



Work with others at your table to complete the missing words with no Bibles.

Luke 2:1-20 (NIV)

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

⁴So 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**. ⁵He went there to register with **MARY**, who was pledged to be **MARRIED** to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the **BABY** to be born, ⁷and 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**.

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

¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly **HOST** appeared with the angel, praising God and **SAYING**, ¹⁴"Glory to **GOD** in the **HIGHEST**, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." ¹⁵When 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."

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

