

# Jesus Birth & Childhood

## Confirmation - Lesson A2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse of the Week:** "In the beginning was the \_\_\_\_\_, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God." **John 1:1-2**

The Gospels are a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus life through eyewitness testimonies. They focus primarily on the last 3 years of His life with about \_\_\_\_\_ concentrating on His last week.

- There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the New Testament called Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and Gospel literally means \_\_\_\_\_.

They were written by disciples of Jesus (Matthew & John) or those closely associated with followers of Jesus (Mark & Luke) and had specific \_\_\_\_\_ in mind.

- The first 3 gospels are very similar, we call those \_\_\_\_\_ (syn = SAME, optic-VIEW).
- **Luke 1:1-3** - "...<sup>3</sup> With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus"
- **John 20:31** - "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

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Jesus' birth shows the \_\_\_\_\_ of our King as a humble servant and He enters a messy and challenging situation.

- His \_\_\_\_\_ - mixture of pillars of the faith Abraham, Isaac, and David and those rejected by society Tamar, Rahab, and Ruth (**Matthew 1, Luke 3**)
- God chooses an unwed \_\_\_\_\_ as Jesus mother (**Matthew 1:18-19**)
- Jesus is born into very \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances (**Luke 2:7, Luke 2:22-24**)
- King \_\_\_\_\_ kills all boys 2 years and younger (**Matthew 2:16**)
- Jesus' family heads to \_\_\_\_\_, an enemy of the Jewish people (**Matthew 2:13**)
- They eventually return to \_\_\_\_\_ in Galilee (**Matthew 2:23**)

\_\_\_\_\_ surrounding Jesus' birth are significant because they were spoken to reveal the Messiah and were out of His control

- **Genesis 12:3, Jeremiah 23:5-6** - Line of Abraham & David
- **Isaiah 7:14** - Virgin birth
- **Micah 5:2** - Born in Bethlehem
- **Hosea 11:1** - Called out of Egypt

**Luke 2:29** - 12 year-old Jesus in the Temple is the last thing we hear about Jesus until He is \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Point:** The \_\_\_\_\_ are meant to reveal who Jesus was and why He came to Earth!

## Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

**1) Read Luke 2:10-11** *'And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'* **What does this verse mean to you?**

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**2) Write out what the 'Gospel' message is that we talked about tonight**

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**3) What is the most amazing thing to you about Jesus' birth?**

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**4) Describe the circumstances into which Jesus was born and what this says about Him.**

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**5) What questions or doubts do you have about Jesus' birth?**

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