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Lesson

The Birth of Jesus Christ

Manga Messiah **NOTEBOOK**



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Imagine traveling a very long distance across the desert. Yosef and Miryam traveled across an entire desert before Miryam gave birth to Yeshuah, who we know as Jesus Christ. After this long, tiring journey, so much happened! Angels, evil kings and desert wanderers were all part of the exciting story of Jesus Christ's birth. As you begin this lesson, get ready for the start of a great journey toward amazing places!

Manga Messiah is based on the true story of Jesus Christ found in the Bible, but some of the names it uses are different than the names in our Bible. For example, *Manga Messiah* uses the name Yeshuah, which is Hebrew for the English name Jesus. The following name key translates.

Yeshuah = Jesus

Miryam = Mary

Yosef = Joseph

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Read pages 5-46 of *Manga Messiah*.



Fill-in-the-Blank

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

1. An _____ appeared to Miryam to tell her that she would be the _____ of the Son of _____. (pages 8-9)
2. The angel appeared to _____, telling him that Miryam's _____ would bring _____ to the world and that he should make Miryam his wife. (page 12)
3. _____ could no longer speak after the angel appeared to him. (page 16)
4. A whole host of angels appeared to _____ keeping watch over their _____. (pages 21-23)

Word Bank

God
salvation
angel
mother
Zechariah
shepherds
Yosef
flocks
baby



Matching

Draw lines from the words on the left to the correct descriptions on the right.

Yosef	a feast at the temple in Jerusalem (page 43)
Yeshuah	brought gifts to Yeshuah (page 36)
wise men	wanted to kill Yeshuah (page 39)
King Herod	an angel sent from God (page 8)
Passover	the Son of God (page 9)
Gabriel	married Miryam (page 13)



Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. Yeshuah's name means (page 12)
 - a) born.
 - b) child.
 - c) salvation.
 - d) travel.
2. The old man and old woman who met Yeshuah in the temple were named (pages 28-29)
 - a) George and Sally.
 - b) Miryam and Yosef.
 - c) Simeon and Anna.
 - d) Elizabeth and John.
3. The three wise men brought gifts of (page 36)
 - a) gold, myrrh and incense.
 - b) jewelry, food and fancy clothes.
 - c) apples, oranges and peaches.
 - d) video games, movies and music.
4. King Herod wanted to kill all the baby boys in Bethlehem because (page 39)
 - a) he hated babies.
 - b) he was jealous because he didn't have a son.
 - c) he was afraid Yeshuah would try to take his throne away.
 - d) he was in a bad mood.
5. Miryam and Yosef found Yeshuah in the temple (page 45)
 - a) eating a snack.
 - b) teaching with the rabbis.
 - c) reading.
 - d) playing hide-and-seek.



Word Search

Find and circle the hidden words.

G E L H I O P C B M Q W E I B Z F
P O Y E N M A R I N P E K R I E M
A N C G Y I Y E J P E W H L Z C R
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Word Bank

Simeon
Zechariah
Passover

Anna
Elizabeth
Jerusalem
Gabriel

incense
myrrh
gold



Life Application

1. God sent Jesus, His only Son, to earth to forgive you for your sins. Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus' birth. As you think about the story we just studied, how does the way you think about Christmas change? Will you celebrate differently this year?

2. Write the names of two people who you will tell about Jesus' birth this week.

1.

2.



Questions for your instructor

Use this space to write down questions you have about the Bible or about your lesson for this week.



Prayer Requests and Praises

Use this space to write down problems or concerns that you and your Instructor can pray about. You may also write down things that you are thankful for.

Dear God,

Thank You for letting me learn about You and Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Help me to remember what I have learned and to tell others about it.

Amen.



Key Verse

In each lesson, you will be asked to memorize a key verse for the following lesson. Your first verse announces the exciting event of Jesus' birth. Memorize it and remember that Jesus is the Savior!

Rewrite this verse in the space provided in your welcome packet.

Luke 2:11

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

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