



Grades 2-7

# The Arrival of a King

Unit Study



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Thank you for purchasing from **A Journey Through Learning**. We hope that you enjoy our unit study entitled The Arrival of a King. Getting started is easy.

First, take the time to just browse through the pages to familiarize yourself with the layout. In this book, you will find many topics.

Each topic has a(an):

- \* information page
- \*correlating activity pages
- \*vocabulary words

### **Information Page**

Each of the topics has an information page to read to your child.

### **Activity Page**

After the information page has been read, it is time to do the activity that is found right after the information page. Some of these activities are more for fun while others are more challenging. All of them will enrich your child's understanding and knowledge of each topic.

### **Vocabulary Study**

The underlined words are vocabulary words. Read each sentence that contains the vocabulary word very carefully. It is important that your child hear the vocabulary words in context. Ask your child if he/she can get the meaning of the word from listening to the sentence it is contained in. Next, turn to the vocabulary pages in the back of the book. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the word and write it on the lines provided. Vocabulary study increases your child's knowledge of the topic!

## How Long Does it Take to Complete A Unit Study?

Doing a study guide page and an activity sheet a day, it should take about one month to complete. However, you can expand the study portion and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

### Study Choices

Choice #1- Read the first page of the study guide. Then use the internet and fun children's books to learn more about the topic that is covered in that study guide. For instance-our American Indians Unit Study has a study guide page about Geronimo. Dig into Geronimo. There are probably lots of interesting things to learn about him that the study guide does not cover. Spend a day on Geronimo or spend a week! When your child has completed studying that particular topic, it will be time to do the activity sheet for that topic. The activity sheets are found right after the study guide page that it goes with.

Choice #2- Read only the study guide page and do the activity sheet that goes with it. The activity sheets are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. You may choose to do one study guide/activity sheet per day, two per day, two per week, three per week, etc. It doesn't matter. The pace is completely up to you. At one per day, it will take about a month to complete this unit study.

## Tips and tricks to go the extra mile!

### Supplies Need:

½ inch three-ring binder

8 tabs (if you are using our copywork and/or notebooking pages, you will need to have 10 tabs. Label with copywork and notebooking)

Your study guide and activity sheet pages

1. Label your tabs: Study Guide, Activity Sheets, Book Log, NICK, Biography Reports, Outlines, and Narration pages (Copywork and Notebooking, if using these).
2. Make copies of NICK notes and outline forms and narration forms, put them behind the tabs. Your child can use either the NICK notes form (easier) or the outline form (a bit harder) after any of the study guides. The narration forms also come in two levels. Choose the correct level for your child. These serve as a good way for your child to show what they have learned.
3. Hole punch your study guide and activity sheets and place behind the correct tab. You will read a page of a study guide. Behind the study guide are all of the activities that go with that study guide.

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## Why Was Jesus Born?

While Jesus was here on earth he performed many miracles, told parables, told what heaven would be like, and told how God cares for us. However Jesus' main purpose for coming to earth was for a reason that no one else could fulfill.

God knew that we as sinful humans could not live a sinless life. We would make many mistakes and do many wrong things. Yet, God loved us and wanted us to be with him forever. So, he sent Jesus to make a way for us to go to heaven.

Jesus shed his blood on the cross to cover our sins. Now our sins can be cleansed and we can be worthy of being with God forever. Thank you, Jesus, for your great sacrifice so that we can go to heaven someday!



Read the study guide **Why Was Jesus Born?** Do this page.

Why was the arrival of Jesus so important? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you remember the date that you gave your heart to Jesus? Fill out the "Celebrate Salvation" certificate so that you will have a permanent reminder of that special date!

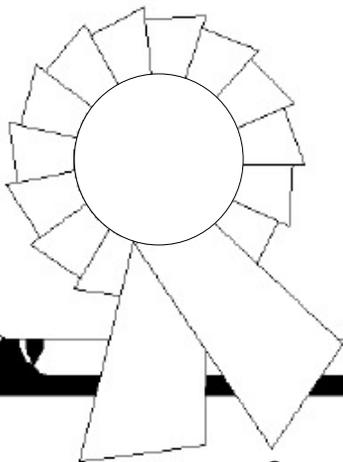
# Celebrate Salvation

Date I gave my heart to Jesus:

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This special date was witnessed by:

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## Mary and Joseph Matthew 1:18-25

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privately.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

24 Then Joseph, being raised from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife.

25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.



## Joseph- The Husband of Mary

Joseph was a carpenter who lived a very simple life. He made his home in Nazareth of Galilee. Joseph's lineage could be traced back to Israel's King David. Joseph was a compassionate man who had a strong belief and trust in God. According to Matthew 1:19, he was engaged to a woman named Mary. When he learned she was with child, Joseph decided to break his engagement with Mary quietly so as not to disgrace her publicly. The Old Testament Law was very clear about the penalty for adultery, and Joseph no doubt did not want to see Mary stoned to death.

In Matthew 1:20-25, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife because the baby was conceived by the Holy Spirit and would save His people from their sins. Joseph obeyed this message from God. Several times the angel appeared to him in dreams, and each time he obeyed God. Joseph proved to be a man who would live his life in complete trust of God. Any plans he'd had for his life changed drastically when God began to direct him, but Joseph obeyed God without question.

He and Mary went on to have other children including James, Joses, Judas, Simon, and daughters. Many believe that since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or after his resurrection, that he probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.



Read these two study guides-**Mary and Joseph** and **Joseph- The Husband of Mary**. Use the “Family Tree” to fill your lineage.



## Mary- The Mother of Jesus

The Bible does not give us much information about the history of Mary. It does tell us that she grew up in the Jewish settlement of Nazareth, in the hills of Galilee. She was of the tribe of Judah and the lineage of David. Mary was a direct descendant of King David, which gave Jesus the right to ascend the Jewish throne.

At the time Gabriel, an angel of God, appeared to Mary, she was engaged to a carpenter named Joseph. Suddenly her life would forever be changed. In Luke 1:38, we see what Mary said in response to the news that she would be carrying the Messiah of the world: "I am the Lord's servant." Mary answered, "May it be to me as you have said." (NIV)

God knew Mary was a woman of exceptional strength and obedience. Even though we do not know much about her life, she must have really loved God for Him to choose her. Mary was the only human being to be with Jesus throughout his entire life — from his birth until his death. She is the one who witnessed Jesus from his conception, to his birth, through his infancy, childhood, and manhood. Mary continued to be a believer in Jesus even after his death, and she was present when Jesus' promise of his Spirit was given at Pentecost. There is no other person who ever had such a close relationship with Jesus in all of these stages of his life and that of his Church.



Read study guide **Mary- The Mother of Jesus**. Pretend that you are Mary and the angel just appeared to you tell you that you would be the mother of the new Messiah. What would you write in your journal about your news.

