

The Birth of Jesus BibleQuizzes.org.uk

- 1: Where was Jesus born?

A. Nazareth  
B. Bethlehem  
C. Jerusalem  
D. Jericho

2: Who was the mother of Jesus?

A. Martha  
B. Elisabeth  
C. Mary  
D. Salome

3: What did Jesus sleep in after he was born?

A. Manger  
B. Cot  
C. Bed  
D. Straw

4: How many wise men does the Bible say came to visit Jesus?

A. Two  
B. Three  
C. Four  
D. It doesn't say

5: How did the wise men know that the King of the Jews had been born?

A. They saw a star in the East  
B. They had a vision  
C. Angels told them  
D. They guessed
- 6: Which of the following is not a gift that the wise men brought for Jesus?

A. Gold  
B. Silver  
C. Myrrh  
D. Frankincense

7: Who else came to visit Jesus?

A. Carpenters  
B. Farmers  
C. Shepherds  
D. Merchants

8: Who said "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will to men"?

A. Mary  
B. Angels  
C. Wise men  
D. Elisabeth

9: Who wanted to kill Jesus?

A. Herod  
B. Caesar Augustus  
C. Wise men  
D. Cyrenius

10: Who was the father of Jesus?

A. Simeon  
B. Zacharias  
C. Joseph  
D. God
- 11: What ritual did Jesus undergo when he was eight days old?

A. Circumcision  
B. Birthday party  
C. Baptism  
D. Christening

12: What was Jesus wrapped in when he was born?

A. A small robe  
B. A donkey's blanket  
C. Swaddling clothes  
D. A sheet

13: What was special about Jesus' mother?

A. She was beautiful  
B. She was a prophetess  
C. She loved God  
D. She was a virgin

14: How were the family warned that someone wanted to kill Jesus?

A. By a messenger  
B. In a dream  
C. A star appeared in the sky  
D. An angel came and visited them

15: To what country did he family escape to after they were warned of the death threat to Jesus?

A. Edom  
B. Phoenicia  
C. Egypt  
D. Syria
- 16: In what city did King Herod live?

A. Nazareth  
B. Bethlehem  
C. Jerusalem  
D. Jericho

17: Children in the region of what age were to be killed, in the hope that Jesus would also be killed?

A. 6 months and under  
B. 1 year and under  
C. 2 years and under  
D. 3 years and under

18: What was the name of the man Jesus' mother was engaged to at the time she became pregnant?

A. Simeon  
B. Zacharias  
C. Joseph  
D. James

19: Who was Jesus descended from?

A. King Saul  
B. King David  
C. Jeremiah  
D. Moses

20: In what city was Jesus brought up as a child?

A. Nazareth  
B. Bethlehem  
C. Jerusalem  
D. Jericho

COMING UP THIS MONTH:

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| 4  | Saturday - Celebration Choir singing in downtown Lynden at 5:15 p.m.                                                                                               |
| 7  | Tuesday - Bonnie Blanket Morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.                                                                                              |
| 9  | Thursday - Women of Grace Christmas Gathering at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.                                                                                 |
| 12 | Sunday morning - Grace Celebration Choir presents “ <i>Hark the Herald</i> ” at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.                                                                  |
| 12 | Sunday - Grace Place Side-By-Side event at 9:45 a.m.                                                                                                               |
| 12 | Sunday - Grace Place Presentation & Carol Sing at 6:00 p.m.                                                                                                        |
| 13 | Tuesday - PrimeTimers Christmas Dinner. The PrimeTimers are celebrating Christmas together at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Information Center. |
| 16 | Thursday - Celebration Choir singing at Lynden Manor & Meadow Greens.                                                                                              |
| 19 | Sunday morning - “Our Family Christmas” at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.                                                                                                       |
| 25 | Saturday - Merry Christmas.                                                                                                                                        |



Everyone Obeying God’s Call  
Everyone Sharing God’s Heart

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| December 2010              |                                                       |
| Special Events This Month: |                                                       |
| 4                          | Choir Singing at Lighted Parade                       |
| 7                          | Bonnie Blanket Morning                                |
| 9                          | Women of Grace Gathering                              |
| 12                         | Celebration Choir presents “ <i>Hark the Herald</i> ” |
| 12                         | Grace Place Side-By-Side                              |
| 12                         | Children’s Pro-gram & Carol Sing                      |
| 13                         | PrimeTimers Christmas Dinner                          |
| 16                         | Choir Singing at Lynden Manor & Meadow Greens         |
| 19                         | “Our Family Christmas”                                |
| 25                         | Merry Christmas!                                      |
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The Joy of Giving  
A lesson from the Eighth Beatitude

This past fall, a \$5000 donation was made to Grace Baptist with the intention that it be distributed by members of our fellowship in \$100 increments to friends, neighbors and co-workers outside our church. Within two weeks all 50 gifts were claimed as the members took it upon themselves to pray and give the money to whoever God brought into their lives. Below are three excerpts from the many stories to come out of this project.

