



FOR CHRISTMAS

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

Luke 2:1-7 • December 7, 2014

Mary and Joseph were preparing for a “_____”

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

Luke 2:1-3 (NIV)

“Take a census of the whole Israelite community by their clans and families, listing every man by name, one by one.”

Numbers 1:2 (NIV)

Census:

- Jewish males _____
- Record _____
- For _____ and _____ purposes

Remember: _____

For even His own brothers did not believe in Him.

John 7:5 (NIV)

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NIV)

Mary and Joseph were in a _____

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. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

Luke 2:4-5 (NIV)

Jewish Marriage

- E _____
- B _____
- M _____

“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel”--which means, “God with us.”

Matthew 1:23 (NIV)

Remember: _____

Mary and Joseph experienced the _____ of the _____

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 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.

Luke 2:6-7 (NIV)

“This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:12 (NIV)

Remember: _____