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Sunday

Gabriel appears to Zacharias

Bible Reading: Luke 1v5-23

1. What was Zacharias' work? (v5+9)

The temple was in Jerusalem. Find it on a map

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2. How did Zacharias and Elizabeth live so as to please God? (v6)
3. What were the people doing? (v10)
4. Where had the angel Gabriel come from? (v19)
5. How did Zacharias feel when Gabriel appeared to him? (v12)
6. What was God's message to Zacharias? (v13)
7. Gabriel brought God's Word to Zacharias. How does God speak to us today?
   a) Magazines
   b) Bible
   c) TV
   d) Dreams
8. What special work was John to do? (v17)
9. Who would fill John to help him do this special work? (v15)

God the Holy Ghost helps us tell others about Jesus. He shows us what to say and helps us not to be scared of what people say.

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10. Why was Zacharias not able to speak for a time? (v20)

MEANINGS:

Righteous = those who are right with God and do right;

Barren = childless;

Well stricken in years = old;

Blameless = without fault;

Beckoned = made signs to;

Speechless = not able to speak



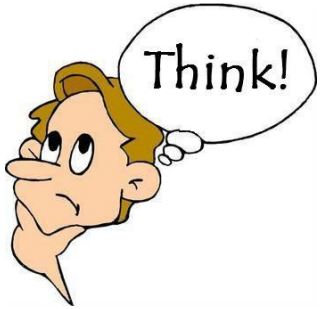
What does God want us to do with His Word?

a) Believe and obey it

b) Take it to church

c) Forget about it

d) Mock it



John was to get people ready for the 1st coming of Christ to earth. But Jesus is coming back to earth one day!

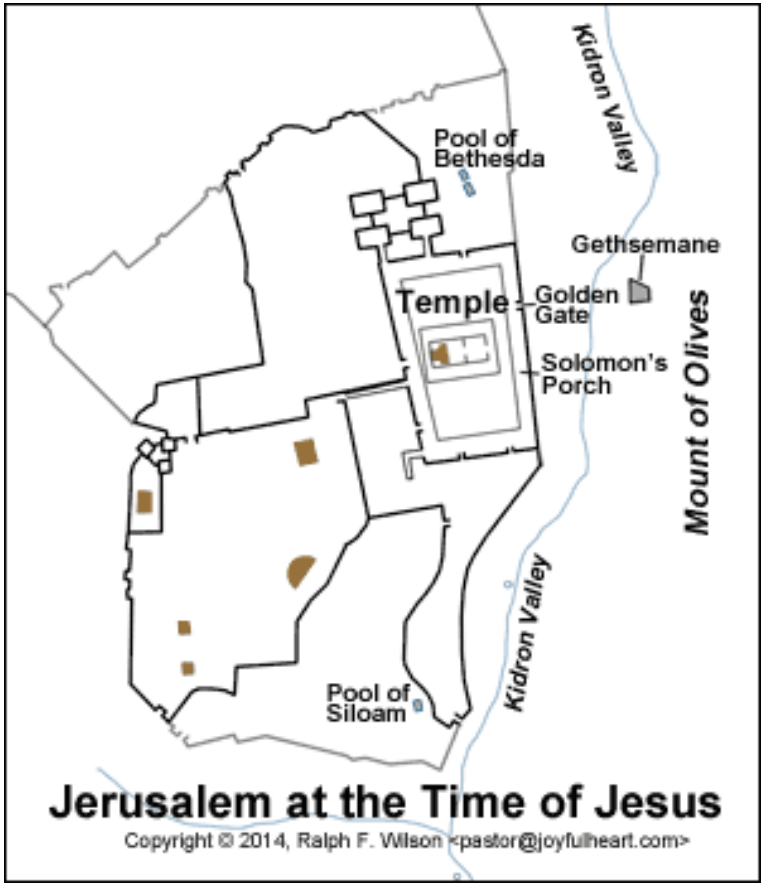
We can help get people ready by telling them of God's salvation. If you are a Christian, ask God to help you.

