MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION!

How much time is spent in the Bible's bios about Jesus describing his actual birth?

- A. An entire book on its own
- B. Four or five chapters
- C. A couple of verses
- D. A few words
- E. It's not mentioned at all!



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- At that time, Augustus Caesar sent an order that all people in the countries under Roman rule must list their names in a register. ² This was the first registration; it was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.
- ³ And all went to their own towns to be registered.

Luke 2 NCV

⁴ So Joseph left Nazareth, a town in Galilee, and went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David. ⁵ Joseph registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was now pregnant.

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Matthew 2:1 ESV

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem,

John I:14 ESV

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us

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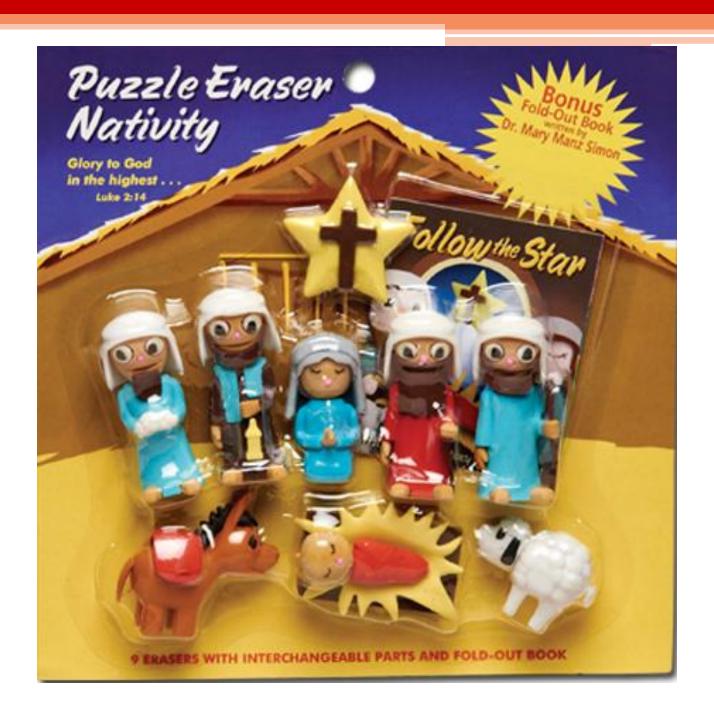
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Mike Slaughter CHRISTMAS IS NOT YOUR BIRTHDAY Experience the Joy of Living and Giving Like Jesus

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and we are around him now!

Put Jesus in your Christmas scene!



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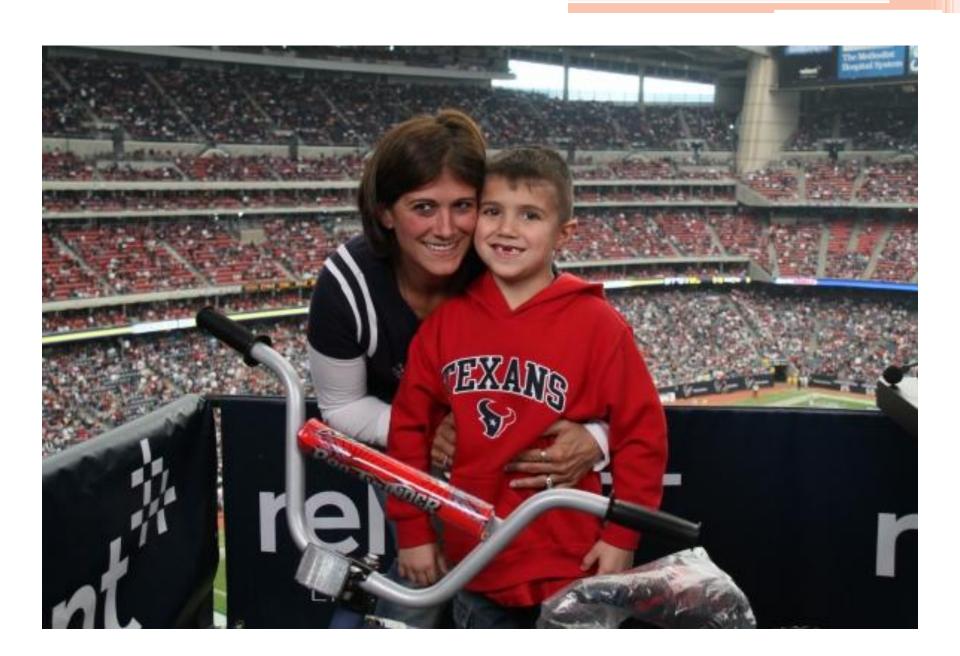
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Joseph & Mary	Struggling parents-to-be, even refugees.			
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