

# CHRISTMAS BIBLE TRIVIA

55 Questions on the Birth of Jesus

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## CHRISTMAS BIBLE TRIVIA: BEFORE THE BIRTH (LUKE 1)

- 1 Who was the priest, the husband of Elizabeth, who saw an angel while serving in the temple?  
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- 2 What was the name of the angel who spoke to Zechariah?  
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- 3 What happened to Zechariah because he did not believe the angel's message?  
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- 4 What name did the angel say Zechariah and Elizabeth's son should have?  
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- 5 The angel said John would go before the Lord in the spirit and power of which prophet?  
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- 6 In what town did Mary live when the angel Gabriel visited her?  
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- 7 To whom was Mary pledged to be married?  
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- 8 What name did Gabriel tell Mary to give her son?  
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- 9 Whose throne did Gabriel say the Lord God would give to Mary's son?  
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- 10 Which relative of Mary was already six months pregnant when Gabriel visited Mary?  
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- 11 What did Elizabeth's unborn baby do when Mary greeted her?  
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- 12 About how long did Mary stay with Elizabeth?  
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- 13 How did Zechariah confirm the baby's name when relatives wanted to name him after his father?
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## JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL (MATTHEW 1)

- 14 With whose name does Matthew's genealogy of Jesus begin?
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- 15 How many generations does Matthew list in each of his three groups?
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- 16 Name one of the women besides Mary listed in Matthew's genealogy.
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- 17 What did Joseph plan to do when he learned Mary was pregnant?
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- 18 How did the angel of the Lord speak to Joseph?
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- 19 Why did the angel say the child was to be named Jesus?
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- 20 What name from Isaiah does Matthew say the child would be called, and what does it mean?
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## THE BIRTH IN BETHLEHEM (LUKE 2)

- 21 Which Roman emperor ordered the census that sent Joseph to Bethlehem?
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- 22 Who was governor of Syria during that first census?
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- 23 Why did Joseph go to Bethlehem instead of staying in Nazareth?
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- 24 What did Mary wrap the newborn Jesus in?
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- 25 Where did Mary place Jesus after He was born?
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- 26 What were the shepherds doing when the angel appeared to them?
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- 27 What sign did the angel give the shepherds so they could find the baby?  
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- 28 What three titles did the angel use for the newborn child?  
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- 29 Who joined the angel to praise God after the announcement to the shepherds?  
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- 30 What did the shepherds do after they saw the baby?  
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- 31 How did Mary respond to all these events?  
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- 32 On what day was Jesus circumcised and given His name?  
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- 33 What offering did Joseph and Mary bring when they presented Jesus at the temple?  
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- 34 Which righteous man in Jerusalem had been told he would not die before he saw the Lord's Messiah?  
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- 35 Which elderly prophetess from the tribe of Asher thanked God and spoke about the child at the temple?  
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## THE MAGI AND KING HEROD (MATTHEW 2)

- 36 Who was king of Judea when Jesus was born?  
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- 37 From what direction did the Magi come?  
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- 38 What did the Magi ask when they arrived in Jerusalem?  
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- 39 How did Herod and all Jerusalem react to the Magi's question?  
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- 40 Whom did Herod ask where the Messiah was to be born?  
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- 41 What did Herod tell the Magi he wanted to do once they found the child?  
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42 Where did the star stop?

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43 What three gifts did the Magi present?

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44 Why did the Magi go home by another route?

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45 Where did the angel tell Joseph to take Mary and the child?

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46 What age of boys did Herod order to be killed in and around Bethlehem?

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47 To what town did Joseph take his family after they returned from Egypt?

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## PROPHECIES FULFILLED AT CHRISTMAS

48 Which prophet foretold that the Messiah would come from Bethlehem?

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49 Which prophet foretold that a virgin would conceive and give birth to a son called Immanuel?

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50 Which prophet wrote, "Out of Egypt I called my son," a line Matthew applies to Jesus's return from Egypt?

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51 Which prophet described Rachel weeping for her children, a passage Matthew links to Herod's killing of the boys in Bethlehem?

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52 Which prophet foretold a messenger who would prepare the way, a role fulfilled by John the Baptist?

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## BONUS QUESTIONS: TRADITION CHECK

53 How many wise men does the Bible say visited Jesus?

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54 Does the Bible mention an innkeeper in the Christmas story?

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**Where were Mary and the child when the Magi found them?**

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## ANSWER KEY

Christmas Bible Trivia. Every answer includes a Bible reference so you can read the passage.

