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### Luke 2:1-20 (NIV)

In those days Caesar **AUGUSTUS** issued a decree that a **CENSUS** should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was **GOVERNOR** of Syria.)  
<sup>3</sup>And everyone went to his own **TOWN** to register.

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of **NAZARETH** in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of **DAVID**. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with **MARY**, who was pledged to be **MARRIED** to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the **BABY** to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her **FIRSTBORN**, a son. She wrapped him in **CLOTHS** and placed him in a **MANGER**, because there was no room for them in the **INN**.

<sup>8</sup>And there were **SHEPHERDS** living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at **NIGHT**. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the **GLORY** of the Lord shone around them, and they were **TERRIFIED**. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be **AFRAID**. I bring you **GOOD NEWS** of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is **CHRIST** the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly **HOST** appeared with the angel, praising God and **SAYING**, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to **GOD** in the **HIGHEST**, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." <sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to **BETHLEHEM** and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

<sup>16</sup>So they hurried off and found Mary and **JOSEPH**, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they had **SEEN** him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were **AMAZED** at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary **TREASURED** up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, **GLORIFYING** and **PRAISING** God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

