

Activity: Christmas Quiz

Teaching Goal: What does the Bible really say about the birth of Jesus?

Scripture: See Answer Sheet

Materials: Copy of the quiz for each participant.
Copy of the answer sheet for the leader

- I. Play theme song
- II. Pray
- III. Review last lesson
- IV. Lesson and Discussion

✓ Words written in **bold** are when the leader is speaking. Feel free to use your own words.

A. ACTIVITY: We are going to take a “True” and “False” fun quiz. The fun quiz will teach us what the Bible says about Christmas. Give each person a copy of the quiz. Leader, read each question out loud and allow a few seconds for participants to answer.

Check your answers once everyone has completed the quiz. Invite participants to look up the verses. **Over the years a lot of traditions have been added to what the Bible says about the birth of Jesus. It is important to check to see what the Bible says about the faith so we can separate what we know is true from what is tradition.**

VI. Close in Prayer

VII. Pass It On. Make an extra copy of this lesson and *pass it on* to another family.



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Christmas Quiz

(Luke 1-2, Matthew 1-2)

Answer each question “True” this information is in the Bible or “False” this information is not in the Bible. **Some of these things may have happened but the quiz is to learn what is actually in the Bible.**

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>
1. Mary, was a virgin when she gave birth to Jesus.-----	_____	_____
2. An angel appeared to Mary and told her about the birth.---	_____	_____
3. An angel appeared to Joseph and told him about the birth.---	_____	_____
4. John the Baptist is related to Jesus.-----	_____	_____
5. A census was the reason Joseph and Mary traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem where Jesus was born.-----	_____	_____
6. Mary rode a donkey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.-----	_____	_____
7. The innkeeper told Joseph there was no room.-----	_____	_____
8. Mary gave birth to Jesus the day after arriving in Bethlehem._____	_____	_____
9. An angel appeared to the shepherds to announce Jesus' birth._____	_____	_____
10. A host of angels appeared in the sky with the shepherds singing.-----	_____	_____
11. The shepherds went to the manger to see Jesus.-----	_____	_____
12. Three kings came to the manger to worship Jesus.-----	_____	_____
13. Three wise men came to the manger to worship Jesus.-----	_____	_____
14. Angels appeared at the manger to worship Jesus.-----	_____	_____
15. Wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.---	_____	_____
16. Jesus was born in a stable.-----	_____	_____
17. Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day according to the law of Moses.-----	_____	_____
18. Mary and Joseph traveled from Bethlehem to Jerusalem to present Jesus to the Lord at the temple.-----	_____	_____
19. Joseph, Mary and Jesus flee to Egypt to get away from Herod	_____	_____
20. Jesus grows up as a young boy in Nazareth.-----	_____	_____
21. Jesus was born on December 25.-----	_____	_____

Leader Answer Sheet
(Luke 1-2, Matthew 1-2)

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>
1. Mary, was a virgin when she gave birth to Jesus.----- Luke 1:34-35	<u>T</u> __	____
2. An angel appeared to Mary and told her about the birth.--- Luke 1:30-31	<u>T</u> __	____
3. An angel appeared to Joseph and told him about the birth.-- Matt. 1:20	<u>T</u> __	____
4. John the Baptist is related to Jesus.----- Luke 1:36, 57, 60	<u>T</u> __	____
5. A census was the reason Joseph and Mary traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem where Jesus was born.----- Luke 2:4-5	<u>T</u> __	____
6. Mary rode a donkey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.----- The Bible does not mention how they traveled.	____	<u>F</u> __
7. The innkeeper told Joseph there was no room.----- The Bible does not mention an innkeeper. Luke 2:7	____	<u>F</u> __
8. Mary gave birth to Jesus the day after arriving in Bethlehem. "While they were there the time came for the baby to be born," Luke 2:6. Most likely, they were there for days or weeks.	____	<u>F</u> __
9. An angel appeared to the shepherds to announce Jesus' birth. Luke 2:8-9	<u>T</u> __	____
10. A host of angels appeared in the sky with the shepherds singing----- The Bible use the word for "praising," does not use "singing."	____	<u>F</u> __
11. The shepherds went to the manger to see Jesus.----- Luke 2:16	<u>T</u> __	____
12. Kings came to the manger to worship Jesus.----- The Bible does not mention a visit by kings.	____	<u>F</u> __
13. Three wise men came to the manger to worship Jesus.----- Wise men did visit but the Bible does not say how many.	____	<u>F</u> __
14. Angels appeared at the manger to worship Jesus.----- The Bible does not mention angels at the manger.	____	<u>F</u> __
15. Wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.--- Matt. 2:11	<u>T</u> __	____
16. Jesus was born in a stable.----- The Bible does not mention a stable, cave or other structure.	____	<u>F</u> __
17. Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day according to the law of Moses.----- Luke 2:21	<u>T</u> __	____
18. Mary and Joseph traveled from Bethlehem to Jerusalem to present Jesus to the Lord at the temple.----- Luke 2:22	<u>T</u> __	____
19. Joseph, Mary and Jesus flee to Egypt to get away from Herod. Matt. 2:13	<u>T</u> __	____
20. Jesus grows up as a young boy in Nazareth.----- Matt. 2:23	<u>T</u> __	____
21. Jesus was born on December 25.----- The Bible does not say. Scholars suggest September since that is the time of year shepherds would have been in the fields.	____	<u>F</u> __