



### Luke 1:26-28,31

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said,

*"Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you... You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus**."*



### Matthew 1:18

#### This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about:

His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.



### Luke 1:46-49

#### And Mary said,

*"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name."*



### Matthew 1:20

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying,

*"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."*



### Matthew 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name

**Jesus,**  
for he will save his people from their sins.



### Matthew 1:22-23

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name*

**Immanuel**

*(which means, "God with us").*



**Matthew 1:24-25**

When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but he knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name

**Jesus.**



**Luke 2:1,3**

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered... and all went to be registered, each to his own town.



**Luke 2:4-5**

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.



**Micah 5:2**

But you, O Bethlehem... who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.



**Luke 2:6**

And while they were there the time came for her to give birth.



**Luke 2:7**

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



**Luke 2:8-11**

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord shone around them and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them,

*"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord."*



**Luke 2:12**

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.



**Luke 2:13-14**

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

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among those with whom He is pleased!"*



**Luke 2:15**

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,

*"Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord made known to us."*



**Luke 2:16-17**

And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that has been told them concerning this child.



**Psalms 95:6**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!



**Luke 2:20**

And the Shepherds returned,  
glorifying and praising God  
for all they had heard and seen,  
as it had been told them.



**Luke 2:40**

And the child grew  
and became strong,  
filled with wisdom.  
And the favor of God  
was upon him.



**Matthew 2:1**

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem  
of Judea in the days of Herod the king,  
behold, wise men from the east  
came to Jerusalem.



**Matthew 2:2**

[The wise men] said,  
"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?  
For we saw his star when it rose and have  
come to worship him."



**Matthew 2:9-10**

After listening to the king, they went on their way.  
And behold, the star that they had seen when it  
rose went before them until it came to rest over the  
place where the child was. When they saw the star,  
they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.



**Matthew 2:11**

And going into the house, they  
saw the child with Mary, his mother,  
and they fell down and worshiped him.  
Then opening their treasures, they offered  
him gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

## DIY: Folded cards



**1.**

Print the cards on the blank side of some stationary for a fun surprise!

**2.**

Cut a semi-circle around the number using scissors or an exacto blade.

**3.**

Fold bottom half up and slip under the cut notch to fasten in place.

