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BIBLE STUDY

Dec. 1

*Luke 1:5-56
Mary's Story*

Dec. 8

*Luke 2:1-52
Jesus' Story
Birth - 12*

Join
OUR
DECEMBER
BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS AT
7:00PM

IN PERSON OR
ON ZOOM

AS
ALWAYS

*All are
Welcome*



Let's play
what wrong
with this
picture.





Let's play what
wrong with
this picture.

OH HOLY NIGHT





Let's play what
wrong with
this picture.

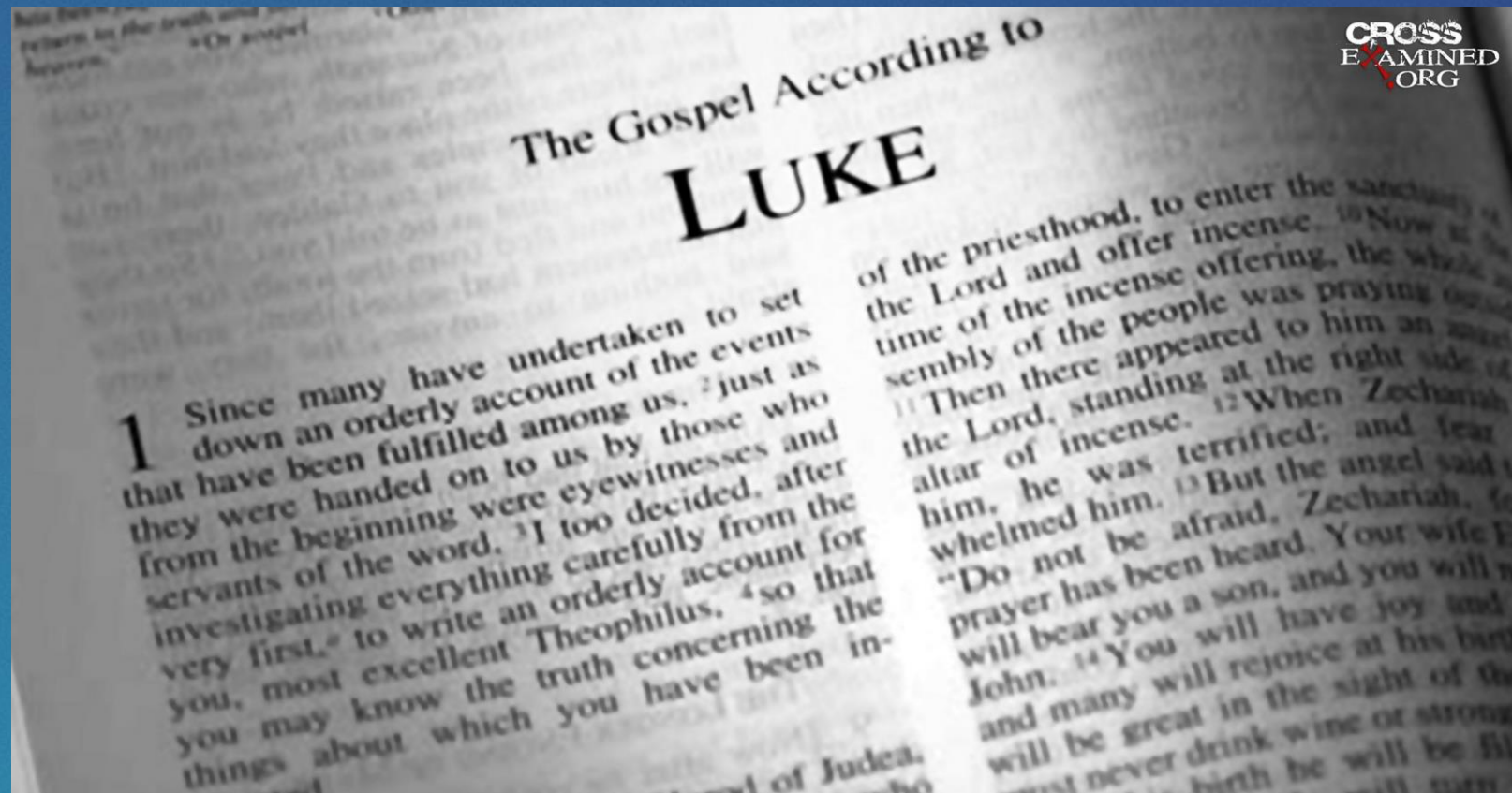


hello

my name is

My crèche
looks like...

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EXAMINED
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Birth of Jesus 2 B.C.E.
Death of Jesus 33 C.E.

4000 B.C.E. 2000 B.C.E. B.C.E. / C.E. 2000 C.E.

■ Ruled by Herod Archelaus,
later by Roman Governor
Pontius Pilate

■ Ruled by Herod Antipas

■ Ruled by Philip

● Cities of the Decapolis



Where are we?



Augustus

- 63 bce—14 ad



Luke 1:5-17
Announcement
of John

1040

2018

TAX
YEAR

1040 BOOKLET

Includes: Form 1040 and
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Internal Revenue Service
Income Tax Return 2018 OMB No. 1545-0074
IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.

☐ Married filing jointly ☐ Married filing separately ☐ Head of household ☐ Qualifying widow(er)

Last name ☐ You were born before January 2, 1954 ☐ You are blind

☐ You can claim you as a dependent ☐ Spouse was born before January 2, 1954

Last name ☐ Spouse can claim your spouse as a dependent ☐ Spouse was born before January 2, 1954

☐ If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.

ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, attach Schedule 6.

(2) Social security number

(3) Relationship to you

(4) ☒ If qualifies for (see inst.):
Child tax credit

Credit for other dependents

and believe they are true.

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Taxation

Exodus 30:12-16

12When you take a census of the Israelites who are to be enrolled, each one, as he is enrolled, shall give the LORD a ransom for his life, so that no plague may come upon them for being enrolled.

13This is what everyone who is enrolled must pay: a half-shekel, according to the standard of the sanctuary shekel—twenty gerahs to the shekel—a half-shekel contribution to the LORD.

14Everyone who is enrolled, of twenty years or more, must give the contribution to the LORD.

15The rich need not give more, nor shall the poor give less, than a half-shekel in this contribution to the LORD to pay the ransom for their lives.

16 When you receive this ransom money from the Israelites, you shall donate it to the service of the tent of meeting, that there it may be a reminder of the Israelites before the LORD of the ransom paid for their lives.



Luke 2:1-5

- 1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled.
- 2 This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria.
- 3 So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town.
- 4 And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David,
- 5 to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.





6While they were there, the time came for her to have her child,

7and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.







Luke 2:8-13

8Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock.

9The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.

10The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

11*^e For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.

12And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.”

13And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:



Luke 2:14

- 14"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:15-20



15When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

16So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

17When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.

18All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.

19And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

20Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

Luke 2:18

21When eight days were completed for his circumcision,* he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Luke 2:22-26

²² When the days were completed for their purification*—according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord,

²³ just as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,”ⁱ

²⁴ and to offer the sacrifice of “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,” in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel,* and the holy Spirit was upon him.

²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord.



Luke 2:34-38

34and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted

35(and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

36There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage,

37and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.

38And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.





Luke 2:39-40

- 39When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.
- 40The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

