

What Does the Bible Really Teach About Christmas?

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3. Mary told friends and relatives about the angel's message to protect her reputation. True False
4. Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth three months prior to the birth of John the Baptist. True False
5. Joseph, a resident of Jerusalem, and Mary went to Bethlehem to pay tribute to Caesar. True False
6. Bethlehem is mentioned in the prophesy of Micah as the Messiah's birthplace True False
7. Joseph was from the line of David, second king of Israel. True False
8. Three wise men came to see Jesus. True False
9. The wise men came from different countries. True False
10. Religious leaders told the wise men where the Messiah would be born. True False
11. The wise men found Jesus in a stable. True False
12. The wise men presented three different gifts to Jesus. True False
13. Shepherds were guided by a star to the manger. True False
14. Angels sang to the shepherds, "Glory to God in the highest... " True False
15. The shepherds found Jesus wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger. True False
16. The shepherds told others about Jesus. True False
17. Joseph, warned in a dream, fled to Nazareth. True False
18. The babies massacred in Bethlehem by King Herod were all less than two years old. True False
19. The wise men took the same route home as they did coming to Jerusalem. True False
20. Christmas has always been celebrated on December 25. True False
21. Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born. True False
22. The weather at the time of Jesus' birth was...
 A. cold B. warm C. Bible does not say
23. The wise men did not return to Herod because...
 A. a dream B. fear C. had planned to take another route
24. The shepherds were told to go to the following place to find the Christ...
 A. a nearby city B. Jerusalem C. the city of David
25. A heavenly host is...
 A. angel at heaven's gate B. angelic army C. angel who serves refreshments in heaven
26. Frankincense is...
 A. a precious metal B. a precious perfume C. an eastern monster story
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See Luke 1:26-27.
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See Matthew 1:21,25.
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4. Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth three months prior to the birth of John the Baptist. True False
See Luke 1:36-40.
5. Joseph, a resident of Jerusalem, and Mary went to Bethlehem to pay tribute to Caesar. True False
Joseph was a resident of Nazareth. See Luke 2:4.
6. Bethlehem is mentioned in the prophesy of Micah as the Messiah's birthplace True False
See Micah 5:2 and Matthew 2:4-6.
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See Matthew 1:6-16.
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10. Religious leaders told the wise men where the Messiah would be born. True False
The religious leaders told Herod. See Matthew 2:4-8.
11. The wise men found Jesus in a stable. True False
The wise men found Jesus in a house. See Matthew 2:11.
12. The wise men presented three different gifts to Jesus. True False
See Matthew 2:11.
13. Shepherds were guided by a star to the manger. True False
The wise men were guided by a star. See Matthew 2:2-10.
14. Angels sang to the shepherds, "Glory to God in the highest..." True False
The angels spoke. See Luke 2:13.
15. The shepherds found Jesus wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger. True False
See Luke 2:12,16.
16. The shepherds told others about Jesus. True False
See Luke 2:17-18.
17. Joseph, warned in a dream, fled to Nazareth. True False
Joseph and his family fled to Egypt. See Matthew 2:14.
18. The babies massacred in Bethlehem by King Herod were all two years old or younger. True False
See Matthew 2:16.
19. The wise men took the same route home as they did coming to Jerusalem. True False
See Matthew 2:12.
20. Christmas has always been celebrated on December 25. True False
Christmas was not celebrated on December 25 until the 4th century.
21. Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born. True False
However, Joseph and Mary did not consummate their marriage until after Jesus' birth. See Matthew 1:24-25.
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