

## Ch 22: Birth of a King

### Workbook

#### Day One

Read Luke 1:26-56

1. How would Gabriel's announcement have impacted Mary's life?  
Physically –

Emotionally –

Socially –

Relationships –

2. What was Mary's response?
3. In your own words, write each story of the trip to Jerusalem and the circumstances of Mary's delivery.

<u>Lower Story</u>	<u>Upper Story</u>
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4. What can you learn from looking at the the two stories side by side?

God's call on us impacts every area of our life. Could God be calling on you to surrender in some area of your life? Write a prayer in response.

## Day Two

Read Luke 2:1-20.

1. How is the birth of Jesus announced?
2. To whom is it first announced?

3. What can we deduce about these shepherds?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How would we expect the birth a Messiah to be announced? (to whom, where, in what way....)

God announced the birth of His son, the Savior of all mankind to a handful of simple shepherds in a field. What is God showing you through this passage? Write a prayer in response.

### Day Three

Read Is 7:14; Luke 1:26-2:7; Matt 1:18-25.

1. Fill in the chart below based on the passages above.

Isaiah 7:14	Prophecy fulfilled (list events)
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2. How was the prophecy fulfilled?

Why might it have been hard to believe?

Immanuel means “God with us”. Meditate on that phrase for today’s devotional time and then write a prayer in response.

## Day Four

Read Is 9:6-7 and Matt 2:1-12, 16-18.

1. Fill in the chart below based on the passages above.

Upper Story (Is 9:6-7)	Lower Story (list events)
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2. What is God showing you about the limited understanding of the Lower Story perspective?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How does what He is showing you speak to some area of your life at this time?



Choose one of the titles give for Christ in Is 9:6-7 and meditate on how and when He has revealed Himself to you in that way. Write a prayer in response.

## Day Five

Read John 1:1-18.

1. How does John's introduction to Christ compare to Matthew and Luke's?
2. List any phrases from John that you can match to the events recorded by Matthew and Luke. I will start you off....

John 1:4-5 – “was the light of men and the light shines in the darkness... - The Magi followed the light of the star.

Write down John 1:16

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Meditate on this verse and then write a prayer in response.