



What Child is This?

—Christmas Quiz—

1. Why were Joseph and Mary traveling so close to her due date?
 - a. to celebrate Hannakuh
 - b. to buy food during a famine
 - c. to register for taxes
 - d. to see a doctor
2. Why was Jesus born in a stable?
 - a. Joseph couldn't afford a hotel
 - b. to ensure their donkey wasn't stolen
 - c. they enjoyed "roughing it"
 - d. there was no room in the inn
3. Why did Mary and Joseph name their baby Jesus?
 - a. an angel told them to
 - b. it was an old family name
 - c. it was a popular name at the time
 - d. the priest picked it at his circumcision
4. What does the name Emanuel mean?
 - a. "man-child" (literally "manly youth")
 - b. "led by the hand of the Lord"
 - c. "Jesus" in Hebrew
 - d. "God with us"
5. Who told the shepherds where they could find the baby Jesus?
 - a. Mary & Joseph, when they saw them on the road
 - b. the wise men, who passed them in the field
 - c. a choir of angels
 - d. all of the above
6. How did the wise men know where to find the Christ child?
 - a. they saw it in a dream
 - b. an angel told them
 - c. they followed a star
 - d. they followed the shepherds
7. What gifts did the wise men bring to baby Jesus?
 - a. silver & gold
 - b. frankincense, gold, & myrrh
 - c. honey, dates, & unleavened bread
 - d. 2 turtle doves & a partridge in a pear tree
8. Whom did the wise men tell Herod they were seeking?
 - a. the King of the Jews
 - b. the only begotten Son of God
 - c. the long awaited Messiah
 - d. the enlightened One
9. Herod asked the wise men to let him know when they found baby so he could...
 - a. count the baby in the census
 - b. worship the child also
 - c. announce the birth in the tribune
 - d. all of the above
10. What did Herod really plan to do when he found Jesus?
 - a. tax him
 - b. kidnap him
 - c. bow down to him
 - d. murder him
11. Why did the wise men go home by a different way?
 - a. because of bad weather
 - b. they discovered a shortcut
 - c. God warned them to do so in a dream
 - d. they were following a star
12. Where did God tell Joseph to take his family to escape Herod?
 - a. to Egypt
 - b. to Nazareth
 - c. to Jerusalem
 - d. to Rome



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