### CHRISTMAS BIBLE TRIVIA: BEFORE THE BIRTH (LUKE 1)

- 1 Zechariah. He was burning incense in the temple when the angel appeared. *(Luke 1:5, 8-11)*
- 2 Gabriel. He said he stood in the presence of God. *(Luke 1:19)*
- 3 He was unable to speak until the promised child was born. *(Luke 1:20, 64)*
- 4 John. *(Luke 1:13)*
- 5 Elijah. *(Luke 1:17)*
- 6 Nazareth, a town in Galilee. *(Luke 1:26-27)*
- 7 Joseph, a descendant of David. *(Luke 1:27)*
- 8 Jesus. *(Luke 1:31)*
- 9 The throne of His father David. Gabriel said His kingdom would never end. *(Luke 1:32-33)*
- 10 Elizabeth. *(Luke 1:36)*
- 11 He leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. *(Luke 1:41)*
- 12 About three months. *(Luke 1:56)*
- 13 He asked for a writing tablet and wrote that the child's name was John. Then he was able to speak again. *(Luke 1:59-64)*

### JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL (MATTHEW 1)

- 14 Abraham. Matthew calls Jesus the son of David, the son of Abraham. *(Matthew 1:1-2)*
- 15 Fourteen: from Abraham to David, from David to the exile, and from the exile to the Messiah. *(Matthew 1:17)*
- 16 Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, or Uriah's wife (Bathsheba). *(Matthew 1:3, 5, 6)*
- 17 Divorce her quietly. He was a righteous man and did not want to shame her in public. *(Matthew 1:19)*
- 18 In a dream. *(Matthew 1:20)*
- 19 Because He would save His people from their sins. *(Matthew 1:21)*
- 20 Immanuel, which means "God with us." *(Matthew 1:23; Isaiah 7:14)*

## THE BIRTH IN BETHLEHEM (LUKE 2)

- 21 Caesar Augustus. *(Luke 2:1)*
- 22 Quirinius. *(Luke 2:2)*
- 23 He belonged to the house and line of David, and Bethlehem was the town of David. *(Luke 2:4)*
- 24 Cloths. *(Luke 2:7)*
- 25 In a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. *(Luke 2:7)*
- 26 Staying out in the fields near Bethlehem and guarding their sheep during the night. *(Luke 2:8)*
- 27 A baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. *(Luke 2:12)*
- 28 Savior, Messiah, and Lord. *(Luke 2:11)*
- 29 A great company of the heavenly host. *(Luke 2:13-14)*
- 30 They spread the word about what they had been told, then returned glorifying and praising God. *(Luke 2:17, 20)*
- 31 She kept these things in mind and thought about them deeply. *(Luke 2:19)*
- 32 On the eighth day. *(Luke 2:21)*
- 33 A pair of doves or two young pigeons, as the law allowed. *(Luke 2:22-24; Leviticus 12:8)*
- 34 Simeon. He took Jesus in his arms and praised God. *(Luke 2:25-28)*
- 35 Anna, the daughter of Penuel. *(Luke 2:36-38)*

## THE MAGI AND KING HEROD (MATTHEW 2)

- 36 Herod. *(Matthew 2:1)*
- 37 From the east. *(Matthew 2:1)*
- 38 They asked where the newborn king of the Jews was. They said they had seen His star and had come to worship Him. *(Matthew 2:2)*
- 39 They were disturbed. *(Matthew 2:3)*
- 40 The chief priests and teachers of the law. *(Matthew 2:4)*
- 41 Come and worship Him. In reality, he later tried to kill the child. *(Matthew 2:8, 16)*
- 42 Over the place where the child was. The Magi then entered a house. *(Matthew 2:9-11)*
- 43 Gold, frankincense, and myrrh. *(Matthew 2:11)*
- 44 They were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod. *(Matthew 2:12)*

45 To Egypt. *(Matthew 2:13-14)*

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46 Boys two years old and under, based on the time he had learned from the Magi. *(Matthew 2:16)*

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47 Nazareth, in Galilee. He was afraid to go to Judea because Herod's son Archelaus ruled there.  
*(Matthew 2:22-23)*

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## PROPHECIES FULFILLED AT CHRISTMAS

48 Micah. The chief priests quoted him to Herod. *(Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:5-6)*

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49 Isaiah. *(Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23)*

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50 Hosea. *(Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:15)*

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51 Jeremiah. *(Jeremiah 31:15; Matthew 2:17-18)*

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52 Malachi. Isaiah also foretold a voice calling in the wilderness. *(Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3; Mark 1:2-4)*

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## BONUS QUESTIONS: TRADITION CHECK

53 The Bible does not say. It names three gifts but not the number of Magi. *(Matthew 2:1, 11)*

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54 No. Luke says there was no guest room available, but no innkeeper appears. *(Luke 2:7)*

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55 In a house. *(Matthew 2:11)*

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