriel appears to Mary; **Joseph's angelic dream**

Luke 1:39-56

Mary visits Elizabeth

Luke 2:1-20

The Birth of Christ, Visit of the Shepherds

Luke 2:21-38

Circumcision of Jesus; Presentation in the Temple;  
Blessings of Simeon and Anna

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Visit of the Wise Men**

**Matthew 2:13-18**

**Flight into Egypt; Herod slays the babies of Bethlehem**

**Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:39-40**

**Death of Herod, return from Egypt to Nazareth**

### LXVI Discussion Questions: (Each one pick one to discuss)

- Why did God send a message to Zechariah about the coming of John the Baptist?
- Why did God send a message to Mary about the coming of Jesus Christ?
- Why did God choose Mary to be the mother of Jesus?
- Why does God still choose people to carry out His purpose?
- What was God's purpose in sending Jesus into the world?
- Why was Jesus born in such humble circumstances?
- Why make the first announcement of His birth to shepherds?
- How does God keep His promises in the birth of Christ?
- How was the shepherds' response a response of faith?
- How did Simeon and Anna express their praise for what God had done?
- Why should you proclaim the good news of Christ?
- How will you proclaim God's work of sending Jesus Christ to be the Savior?