



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEST STUDY GUIDE

DECEMBER SERIES TITLE: A SAVIOR IS BORN

Instructions For This Week

1. **There will be a test this Sunday, December 24th on the series, “A Savior Is Born”. Your grade will be based on two parts.**
 - **PART 1** – You will have a written test with approximately 20 questions.
 - **PART 2** – Your binder will be graded. Your binder must have all your homework completed in the series and must be in the following order to receive an “A”.
 - **1 – December Syllabus**
 - **2 – December Sunday School Test Study Guide**
 - **3 – The Christmas Story: Let’s Start at the Beginning – Part 1 of 3 (December 3rd)**
 - **4 – The Birth of Jesus – Part 2 of 3 (December 10th)**
 - **5 – Jesus was Born So That We Can Live – Part 3 of 3 (December 17th)**
2. **Next Lesson: Your next lesson will be available by Wednesday, January 3, 2024 (for Sunday, January 7, 2024)**
3. **You can pick up your graded test and binder from the Sunday School Station on Wednesday, December 27th.**

See you there!

The Christmas Story: Let's Start at the Beginning (Lesson Date: Dec. 3rd)

1. **True or False** – December 15th is the date we observe Christmas.

a. True

b. False

2. **Fill in the Blanks – Matthew 1:18-19:** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to _____ her _____ privily.

put, away

3. **Fill in the Blanks – Matthew 1:20-21:** But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, _____ to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the _____. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

fear not, Holy Ghost

4. **Fill in the Blanks – Matthew 1:22-25:** Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a _____, and they shall call his name _____, which being interpreted is, _____. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: and knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

son, Emmanuel, God with us

5. **True or False** – The prophets foretold that the Savior of the world would come.

a. True

b. False

6. **Circle the Correct Answer** – Circle the reason(s) we needed a Savior. (Circle all that apply.)

a. We could save ourselves.

b. Men abandoned God's ways.

c. The world was growing more evil.

d. To rescue us from sin and bondage.

7. **Circle the Correct Answer** – Who gave Mary the message that she would be having a child?

a. Joseph, the fiancé

b. Elizabeth, her cousin

c. Gabriel, the angel

d. Peter, the disciple

8. **Circle the Correct Answer** – What was the reason Mary was told to name the child Jesus?

a. Mary could not think of a better name.

b. He would save the Pharisees only.

c. That was the most popular boy name.

d. He would save people from their sins.

The Birth of Jesus (Lesson Date: Dec. 10th)

9. **True or False** – Joseph took Mary and Jesus to live in Egypt because God told him to do so in a dream.

a. True

b. False

10. **True or False** – After the wise men visited Jesus, they were warned in a dream to not return to King Herod.

a. True

b. False

11. **Circle the Correct Answer** – What appeared in the sky when Jesus was born?

a. a brand-new bright star

b. clouds

c. lightning

d. none of the above

12. **Circle the Correct Answer** – What types of gifts did the wise men bring to Jesus?

a. fruits, nuts and chocolates

b. gold, frankincense, and myrrh

c. toys, games, and clothes

d. none of the above

13. True or False – Mary gave birth to Jesus in a stable because there was no room for them to stay in the inn.

a. True

b. False

14. True or False – Mary and Joseph had to go back to Bethlehem so that Joseph could be counted in the census.

a. True

b. False

15. Circle the Correct Answer – What were King Herod’s actual intentions when he sent the wise men to find baby Jesus?

a. To hug him

b. To anoint him

c. To kill him

d. All of the above

16. True or False – According to scriptures, God values and rewards those that diligently seek him.

a. True

b. False

Jesus Was Born So That We Can Live
(Lesson Date: Dec. 17th)

17. True or False – We needed someone with a sinless life to bridge the gap between us and God. This sinless person also had to be willing to die a horrible death for the sins of others, in order to reconcile all mankind with God.

a. True

b. False

18. True or False – In Hebrews 9:22 “...without the shedding of blood there is no remission.”

a. True

b. False

19. True or False – Jesus came to bridge the gap between mankind and God.

a. True

b. False

20. Fill in the Blank – _____ and Eve’s sin caused us to inherit a sinful nature.

Adam

21. Circle the Correct Answer – If you die without accepting Christ as your Savior, where does your soul go?

a. Heaven

b. Nowhere

c. Hell

22. True or False – Those who are “saved” – who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, will go to heaven for all eternity when they die.

a. True

b. False

23. True or False – According to Revelation 20:14, after the Great White Throne judgement, death and hell will be thrown into the Lake of Fire.

a. True

b. False

From Key Scriptures

24. True or False – **Matthew 2:1-11, in the 11th verse states,** “And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.”

a. True

b. False

25. Fill in the Blanks – Luke 2:10-14 says, “And the _____ said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a _____, which is _____ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, “Glory to _____ in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

angel, Savior, Christ, God

**BONUS: The Birth of Jesus
(Lesson Date: Dec. 10th)**

Below is a bonus question. You DO NOT have to answer it on the test, but if you provide the answers listed below, you will receive 5 extra points. You can earn a maximum score of 105 percent (105%).

Bonus Question:

List 3 Ways That Wise Men Still Seek Jesus:

- 1. In prayer
- 2. The Word of God
- 3. By coming to church