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<td>3. Mary was frightened at first but she said she would do as God asked.</td>
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<td>5. They had to travel to Bethlehem to register their names and be counted. It was 70 miles away.</td>
<td>6. Bethlehem was very busy with crowds of people who had all travelled there.</td>
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<td>7. They looked for somewhere to stay but places were full. Finally they were offered a stable so that they could be warm and dry. Soon he was born.</td>
<td>8. Shepherds heard angels singing praises and came to visit him. Wise men followed a star and brought gifts for him.</td>
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Word Search - The Story of Jesus' Birth

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Luke 1:26-28
And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth.

To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Luke 2:7
Mary "brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger;"

Luke 2:15
"the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass;"

Luke 2:36-38
Anna was a prophetess who recognized that the infant Jesus was the Messiah.

Matt 2:1,2
...there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

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