
Which Gospel: Matthew or Luke?

A Christmas Bible Quiz

	Matthew	Luke
1. Begins with a genealogy of Jesus.	___	___
2. Has a genealogy that traces Jesus back to Adam and then to God.	___	___
3. Records the episode of an angel appearing to Joseph in a dream.	___	___
4. Says that Jesus will be called Immanuel, which means "God is with us."	___	___
5. Includes mention of a census being taken at the time of Jesus' birth.	___	___
6. Includes an appearance by an angel named Gabriel.	___	___
7. Records the visit by wise men from the east.	___	___
8. Mentions the prophet Micah's prophecy that the Messiah will be born in Bethlehem.	___	___
9. Records the episode of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus fleeing to Egypt.	___	___
10. Mentions the sign of a star.	___	___
11. Mary sings a song of praise.	___	___
12. A multitude of angels appears to shepherds.	___	___
13. Jesus is born and placed in a manger (a bed of hay)	___	___
14. An angel says that the child is to be named Jesus "because he will save his people from their sins."	___	___
15. Simeon and Anna prophesy and praise God when Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple.	___	___
16. Angels proclaim, "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God."	___	___
17. Describes Mary as "thinking about all this and wondering what it meant."	___	___
18. Mary travels from Nazareth to Judea to visit her relative Elizabeth.	___	___

Answer Key

1. Which Gospel begins with a genealogy of Jesus? (Matthew 1:1-17)
 2. Which Gospel's genealogy traces Jesus back to Adam and then to God? (Luke 3:23-38)
 3. Which Gospel records the episode of an angel appearing to Joseph in a dream? (Matthew 1:20-21)
 4. Which Gospel says Jesus shall be called Emmanuel? (Matthew 1:23)
 5. Which Gospel's story of Jesus' birth begins with a census being taken? (Luke 2:1-5)
 6. In which Gospel does the angel Gabriel appear? (Luke 1:19, 26)
 7. Which Gospel has wise men? (Matthew 2:1-12)
 8. Which Gospel mentions Micah's prophecy about the Messiah being born in Bethlehem? (Matthew 2:5,6)
 9. In which Gospel do Joseph, Mary, and Jesus flee to Egypt? (Matthew 2:13-15)
 10. Which Gospel records the sign of a star? (Matthew 2:2, 9,10)
 11. In which Gospel does Mary sing a song of praise (Luke 1:46-55)
 12. In which Gospel does a multitude of angels appear to shepherds? (Luke 2:8-14)
 13. In which Gospel is Jesus placed in a manger? (Luke 2:6-7)
 14. In which Gospel is the child named Jesus "because he will save his people from their sins"? (Matthew 1:21)
 15. In which Gospel do Simeon and Anna prophesy and praise God when Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple? (Luke 2:22-38)
 16. In which Gospel do angels proclaim "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God"? (Luke 2:14)
 17. Which Gospel describes Mary as "thinking about all this and wondering what it meant"? (Luke 2:19)
 18. In which Gospel does Mary travel from Nazareth to Judea to visit her relative Elizabeth? (Luke 1:39,40)
- 18 correct answers: You're a "Christmas Star"
- 15-17 correct answers: You could direct this year's Christmas pageant!
- 11-14 correct answers: You've earned a part in this year's Christmas pageant!
- 6-10 correct answers: Time for a refresher course on events surrounding the birth of Jesus.
- 5 or less correct answers: You really need to open up that Bible more often!