Lesson 11 God, in Our Neighborhood

Across

4. It was ____. All was quiet. A gentle breeze blew across the fields where sheep were grazing. Stars shone brightly in the sky.

6. FTWTF - Power Text

9. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Luke 2:21-40. From old magazines & newspapers, clip pictures of babies & make a collage that expresses for you what it meant for Jesus to come to this earth as an infant. Place the collage somewhere in your room to remind you of the true meaning of the Christmas ______.

10. FTWTF - Power Point

12. There were ____ people there, however, who did recognize Jesus. One of them, Simeon, held Jesus up & said, "This child is destined to cause the falling & rising of many in Israel, & to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed" (verses 34, 35).

13. [Wednesday's lesson] Read Luke 1:46-55. _____ the role of the angel designated to write the song announcing the birth of Jesus to the human race. What kinds of things do you think you'd like to include in the song?

Down

1. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, & on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests," the voices sang (verse 14). A throng of angels had come to share in telling the good news of Jesus' ____.

2. FTWTF - Title

3. The ____, at first stunned, began to speak all at once. Could it be? What could that mean? The city of David? That was Bethlehem!

5. "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in ____ & lying in a manger" (Luke 2:10-12).

7. But suddenly their talk was interrupted as the night ____ began to glow around them—a glow so bright that the entire field seemed to come alive with a strange & beautiful light.

8. Then, when the time came (about 40 days after His birth), Mary & Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to dedicate him & to offer a sacrifice. There, the priest took the child & laid Him on the ____.

11. The next morning they spread the word throughout the _____. The shepherds’ announcement, brought with great enthusiasm, drew the attention & interest of the people.