Answers

1) Priest, burning incense; 2) Righteous, blameless; 3) Praying; 4) Presence of God; 5) Afraid; 6) He would have a son John; 7) Bible; 8) Prepare people for the coming of the Lord; 9) Holy Ghost; 10) He did not believe Gabriel

God wants us to believe and obey His Word

"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me." (Malachi 3v1)



Monday

Gabriel appears to Mary

Bible Reading: Luke 1v24-38

1. Where did Mary live? (v26) *Find it on the map*
2. How did Mary feel when Gabriel appeared to her? (v29-30)
3. Mary was 'blessed _ _ _ _ _ women' (v27)
4. Mary wasn't rich or famous but Who was pleased to use her? (v30)
5. What special message did Gabriel give to Mary? (v31)
6. Who is Jesus' Father? (v35)
7. It seemed impossible but was Mary willing to be the mother of Jesus? (v38)
8. What is impossible with God? (v37)



Why was Jesus coming to earth?

a) To show us how to live

b) To save us from our sins

c) To fight bad people

MEANINGS:

Espoused = engaged to be married;

The Highest = God;

Salutation = greeting;

Cast in her mind = reasoned, thought



Stop and Think!

Jesus means Saviour. *Is He your Saviour?*

God is Almighty. *There is just nothing too hard for Him! What situation can you trust Him to help you with today?*

"For with God nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1v37)

Answers

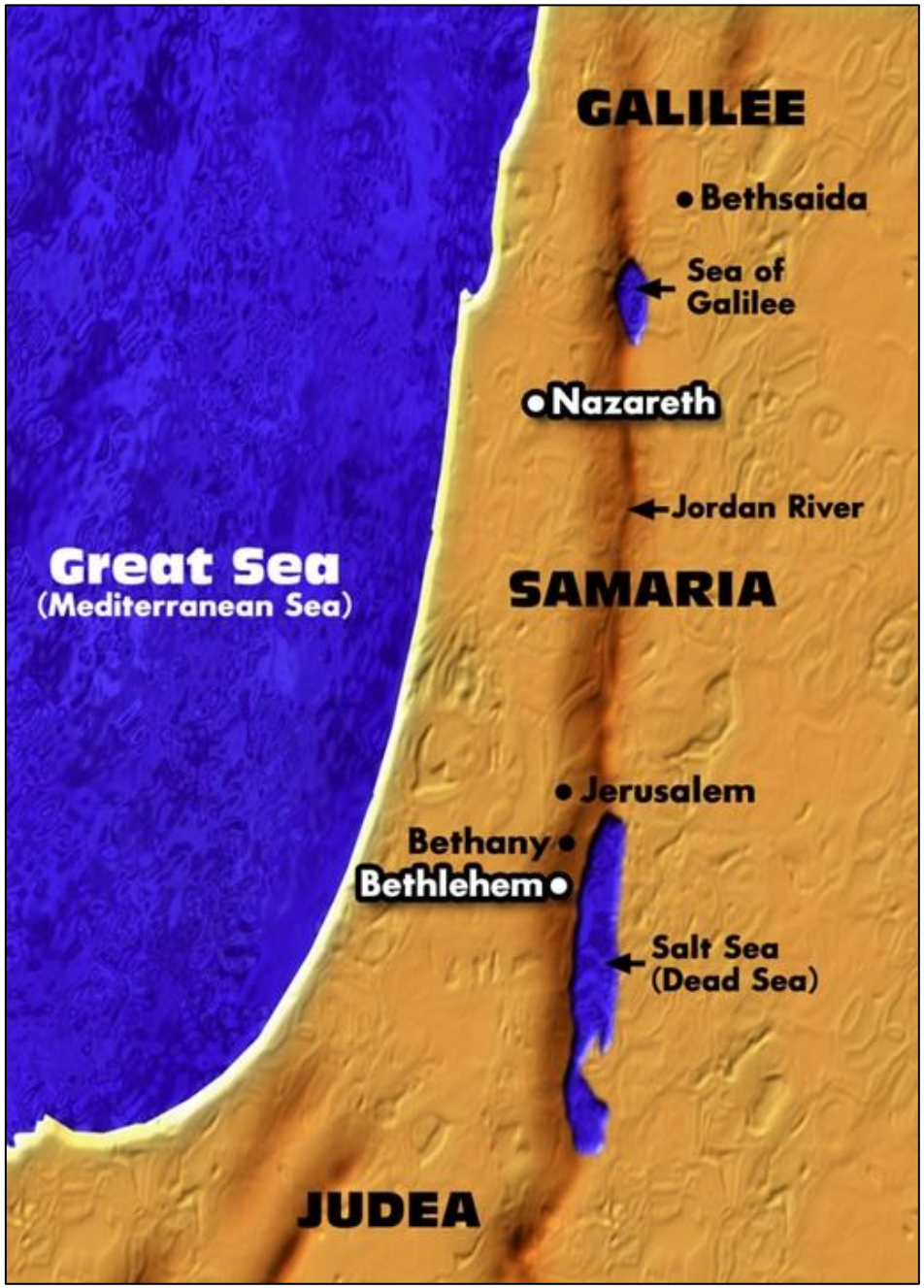
1) Nazareth; 2) Afraid; 3) Among; 4) God; 5) She would be the mother of Jesus; 6) God; 7) Yes; 8) Nothing

