

## 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 - 3:22



### **Handout:**

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

### **Lesson Notes:**

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?