



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

Luke 2:1-20 (NIV)

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

⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of _____ in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of _____. ⁵He went there to register with _____, who was pledged to be _____ to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the _____ to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her _____, a son. She wrapped him in _____ and placed him in a _____, because there was no room for them in the _____.

⁸And there were _____ living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at _____. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the _____ of the Lord shone around them, and they were _____. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be _____. I bring you _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ appeared with the angel, praising God and _____, ¹⁴"Glory to _____ in the _____, 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 _____ and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."



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