Jesus was coming to earth to save us from our sins (1 Timothy 1v15)



Mary wasn't rich or famous but she was pure. She believed God's Word to her and she was willing to let God use her.

What about you? Do you believe God's Word? Are you living to please Him? Are you willing to let God use you?



Tuesday

Mary visits Elisabeth

Bible Reading: Luke 1v39-56

1. Where did Mary go? (v39) *Find it on the map*
2. Why was Elisabeth glad to see Mary? (v43-44)
3. Who filled Elisabeth and caused her to speak out? (v41-42)
4. What did Elisabeth call Jesus? (v43)
5. Why did baby John leap in Elisabeth's womb? (v44)
6. Who did Mary praise? (v46)
7. Who did Mary say was her Saviour? (v47)
8. Why did Mary need a Saviour? (Romans 3v23)

You need a Saviour because you have been born with a sinful heart. That is why you do bad things. You cannot save yourself. Only Jesus can take away your sin.

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9. What did Mary say about the Lord's name? (v49).

"And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." (Luke 1v46-47)

MEANINGS:

The fruit of thy womb = your child;

Magnify = uplift in praise



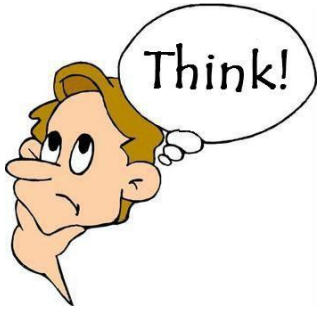
How should we treat God's name?

a) Praise His name
b) Use it as a swear word
c) Don't talk about it

Answers

1) Juda to visit Elisabeth; 2) Mary was to be the mother of Jesus; 3) Holy Ghost; 4) My Lord; 5) For joy; 6) The Lord; 7) God; 8) To save her from her sin; 9) His name is Holy

We should praise God's name



Mary praised God. Do you ever praise and thank God?

You can praise Him for who He is. You can thank Him for all that He has done for you. Think of things He has done for you. Start praising Him today! Sing and pray to Him!



Wednesday

The Birth of John the Baptist

Bible Reading: Luke 1v57-80

1. Why did Zacharias and Elisabeth call their son 'John'? (v13)

God expects us to obey Him.

2. What happened when Zacharias obeyed God and called his son 'John'? (v64)
3. Then, what did he do? (v64)
4. Who was with John? (v66)
5. Who filled Zacharias? (v67)

This whole family were filled with the Holy Spirit (v15, 41, 67). The Holy Spirit only lives in Christians. He does not just want to live in Christians. He wants to fill them!

