Lesson 12 Joy to You & Me

Power Text | Luke 2:20

“The shepherds returned, glorifying & praising God for all the things they had heard & seen, which were just as they had been told.”

Across

4. 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.

6. Likely no one dared to say anything, as no one wanted to break the wonder of the moment. Then they all began to speak: "Let’s go to Bethlehem & see this thing that has happened" (verse 15). They left their ____ & started toward the town.

7. 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 had come from.

Down

1. As they went back to the hillside, they told everyone they met about the angels & the Baby who had come to save all people. From that day on they kept praising God for sharing the good news of His ____ gift with everyday people.

2. [Monday’s lesson] Read Micah 5:2 & Luke 2:1-7. How was the prophecy about the place of Jesus’ ____ fulfilled?

3. 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.

5. As the innkeeper said no, 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.

6. [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, ____?

9. That night Baby Jesus was born. Mary did not have a crib for him, so Joseph cleaned out the feed from a feed ____ & put fresh straw in it.

10. Outside Bethlehem some shepherds sat by the ____ talking, watching for anything prowling in the shadows that might attack their sheep. They had been talking about the promised Messiah & praying that God would send Him soon.

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