

Christmas Trivia Quiz

Much of what we believe about the Christmas Story is really a blending of the two infancy narratives found in Gospels of Matthew and Luke combined with a bit of legend. Here's a fun way to test your knowledge of the Christmas Story to see what you really know about the birth of Jesus! (All of the answers can found in Matthew 1 & 2 and Luke 2 and are listed at the end with Scriptural references in case you want to check things out for yourself.)

- 1) Who told Mary & Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
 - a. An angel
 - b. A dream
 - c. Caesar Augustus
 - d. John the Baptist
- 2) When did the Magi begin following the star?
 - a. When they left Herod.
 - b. When they saw it in the East.
 - c. When they saw it in the West.
 - d. About 2:30 Greenwich Mean Time
- 3) What did the Innkeeper say to Mary & Joseph?
 - a. We have no room in the inn.
 - b. You can stay in our stable.
 - c. The Holiday Inn is not too shabby.
 - d. a and b.
 - e. Inn keeper? What inn keeper?
- 4) Where did the Magi find the child Jesus?
 - a. In a stable.
 - b. In a house.
 - c. In the Holiday Inn, which was not too shabby.
 - d. In a cave.
 - e. Who knows?
- 5) Where did the shepherds find the child Jesus?
 - a. In a stable.
 - b. In a house.
 - c. In the Holiday Inn, which was not too shabby.
 - d. In a cave.
 - e. Who knows?
- 6) What animals were around the manger?
 - a. Sheep, goats, and narwhals.
 - b. Babe, Willy, and Flipper.
 - c. Who knows?
 - d. Sheep, goats, and donkeys.
- 7) How did Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem?
 - a. They walked (she waddled)
 - b. He walked, she rode a donkey.
 - c. Limousine with all the fixins'.
 - d. Who knows?
- 8) What were the "Magi?"
 - a. Wise Men.
 - b. Kings.
 - c. Astrologers/Astronomers
 - d. College professors on Sabbatical
 - e. Who knows, but if they were women they would have asked for directions and been there 3 weeks earlier.
- 9) How many Magi were there?
 - a. 4
 - b. 3
 - c. 12
 - d. Who knows?
- 10) What did the angels sing to the shepherds?
 - a. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people . . . "
 - b. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all men . . . "
 - c. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men . . . "
 - d. All of the above are implied.
 - e. None of the above.