6. Who had foretold that Jesus would come to bring salvation? (v70)
7. Who did the Jews expect Jesus to deliver them from? (v74)
8. What would John be called? (v76)
9. How was John to prepare the way for Jesus? (v77)

"Salvation is of the LORD." (Jonah 2v9)

MEANINGS:

Noised abroad = talked about;

Prophesied = foretold;

Remission = forgiveness



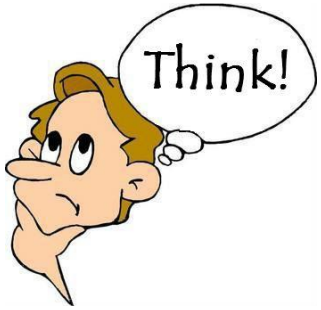
The Holy Spirit fills Christians to use them to do what?

a) Learn about Mary
b) Follow Pop stars
c) Tell others about Christ
d) Do miracles

Answers

1) God told them to call him John; 2) He was able to speak; 3) Praised God; 4) The Lord; 5) Holy Ghost; 6) Holy prophets; 7) Their enemies; 8) The prophet of the Highest; 9) Tell people of salvation by forgiveness of sins

God the Holy Spirit fills Christians to use them to tell others about Christ (Acts 1v8)



Zacharias had not been able to speak for 9 months! Then, his first words were praise to God.

If that had been you, what would your first words have been about? Football? TV? School? Friends? Would you have grumbled? Think about how good God is to you and then tell others about Him!



Did you know?

Jewish boys were just 8 days old when they were circumcised. Circumcision is the sign of the covenant that God made with Abraham (Genesis 17). God chose Abraham and his descendants to be His special people. They were to be different from all other nations. The Messiah would be a descendant of Abraham.

Thursday

An angel appears to Joseph

Bible Reading: Matthew 1v18-25

1. What kind of man was Joseph? (v19)
2. Why did the angel appear to Joseph? (v20)
3. Why was God's Son to be called 'Jesus'? (v21)
4. What does Emmanuel mean? (v23)

***Jesus is God and Man**. God the Son became Man to save us from our sins.*

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5. God had promised to send Christ into the world (Isaiah 7v14). Does God always keep His promises?
6. Did Joseph obey God? (v24)
7. What will we obey if we love God? (John 14v15)

Obeying God shows we love Him.

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8. What is right to do?
   a) Let your friends see that you love and obey God
   b) Do what your friends say, even when you know it's wrong
   c) Only obey God when you are at home or in church
9. Did Mary have any children before Jesus? (v25)

MEANINGS:

With child = pregnant;

Put away = divorce;

Privily = secretly



How do we find out what God wants us to do?

a) Ask our friends

b) Watch TV

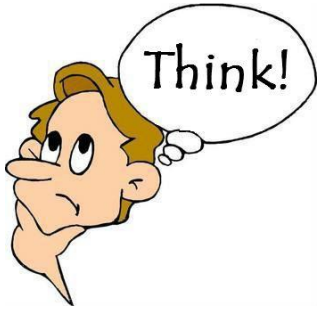
c) Read the Bible and pray to God

d) Search the Internet

Answers

1) Just; 2) To tell him to marry Mary; 3) He would save people from their sins; 4) God with us; 5) Yes; 6) Yes; 7) His commandments; 8) Let your friends see that you love and obey God; 9) No

Read the Bible and pray to find out what God wants you to do



Joseph obeyed God, even though others may not have understood.

Do you love God enough to do what He says? Your schoolmates might think it's crazy to be a Christian. But can they see that you love the Lord more than anything else?

