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## SCRIPTURES

LUKE 2:1-21

**“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 their own town to register. 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. 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 guest room available for them. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.**

**But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”**

**Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.”**

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## STORY RE-CAP

When God created the world he made Adam and Eve. God walked with them and talked with them. But Adam and Eve were tempted; they ate the fruit that God told them not to eat. Because of their disobedience, sin entered the world. Sin is the reason that we live in a broken world. Sin separates us from God.

The good news is that from the very first moment that sin entered the world, God promised to send someone who would defeat it once and for all. Over the years, God reminded his people of this promise through a man called Abraham. God promised that he would use someone from Abraham's family to rescue the whole world.

# 03

## HOW THIS APPLIES

God kept on reminding his people about his promise through men called prophets. The prophets reminded God's people of the big promise that he had made – a promise to send someone who would defeat sin and death once and for all.

The night that Jesus was born was the moment the world had been waiting for.

The saviour of the world was finally here. God always keeps his promises! God's promise that he would one day redeem the world was finally coming true.

**God is the ultimate promise keeper.  
If he says he will do something he always does it.**

**Imagine you won a race and decided to give your prize to someone who didn't even run a single step. Would that be fair? Do they deserve the prize?**

**Jesus won something way more important than a race. He won the battle against sin and death. Even though we have done nothing to deserve it, the prize that he won is available to us. Jesus took our sin and gave us a clean heart. He took our shame and made away for us to run straight to God.**

**When we believe in Jesus – that he took place; our punishment – we get the prize that he deserved. We are made right with God. We are given a place in God's family; we become his children.**

**God has always longed to be close to his people. When Jesus came to earth it was the beginning of God's promise being fulfilled. Everything that he said was finally coming true. God was stepping into our situation; our mess.**

**Jesus lived a perfect life - a life that is impossible for you or me to live.**

**When he died on the cross, it was as if he swapped places with us.**

**Not only does he take our place, he gives us his prize.**

**We get the prize that Jesus deserves and he takes the death that we deserve.**

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## MEMORY VERSE

### PHILIPPIANS 1:6

**“GOD IS THE ONE WHO BEGAN THIS GOOD WORK IN YOU,  
AND I AM CERTAIN THAT HE WON'T STOP BEFORE IT IS  
COMPLETE ON THE DAY THAT CHRIST JESUS RETURNS.”**

God does whatever it takes to save us from the punishment of sin. He reaches deep into our hearts and starts his great work of rescuing us from sin and death, making us more and more like him.

This verse reminds us that God always finishes what he starts! God will never give up on you! In the same way that he stayed true to his promise with Abram, he will stay true to his promise to you! He is going to keep on working until the day that Jesus comes back and we get to be with him forever!

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## MAIN POINTS

1. God's promises always come true – they are always fulfilled!
2. Jesus is proof that God always keeps his promises!
3. We get the prize that Jesus deserves and he takes the death that we deserve.

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## CRAFT

### We get the prize that Jesus deserves:

1. Print the medal on the next page or draw your own version
2. Cut out the gold medal disk
3. Staple a ribbon to the medal so that you can wear it around your neck
4. If you don't have ribbon you can use string, paper or even just draw one on your page.
5. When you are creating your craft, remember that God -  
**Always keeps his promises and Jesus is proof of this. Jesus was born, lived the perfect life and then won the battle against sin and death when he died on the cross. We get the prize that Jesus deserves and he takes the punishment that we deserve.**



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