“Miracle on 1st Century Street”
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Luke 2:1-20
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Introduction:
A. Although none of us knows the exact day when Jesus Christ was _____, His coming into the world is one of the most important ________ in ___________.
B. Jesus is God’s ________ to us—salvation is a _________.

Story:
A. The classic movie we will use for our illustration today is the move _________ on ________ Street.
B. We learn the lesson that selfless ________ always lead to success and ___________. (Mk. 10:43)

Application:
A. The film’s “identity-on-trial” story is a perfect segue way into the question of the identity of ___________.
B. Who is Jesus? There are only three possibilities: ________, ________, or ___________.
C. When we turn to the pages of the Bible, we see that the birth of Jesus has all the marks of fact and _________, rather than ___________ and fairytale.
D. Everything surrounding the conception and birth of Jesus was ______________. (Mt. 1:20-23; Lk. 2:11-12)
E. The ___________ has never been the same since ___________ came.
F. Faith is not believing what is ________, but faith is believing in something that is ________, even though we may not have seen or experienced it, or even if it is otherwise humanly ___________. (Luke 1:37)
G. Story from a book called The Luck of the Roaring Camp, by Bret Harte.
1. The point of the story is that this ________ changed everything.
H. The _________ of Jesus did the same—it changed ___________.
I. His _________ and the miracles surrounding it are _________.
J. Jesus is the _________ and the _________ and the ___________. (Jn. 14:6)