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Scripture References This Lesson

Psalm 86:11-13

Isaiah 64:1-4

Galatians 4:4-7

John 1:1-18

Matthew 1:18-25

Micah 5:2

Matthew 2:1-18

Luke 2:1-7

Luke 1:1-80

Revelation 22:13

2 Peter 3:8-18

1 Peter 5:5-11

2 Peter 1:3-11

"We think of our lives in terms of past, present, and future. It isn't that way with God. He is outside of time. We need to remember this when we wonder about God's plans and purposes. We cannot understand this about God, because he is so different from us in this respect. But we can accept it and respond by worshiping such a great God and entrusting him with our lives. – Ann Hibbard



WHEN?

WHERE?

WHO?

READ: Matthew 1:18-2:23 and Luke 1:5-2:40 Note each character, their role/significance and at least one character trait.

NAME/SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	ROLE	CHARACTER QUALITIES
Caesar Augustus - Lk 2:1-7		
Herod - Mt 2:1:12,16-18, 2:19-23; Lk 1:5		
Gabriel - Lk 1:11-19, 26-29		
Zechariah -Lk 1:5-25, 67-80		
Elizabeth - Lk 1:39-45, 57-66		
Mary - Lk 1:26-36, 56		
Joseph - Mt 1:16, 18-25, 2:13-15,19-23		
Shepherds - Lk 2:8-21		
Magi/Wise Men -Mt 2:1-12		
Simeon - Lk 2:22-38		
Anna - Lk 2:22-38		

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tapeinophrosyne (G5012)
humiliation of mind; having a humble opinion of one's self; For the sinner it involves the confession of his sin and a deep realization of his unworthiness to receive God's marvelous grace.
Acts 20:19
Ephesians 4:2
Philippians 2:3
Colossians 3:12
1 Peter 5:5-6

prautes (G4240)
meekness, the attitude that we accept God's dealings with us as good and do not dispute or resist;
James 1:21, 3:13
Ephesians 4:2
1 Peter 3:4, 3:15
Matthew 5:5

akouo (G191)
to attend to; to give the audience of; consider what has been said; to hear with attention, listen, obey.
Luke 2:18, 20
Matthew 11:15
Hebrews 3:7-19
Hebrews 4:2-3

blepo (G991)
to turn the eyes to anything; to look at; to heed; to have (the power of) understanding to discern mentally, observe, perceive, discover, understand to turn the thoughts or direct the mind to a thing, to consider, contemplate, to look at, to weigh carefully, examine.
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Colossians 2:8
Hebrews 2:9
Hebrews 3:12

"We live our lives in time, marked by minutes, days, weeks, and years. Jesus said, "Before Abraham was, I AM." He exists in eternity, outside of time. How can we possibly understand this? Yet Jesus entered our world and let himself be chained to our time. In the face of such a mystery, the only adequate response is worship."
—Ann Hibbard

WHAT characterizes one who walks in Truth?







HOW will this affect your Christmas and every day life? 2 Peter 3:8-18