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# Christmas Bible Trivia with Answers: 20 Questions about the Nativity

Twenty questions about the Christmas story as the Bible tells it in Luke and Matthew: the angel's visit, the census, the shepherds, the wise men and the flight to Egypt. Some are easy, some catch out even people who know the story well, such as how many wise men the Bible actually mentions. Good for a Christmas party, the last youth group before the holidays or the family table.

## 20 Christmas questions from Luke and Matthew

**1. Which angel announced to Mary that she would have a son?**

A Michael
B Gabriel
C Raphael
D Uriel

**2. In which town did Mary live when the angel visited her?**

A Bethlehem
B Nazareth
C Jerusalem
D Capernaum

**3. Which relative of Mary was also expecting a baby?**

A Anna
B Elizabeth
C Martha
D Salome

**4. Which Roman emperor ordered the census at the time of Jesus' birth?**

A Nero
B Augustus
C Tiberius
D Julius Caesar

**5. Why did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem?**

A To visit relatives
B To be registered in the census
C To celebrate a feast
D To escape from Herod

**6. Where did Mary lay her newborn son?**

A In a cradle
B In a manger
C In a basket
D On a bed of straw in the inn

**7. Who were the first to hear the news of Jesus' birth from an angel?**

A Wise men
B Shepherds
C Priests
D Soldiers

**8. What sign did the angel give the shepherds?**

A A bright star
B A baby lying in a manger
C A rainbow
D A burning bush

**9. What did the great company of angels praise God with?**

A Hallelujah
B Glory to God in the highest
C Hosanna to the Son of David
D Holy, holy, holy

**10. What does the name Immanuel mean?**

A God saves
B God with us
C Prince of peace
D Son of David

**11. Why was the child to be called Jesus, according to the angel's words to Joseph?**

A Because he would be a king
B Because he would save his people from their sins
C Because it was his grandfather's name
D Because he was born in Bethlehem

**12. Which prophet foretold that a ruler would come from Bethlehem?**

A Isaiah
B Micah
C Jeremiah
D Malachi

**13. What led the wise men to the child?**

A An angel
B A star
C A shepherd
D A prophet

**14. Which king was troubled when the wise men asked about the newborn king of the Jews?**

A David
B Herod
C Pilate
D Augustus

**15. Which gifts did the wise men bring?**

A Gold, silver and bronze
B Gold, frankincense and myrrh
C Bread, wine and oil
D Myrrh, aloes and spices

**16. How many wise men does the Bible mention?**

A Two
B Three
C Twelve
D It gives no number

**17. How was Joseph told to flee with Mary and the child?**

A By a prophet
B By an angel in a dream
C By the wise men
D By a voice from heaven

**18. Where did the family flee to?**

A Egypt
B Babylon
C Rome
D Damascus

**19. Who took the baby Jesus in his arms in the temple and praised God?**

A Zechariah
B Simeon
C Eli
D Nicodemus

**20. Which prophetess in the temple also spoke about the child?**

A Deborah
B Anna
C Miriam
D Huldah

## Answers

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| 1 | **B** Gabriel | Luke 1:26-31 |
| 2 | **B** Nazareth | Luke 1:26-27 |
| 3 | **B** Elizabeth | Luke 1:36 |
| 4 | **B** Augustus | Luke 2:1 |
| 5 | **B** To be registered in the census | Luke 2:3-5 |
| 6 | **B** In a manger | Luke 2:7 |
| 7 | **B** Shepherds | Luke 2:8-11 |
| 8 | **B** A baby lying in a manger | Luke 2:12 |
| 9 | **B** Glory to God in the highest | Luke 2:13-14 |
| 10 | **B** God with us | Matthew 1:23 |
| 11 | **B** Because he would save his people from their sins | Matthew 1:21 |
| 12 | **B** Micah | Matthew 2:5-6 |
| 13 | **B** A star | Matthew 2:9-10 |
| 14 | **B** Herod | Matthew 2:3 |
| 15 | **B** Gold, frankincense and myrrh | Matthew 2:11 |
| 16 | **D** It gives no number | Matthew 2:1 |
| 17 | **B** By an angel in a dream | Matthew 2:13 |
| 18 | **A** Egypt | Matthew 2:14 |
| 19 | **B** Simeon | Luke 2:25-28 |
| 20 | **B** Anna | Luke 2:36-38 |

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