
 **Luke 2:1-20**

Leader Devo

Teachers Dig In

Dig In to the Bible

- Read: Luke 2:1-20
- In This Passage: Mary and Joseph, engaged to be married, travel to Bethlehem for a census. While they are there, Mary gives birth to Jesus, God's Son! Angels appear to tell shepherds the good news, and they rush to see this amazing baby—God in human flesh!
- Bible Point: Jesus came to earth for us.
- Summary Verse: "The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!" (Luke 2:11).

Dig Deeper

- You'll Be Teaching: *Jesus came to earth for us.* Although Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birth, sometimes Jesus can get lost amidst the glistening lights and the excitement of presents. Use this lesson to help kids refocus on what truly matters about Christmas—the best gift ever: Jesus came to earth for us!
- Think About: What's your favorite part of Christmas? How does it remind you of Jesus?

Dig In to Prayer

- Ask God to help your kids treasure the birth of Jesus in their hearts, just as Mary did.

Quick Tip

- Christmastime can be especially rowdy in your children's ministry. Your kids are on school break, are excited about presents, and probably have had a little too much sugar. That's okay! Instead of trying to fight against this energy, channel it into a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth.