

# Lesson Guide 4 – The Life of Jesus (Jesus is Born)

## Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-20

Pre-class Activity – Class Starter Worksheet (Brainercise Answer: **Short**, Who Am I: **Sadducee**)

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### Prayer Requests

Praise  
Thanksgiving  
Concern  
Grow up to be like Jesus

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### Joseph has a Dream

3-5

- Joseph is a righteous man - To put her away publicly was to expose her to the penalty of death.
- An angel of the Lord appears to Joseph - Three times revelations were made to Joseph.
- Joseph takes Mary home as his wife

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### A Census is Taken

10-14

- Caesar Augustus orders a census be taken
- Map – Joseph and Mary travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem
- Calculating how long the trip took
- Calculating the distance traveled each day equation
- Distance traveled each day result
- Calculating how many days the trip took equation
- Number of days the trip took result
- Mary gives birth to Jesus

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### The Shepherds and the Angels

16-19

- An angel of the Lord appears to the shepherds
- The angel delivers a message
- The shepherds visit Mary and Joseph
- Mary treasures these things in her heart

**Discussion Question – Read Philippians 2:3-8**

**How does Jesus' birth shape the way we should treat others?**

*Circled numbers correspond to Presentation Slides*