

# What the Bible Says Teacher Guide

## GAME DIRECTION

Pass out the What the Bible Says Cards. Be sure each student gets at least one card. Make two columns on the board with the headings below or have two different stacks at the front of the room to represent,

“This IS in the Bible” or “This IS NOT in the Bible.”

Students will read their card and put the card in the appropriate column or stack. When everyone is finished, you will go through the cards, indicating which items and people the Bible actually DOES mention in the account of Jesus’s birth in Luke 2:1–20.

## ANSWER KEY

Below are the verses in Luke 2:1–20 where the items ARE recorded in the Scriptures. Other items are NOT found in this account of the Bible.

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| 1. Baby Jesus— <b>Luke 2:6</b>                                  | 17. A bucket— <b>No</b>                      |
| 2. Young Mary who just had a baby— <b>Luke 2:7</b>              | 18. A snowman— <b>No</b>                     |
| 3. Joseph— <b>Luke 2:16</b>                                     | 19. A flashlight— <b>No</b>                  |
| 4. Donkey— <b>No</b>  | 20. A candle— <b>No</b>                      |
| 5. Camel— <b>No</b>   | 21. A cat— <b>No</b>                         |
| 6. Innkeeper — <b>No</b>  | 22. A barbeque grill— <b>No</b>              |
| 7. Innkeeper’s wife— <b>No</b>                                  | 23. A wagon— <b>No</b>                       |
| 8. Shepherds on a hillside tending their sheep— <b>Luke 2:8</b> | 24. A picnic basket— <b>No</b>               |
| 9. Angel— <b>Luke 2:9</b>                                       | 25. A cow— <b>No</b>                         |
| 10. A heavenly host of angels— <b>Luke 2:13</b>                 | 26. A bright star in the sky— <b>No</b>      |
| 11. A pile of hay— <b>No</b>                                    | 27. A cross— <b>No</b>                       |
| 12. A bicycle— <b>No</b>  | 28. A stable— <b>No</b>                      |
| 13. A barrel— <b>No</b>   | 29. Sheep— <b>No</b>                         |
| 14. A pitchfork— <b>No</b>                                      | 30. Caesar Augustus— <b>Luke 2:1</b>         |
| 15. A drummer boy— <b>No</b>                                    | 31. City of David/Bethlehem— <b>Luke 2:4</b> |
| 16. A Christmas tree— <b>No</b>                                 | 32. Manger— <b>Luke 2:7</b>                  |

We need to think about what we read in the Bible. God means every word. And He doesn’t want us to add to or take away from His Word. He has given us all the things He wants us to know about Him, Jesus, salvation, heaven, hell, the Holy Spirit, how to live, how to obey, and so many other things in the Bible.

Be careful as you listen to teachers. Be a good student of God’s Word. Compare what you are hearing with what the Bible says. It isn’t always easy, and sometimes things are confusing. But God honors our efforts to know Him better and to read His Word correctly. So, we should all keep working at it!

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