



Use this simple Christmas quiz, not only as a fun ice breaker, but as a tool to tweak your students' curiosity about the Bible.

1. Which gospels do not include a story of Jesus' birth (nativity story)?
- a. Luke and Matthew
  - b. John and Mark
  - c. They all include a nativity story
  - d. Mark and Matthew

**Answer: b - John and Mark**

2. Which gospel includes the famous phrase, "But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart"?
- a. Matthew
  - b. Mark
  - c. Luke
  - d. John

**Answer: c - Luke (2:19)**

3. We know Jesus was born in Bethlehem, but he's referred to as Jesus of Nazareth. What gives?
- a. Jesus' family lived in Bethlehem in Jesus' childhood years, but he grew up in Nazareth as an adult.
  - b. Jesus' family was from Nazareth but had travelled to Bethlehem for a Roman census.
  - c. Jesus' family was from Nazareth but had travelled to Bethlehem for a Jewish festival.
  - d. Bethlehem is a small suburb of Nazareth, so people usually used Nazareth as their city of origin.

**Answer: b - Jesus' family was from Nazareth but had travelled to Bethlehem for a Roman census. (Luke 2:1-3)**

4. How are the Wiseman named in Scripture?
- a. Shem, Ham, Japeth
  - b. Mel, Chize, Dek
  - c. Melchoir, Caspar, Balthazar
  - d. They are not named in Scripture

**Answer: d - They are not named in Scripture**

5. What sign were the shepherds to look for to confirm that they'd found the newborn savior?
- a. A star in the sky
  - b. Three Magi around a baby
  - c. A baby in a manger
  - d. An angel on the roof of a stable

**Answer: c - A baby in a manger**