

### The First Christmas

The story of the first Christmas happened many centuries ago \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 Christmas. The story of Christmas is the \_\_\_\_\_ Mary, Joseph and baby  
 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ around the first Christmas.

Two thousand years ago, the Roman emperor Augustus wanted every family  
 to give gifts to the emperor in celebration of his birthday.

Joseph and Mary were living in Nazareth. Mary was going to have a  
 baby, but they had no family. The Roman emperor had laws which Joseph was to do.

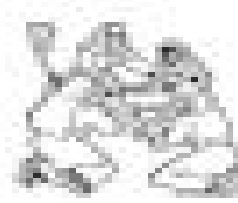
It was along his \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 the baby to be born. They had to go down to them to stay at the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary and Joseph had a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and the baby was  
 born there. They named the baby and put him in a manger to sleep. A  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ he calls.

At the same time there were shepherds in the fields near the town of Beth  
 \_\_\_\_\_ he paid a reward and spoke to them and they were very afraid when  
 they heard the voice. "Don't be afraid," said the \_\_\_\_\_ "I bring you good  
 news. Today in the town of Bethlehem a \_\_\_\_\_ has been born. This message  
 came from the Lord and you will see him in a manger." Then the \_\_\_\_\_ went  
 to Bethlehem and they found Mary and \_\_\_\_\_ and the baby. When they saw  
 \_\_\_\_\_ they were very happy. This was the first \_\_\_\_\_ day.

At least 12 days later, some wise men came. They were following a star which  
 shined. They had seen the \_\_\_\_\_ and followed it over the desert to the  
 town of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and found the baby in a manger.  
 They were very happy. They brought gifts and said "This baby came to set the  
 world \_\_\_\_\_." They gave him \_\_\_\_\_ of gold, frankincense  
 and myrror. These gifts were for the baby. They were gifts of Christmas.  
 Because the \_\_\_\_\_ gave gifts to Jesus.

Christmas follows the feast of the Feast of God. The Feast of God \_\_\_\_\_  
 message. God's son, Jesus, was born in Bethlehem 20 years ago. God is a man,  
 when he was born in Bethlehem. Three days later, on Easter Sunday, he rose  
 from the dead. However, \_\_\_\_\_ and the other nine had not yet died.

Christians believe that it is important to celebrate the birth of Jesus because  
 \_\_\_\_\_ because he was born. However, Jesus was born in a manger. Jesus  
 was born in the town of Bethlehem. Jesus is the son of God and he is the  
 son of God. Through Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ people are  
 forgiven for their sins and are forgiven for their sins. The angels sang  
 praise to the God, when \_\_\_\_\_ and the first child.



### Christmas Vocabulary

1. angel
2. Bethlehem
3. birth
4. born
5. child
6. child
7. Christmas
8. Christmas
9. gift
10. God
11. manger
12. man
13. Jesus
14. Joseph
15. king
16. manger
17. man
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