

**THE CHAPEL FAMILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM DECEMBER 14-19**  
***“CHRIST WAS BORN IN THE FIRST CENTURY, YET HE BELONGS TO ALL CENTURIES. HE WAS BORN A JEW, YET HE BELONGS TO ALL RACES. HE WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM, YET HE BELONGS TO ALL COUNTRIES.”***  
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**MONDAY:** This week you will have some fun with a CHRISTMAS IQ TEST. The answers will appear in next weeks Connection. Do your best. “*Cheat*” if you have to. **1. Joseph was originally from ...** A. Bethlehem **B.** Nazareth **C.** Hebron **D.** Jerusalem. **E.** None of the above. **2. What does the Bible say that the Innkeeper said to Mary and Joseph?** **A.** “There is no room in the inn.” **B.** “I have a stable you can use.” **C.** “Come back later and I should have some vacancies. **D.** Both 1 & 2. **E.** None of the above. **3. A manger is ...** **A.** Stable for domestic animals. **B.** Wooden hay storage bin. **C.** Feeding trough. **D.** Barn. **4. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth?** **A.** Cows, Sheep, Goats. **B.** Cows, Donkeys, Goats. **C.** Sheep and Goats. **D.** Miscellaneous barnyard animals.

**TUESDAY:** **1.** Who saw the star in the east? **A.** Shepherds. **B.** Mary and Joseph. **C.** Three Kings. **D.** Both A and C. **E.** None of the above. **2.** According to the Bible, how did Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem? **A.** Camel. **B.** Donkey. **C.** Walked. **D.** Joseph walked and Mary rode a donkey. **E.** Horse-drawn chariot. **F.** The Bible doesn't say. **3.** How many angels spoke to the shepherds? **A.** One. **B.** Three. **C.** Multitude. **D.** None of the above. **4.** What did the angels say/sing? **A.** “Glory to God in the highest, etc.” **B.** “Alleluia”. **C.** “Unto us a child is born, Unto us a son is given”. **D.** “Joy to the world, the Lord is come.”

**WEDNESDAY:** **1.** What is a heavenly host? **A.** The angel at the gate of heaven. **B.** The angel who serves refreshments in heaven. **C.** An angel choir. **D.** An angel army. **E.** None of the above. **2.** What is Frankincense? **A.** A precious metal. **B.** A precious fabric. **C.** A precious perfume. **D.** None of the above. **3.** In Matthew, what does “wise men” or “Magi” refer to? **A.** Men of the educated class. **B.** Eastern Kings. **C.** Astronomers. **D.** Sages. **4.** What is Myrrh? **A.** Middle Eastern money. **B.** A drink. **C.** The happy sound a cat makes. **D.** A spice used for burying people. **E.** None of the above.

**THURSDAY:** **1.** How many wise men does the Bible say came to see Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** Where did the magi find Jesus? **A.** In a manger. **B.** In a stable. **C.** In Nazareth. **D.** In Egypt. **E.** In a house. **F.** None of the above. **3.** When the magi found Jesus he was ... **A.** A baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. **B.** A young child. **C.** A boy in the temple. **D.** A grown man. **4.** The “star in the east” that the wise men followed ... **A.** Stayed in the same place their entire journey. **B.** Disappeared and reappeared. **C.** Moved ahead of them and stopped over the place where Jesus was. **D.** Was just a mirage. **E.** None of the above.

**FRIDAY:** **1.** The magi stopped in Jerusalem **A.** To inform Herod about Jesus. **B.** To find out where Jesus was. **C.** To ask about the star. **D.** To buy presents. **E.** None of the above. **2.** Where do we find the Christmas story. **A.** Matthew. **B.** Mark. **C.** Luke. **D.** John. **E.** All of the above. **F.** Only A & B. **G.** Only A & C. **H.** Only A, B, and C. **3.** When Joseph found Mary was pregnant, what happened? **A.** They Got married. **B.** Joseph wanted to break the engagement. **C.** Mary left town for three months. **D.** A & B. **4.** Who told Mary & Joseph not go to Bethlehem? **A.** The angel chorus. **B.** Mary's mother. **C.** Herod. **D.** The shepherds. **E.** Caesar Augustus

**SATURDAY: BONUS QUESTIONS: True or False...** There was snow in Israel the night Jesus was born. **True or False...** Mary gave birth to Jesus the first night she and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem. **In Israel,** at the time of Jesus' birth, a manger was usually made of what type of material?...**A.** Plywood. **B.** Oak. **C.** Cedar. **D.** Stone. How did the Magi from the east know to follow a star that would lead them to the location of the King of the Jews? What were swaddling clothes? **A.** Baby sized cotton bed sheets. **B.** Blanket made from the mother's clothes. **C.** Linen strips of cloth that were also used to bury the dead. **D.** Large pieces of cloth that were folded over and over again.