*[My husband] and I prayed [about who we should give the \$100 to] and we both came up with the same person . . . After we gave her the gift, [it was the recipient who] was an encouragement to us. We thank the church for giving us this opportunity to share.*

*I was fortunate to be able to give one of the gifts from our congregation to a co-worker . . . She teared up and said, “You don’t know what this means.” The next day she came in to work and said her husband cried when she showed him the money. There were bills he hadn’t been able to pay, but hadn’t told her because he didn’t want to worry her.*

*As I dropped [the recipient] off at home, she thanked me for thinking of her. With tears in her eyes she said, “I don’t know what else to say, no one has ever done anything like this for me.” . . . It made me feel wonderful to share this gift with this very deserving Mom. The phrase “it is more blessed to give than to receive” is so true.*

When this project was first proposed to the leadership at Grace, I was intrigued with the

concept. It was like sowing deeds of kindness and goodwill throughout our community, the “Seeding of the 5000” if you will.

But on further reflection, I began to have some misgivings. I asked myself, “Is a gift *really* a gift if requires no sacrifice on the part of the giver? After all, didn’t King David refuse to make an offering to the Lord if it didn’t cost him anything? (2 Samuel 24:24).” Wasn’t this like putting gift-wrap and a bow on those free samples that come in the mail and giving those away? Wouldn’t the appreciative words of the recipient ring empty? Of course, the words might not be so appreciative if the samples were from Right Guard or Scope. But I digress . . .

Then the Lord brought a couple other verses to mind: “What do you have that you have not received? (1 Cor. 4:7).” “For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either (1 Tim. 6:7).” The reality is that everything that I have – 100% of my material possessions, even life itself – is a gift from God. Any gift that I share is not out of my resources but God’s. In that light, the “Seeding of the 5000” is an accurate and wonderful picture of this spiritual truth. I am sharing not what I earned, but what was given. In the words of one of the participants, “I was just a messenger for God’s work.”

There is a beatitude which appears in Acts 20:36, seemingly out of place from the better known list of beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount. The Apostle Paul specifically quotes Jesus as saying “It is more blessed to

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY  
Worship.....8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
High School Youth ..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Awana ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Junior High Youth..... 7:00 p.m.

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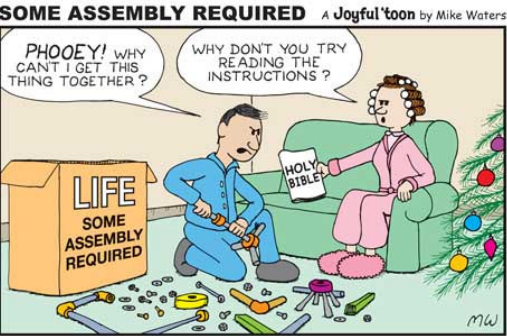
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CHURCH HUMOR



Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Special Christmas Events this month:



Celebration Choir  
Christmas  
Cantata

Sunday, Dec. 12  
8:30 and 11:00 AM

Grace Place  
“Hearts of  
Wonder & Worship”  
Christmas Program  
& Carol Sing  
Sunday, Dec. 12, 6 PM



Our  
Family Christmas  
featuring:  
Carol Singing  
Special Music  
Pastoral Devotions

Sunday, December 19  
9:00 and 11:00 AM



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give than to receive.” Have you ever considered that the blessing we experience in the giving is not just the result of the expressions of gratitude of the receiver, but that in the act of giving we are imitating our Father in heaven. Just as “we love because He first loved us (1 John 4:19),” we also give because He first gave to us.

Think about that in this holiday season. It may be the key to experiencing the merriest Christmas ever.

Blessings!

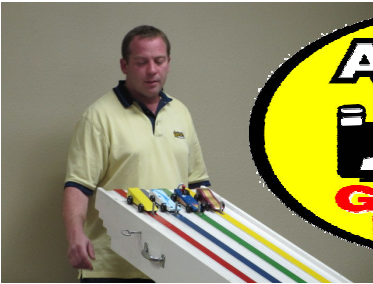
Pastor Dave

Answers to **The Birth of Jesus** (on back page)

1. B; 2. C; 3. A; 4. D; 5. A; 6. B; 7. C; 8. B; 9. A; 10. D; 11. A; 12. C; 13. D; 14. B; 15. C; 16. C; 17. C; 18. C; 19. B; 20. A.

What a Fellowship!

Events since the last edition of GN



Angel Tree Project



CAR CARE PROJECT  
Saturday, November 13



A few of the  
66 Thanksgiving Baskets



Christmas Greetings from Your Pastors



May God bring each of you a Christmas season full of hope and renewed confidence in His love and care.

Love,  
Delaine and Emily



Praying that you experience the peace of Christ and the goodwill of our Father in this wonderful time of the year.

Love,  
Dave and Linda



May the reality of Christ's redeeming love saturate your lives this Christmas.

Love,  
Brian, Jessica, Elliana,  
Addisen and Olivia



It is our hope that this Christmas will be a time when you are able to reflect on God's goodness to you and enjoy his peace. Merry Christmas!

The Cummins Family