

“Miracle on 1st Century Street”

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 movie _____ 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)

Answer Key: Intro.: A. born, moments, history. B. gift, gift. Story: A. Miracle, 34th. B. service, greatness. Application: A. Jesus. B. liar, lunatic, Lord. C. history, fiction. D. miraculous. E. world, Jesus. F. untrue, true, impossible. G.1. baby. H. coming, everything. I. story, true. J. way, truth, life.