Lesson 11 - Joy to You & Me

Power Point

We worship God when we accept the gift of His Son.

FTWTF means: Find The Word That Fits

Power Text

"The shepherds returned, glorifying & praising God for all the things they had heard & seen, which were just as they had been told."
Luke 2:20
NIV

Across

2. That night Baby Jesus was born. Mary did not have a crib for him, so Joseph cleaned out the feed from a ____ feed trough & put fresh straw in it.
5. Outside Bethlehem some shepherds sat by the ____ talking, watching for anything prowling in the shadows that might attack their sheep.
8. In a few days everything was ____ & ready to go. They would make the journey slowly, camping along the way. Mary couldn't walk the 80 miles, & even riding on a donkey was uncomfortable.
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11. [Thursday's lesson] Read Luke 2:17-20 & Isaiah 40:9 & 52:7. Imagine the shepherds running throughout Bethlehem in the middle of the night shouting the good news. What do you see, hear, feel, ____?
12. Joseph knocked at one more door. As the innkeeper said "no" & began to close the door, he caught sight of Mary. He saw Mary's condition & felt sorry for the exhausted couple. "I don't have any rooms in the house, but you are welcome to stay in the ____," he said abruptly.

Down

1. FTWTF - Title
2. For a long while no one dared to say anything. No one wanted to break the wonder of the moment. Then they all began to speak at the same time. "Let's go to Bethlehem at once" was what they all were saying. They left their ____ & started toward the town below.
3. The angel said, "Do not be afraid. I have ____ news for you & for people everywhere. The Saviour of the world is born today in Bethlehem. You will find him wrapped in cloths & lying in a manger."
4. That evening Joseph gently broke the news to Mary; they would have to make the journey to ____, since they were King David's descendants. Everyone had to go back to the place that their family came from.
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7. [Monday's lesson] Read Luke 2:1-7. What do you think Mary understood about the conditions under which she would have to give ____?
9. The whole town was buzzing with the news. The Emperor Caesar Augustus had issued a decree that there should be a ____ of all the countries in the Roman Empire. Everyone who came into Joseph's workshop was talking about it.

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