

Bible Study 9 - Jesus Willing Obedience that Saves Us

Read Luke 2:1-38

1. Where had Joseph and Mary been living?
2. What family line did they come from?
3. Why did they go to Bethlehem?
4. Describe the place where Jesus was born.

The angel brings the Shepherd's good news of great joy. Look at that good news in verse 11 to answer the following three questions:

5. Which word shows that Jesus is truly a human being?
6. Which word shows that Jesus is truly God?
7. Which word shows that Jesus came to do the work of saving sinners?
8. How did the shepherd's respond to the angel's message?
9. How did Mary respond to all that happened that night?
10. How do you respond to the Good News that your Savior has come?
11. When was Jesus circumcised as the Law required for all those under the Law?
12. Forty days after Jesus birth Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to Jerusalem. Why did they go there at that time? (Luke 2:22-24)
13. What was the name of the man who also came to the temple at that time?
14. What had the Holy Spirit revealed to him?
15. This man took Jesus in his arms and says "my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people" (Luke 2:30, 31 NIV). What does this man believe about the little baby he's holding in his arms?
16. Where in the *Common Service* (p. 15 in the hymnal), do we use words very similar to what he spoke in verse 29-32?
17. Simeon also told Mary that a sword will pierce her own soul (Luke 2:33-35). When did Mary feel extreme sadness and grief over Jesus so that it felt like her soul was being pierced? (John 19:25-27)
18. Who else came up to them at the temple?
19. What did she do after seeing Jesus?