“Miracle on 1st Century Street”
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Luke 1:26-38
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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. Toward the end of the movie, Doris criticizes Fred for his “__________ binge” over some “lovely intangibles.”
   1. Fred replies that one day she may discover that those “lovely intangibles” are the only ___________ things in life.
   2. Intangibles like _______ and hope, joy, peace and ________ are everything!

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)