



Something a bit different this month... We have decided on some questions FROM Pastor...

How Well Do You Know The Christmas Story?

We've all heard it so many times, it can be easy to "tune out" when you hear it again. Take this quiz to see if you know the story as well as you think. Answers are on next page

1. As long as Christmas has been celebrated it has been on December 25.
True or False.
2. Joseph was from...
 - a) Nazareth
 - b) Bethlehem
 - c) Minnesota
 - d) Salem
 - e) none of the above
3. How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?
 - a) camel
 - b) donkey
 - c) Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
 - d) who knows?
4. Mary and Joseph were married when Mary became pregnant
True or False.
5. Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born.
True or False.
6. Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
 - a) the angel
 - b) Herod
 - c) Caesar Augustus
 - d) no one
7. When Mary and Joseph found out that Mary was pregnant, what happened?
 - a) they got married
 - b) Joseph wanted to break the engagement
 - c) Mary left town for three months
 - d) the angel told them to go to Bethlehem
 - e) both a & d
 - f) both b & c
8. What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?
 - a) "There is no room in the inn"

- b) "I have a stable you can use"
- c) both a & b
- d) none of these

9. Jesus was delivered in a

- a) stable
- b) manger
- c) cave
- d) barn
- e) unknown

10. A manger is...

- a) a stable for domestic animals
- b) wooden bin for hay storage
- c) feeding trough
- d) barn

11. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth?

- a) cows, sheep, goats
- b) cows, donkey, sheep
- c) sheep & goats only
- d) none of the above

12. Who saw "the star in the east"

- a) shepherds
- b) Mary & Joseph
- c) three kings
- d) a & c
- e) none of these

13. How many angels spoke to the shepherds

- a) one
- b) three
- c) a multitude
- d) none of the above

14. What sign did the angels tell the shepherds to look for?

- a) a star over Bethlehem
- b) a baby that doesn't cry
- c) a baby in a stable
- d) none of these

15. What did the angels sing?

- a) "Joy to the World"
- b) "Alleluia"
- c) "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given"
- d) "Glory to God in the highest.
- e) "Glory to the newborn king"
- f) "My Sweet Lord"

16. What is a "heavenly host"

- a) the angel at the gate of heaven

- b) the angel who invites people in
 - c) an angel choir
 - d) an angel army
 - e) none of the above
17. The baby Jesus cried:
- a) when the little drummer boy started drumming
 - b) just like other babies cry
 - c) he never cried
18. What is frankincense?
- a) precious metal
 - b) precious fabric
 - c) precious perfume
 - d) none of these
19. What is myrrh
- a) a drink
 - b) an easily shaped metal
 - c) a spice used for burial
 - d) none of these
20. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
write in the correct number_____
21. The "wise men" found Jesus in
- a) a stable
 - b) manger
 - c) house
 - d) Motel 6
22. The "wise men" stopped in Jerusalem to
- a) inform Herod about Jesus
 - b) find out where Jesus was
 - c) ask about the star they saw
 - d) buy presents for Jesus
23. Where do we find the accounts that will answer these questions?
- a) Matthew
 - b) Mark
 - c) Luke
 - d) John
 - e) all of these
 - f) a & c only
 - g) a,c & d

Quiz Answers

- 1. False
- 2. a (Lk2:3,4)
- 3. d (Bible doesn't say)

4. False (Mt 1:18)
5. False (Lk 2:5)
6. c (Lk 2:1,4)
- 7.f (Mt 1:19; Lk 1:39,56)
8. d (no mention of an innkeeper, see Lk 2:7)
9. e (no mention see Lk 2:7)
10. c
- 11.d (Bible doesn't say)
- 12.e (wise men weren't kings see Mt 2:2)
13. a (Lk 2:9)
- 14.d (Lk 2:12)
15. d (Lk 2:14)
- 16.d
- 17.b (no reason to believe he wouldn't)
- 18.c
19. b
- 20.Bible doesn't say (Mt 2:1)
21. c (Mt 2:11)
22. b (Mt 2:1-2)
23. f

This quiz probably revealed we don't really know as much as we think we do - even about Bible stories we've heard many times. Join us again this year for Advent and Christmas worship to hear anew the story that never gets old. The story about God coming to earth to die, so that we might go to heaven to live - forever.

Thanks for asking,
Pastor David

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