

ELL Lesson 6: The Birth of Jesus

Read Luke 2:1-7

Comprehension Questions

1. Who was the leader that called for a census?
2. What is a census?
3. Where did everyone have to go for the census?
4. Why did Joseph go to Bethlehem?
5. Who went with Joseph to Bethlehem?
6. What happened to Mary while they were in Bethlehem?
7. Why did Mary and Joseph put baby Jesus in a manger?
8. Was there room for them in the inn?
9. Where was Jesus born?
10. What does this story tell us about Jesus' birth?

Theological Insights

1. God keeps his promises, and the birth of Jesus was promised long before this story.
2. Jesus is the Son of God, but he was born in a simple, poor place.
3. God loves all people, not just rich or famous people.
4. Jesus came to be a Savior for the whole world.
5. God works through everyday people like Mary and Joseph to do great things.

Application Questions

1. Have you ever had to travel to a different town or country? What was it like?
2. How do you think Mary and Joseph felt when they could not find a place to stay?
3. Why do you think God chose for Jesus to be born in a small, simple place?
4. What does this story teach us about how God cares for people?
5. How can we show kindness to people who need a place to stay or help today?