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."
(Matthew 1v21)

Friday

The Birth of Jesus

Bible Reading: Luke 2v1-7

1. Where did God say that Jesus was to be born? (Micah 5v2)
   Find it on a map
2. Where did Joseph and Mary live? (v4) *Find it on a map*
3. *Big Problem! Nazareth and Bethlehem are miles apart. It was nearly time for Jesus to be born. No cars, buses, trains or planes, so travelling was hard for Mary!* But does God tell lies?

God knows the future. He always does what He says. He can do things that seem impossible!

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4. What made Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem? (v4-5)
   Problem solved!

Caesar Augustus was the Roman emperor. He had to be obeyed!

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5. What great king were Mary and Joseph descended from? (v4)

They had to go to his city!

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6. Why was Jesus laid in a manger? (v7)
7. Was Jesus born with sin in His heart?
8. What made the birth of Christ so special?

MEANINGS:

Decree = law;

Taxed = registered by census;

Lineage = descended from, family;

Swaddling clothes = strips of cloth used to wrap babies in;

Manger = feeding box for animals



Which 2 are correct?

a) I need to tell God what to do

b) I can trust God for He is in control

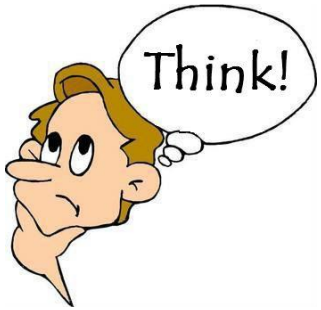
c) God can solve all my problems

d) I worry if God will keep His promises

Answers

1) Bethlehem; 2) Nazareth; 3) No; 4) Caesar Augustus ordered a census & they had to go to Bethlehem for it; 5) David; 6) No room in the inn; 7) No; 8) He is God's Son and He came to be our Saviour

I can trust God for He is in control
God can solve all my problems



There was no room in the inn for Jesus.

Does your heart say, 'No room for Jesus'? You have room for football, friends and fun but what about God's Son?

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."
(1 Timothy 1v15)

Saturday

The Visit of the Shepherds

Bible Reading: Luke 2v8-20

1. What good news did the angel bring the shepherds? (v11)
2. Who is this good news for? (v10)
3. This good news would bring great _____(v10).
4. What did the angel call Jesus? (v11)

Jesus is the Only Saviour from sin. *Christ is the Messiah. He is the Promised One. He is Lord of all.*

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5. What town is 'the city of David'? *Find it on the map*
6. Who did the angels praise? (v14)
7. What did the shepherds do? (v15-20):
   a) Worked on / Went to see Jesus
   b) Believed / Didn't believe
   c) Told others / Kept it to themselves
   d) Praised Mary / Praised God
8. What did Mary do about all these happenings? (v19)

"The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world."
(1 John 4v14)

MEANINGS:

Good tidings = good news;

Multitude of the heavenly host = lots and lots of angels;

Pondered = thought about



What should you do with the gospel (good news) of the Saviour?

a) Trust Christ as Saviour / Reject Him

b) Rejoice in the Lord / Be happy without Jesus

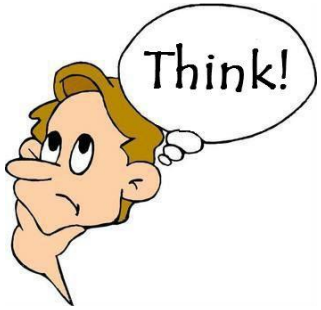
c) Keep quiet about it / Tell others

d) Praise God / Worship Mary

Answers

1) Jesus was born; 2) All people; 3) Joy; 4) Saviour, Christ, Lord; 5) Bethlehem; 6) God; 7) Went to see Jesus, Believed, Told others, Praised God; 8) Pondered them in her heart

Trust Christ as Saviour; Rejoice in the Lord; Tell others; Praise God



Think about how much God loves YOU! Does it bring you great joy?

Do you thank God for sending His Son? Do you thank the Lord Jesus for coming to save you from sin? Are you telling others about the Saviour of the world?

Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get, got
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough
Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You *(singular)*
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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