



# Gospel Doctrine Sunday School Lesson

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## Are You:

- Reading Your Scriptures Every Day?
- Attending Church Meetings Regularly?

## Today's Scriptures

Luke 2

Matthew 2

## Next Week:

### Lesson 4:

“Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”

Matthew 3-4; John 1:

35-51

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## Lesson 3:

### “Unto You is Born . . . a Saviour”



#### President Gordon B. Hinckley:

“In this kind of world it is not easy to recognize that—

A babe born in a stable of the village of Bethlehem,

A boy reared as a carpenter of Nazareth,

A citizen of a conquered and subdued nation,

A man whose mortal footsteps never went beyond a radius of 150 miles, who never received a school degree, who never spoke from a great pulpit, who never owned a home, who traveled afoot and without purse—is actually the Creator of heaven and earth and all that in them are.”

(“What Shall I Do Then . . .,” *Ensign*, Dec. 1983, p. 3.)



Match the words or phrases with the hymn # (1st—don't look, then, check them )

Fear not	205
Poor shepherds	196
manger	211
David's city	209
Humble birth	207
Bethlehem	212
Holy infant	208
awe	206
Glorious song	204
Jesus	210
angels	203
Joyous strains	213
Judea's plains	181

## Questions to Ponder

- How do you respond to the account of the Savior's birth?
- How do you respond to his life, death, atonement, and resurrection?

## From Our Sunday School General Presidency

### A. Roger Merrill, Sunday School General President

“During times of challenge, often the most comforting words for me have come from the teachings of Jesus Christ in the New Testament.”

### Daniel K. Judd, 1st Counselor

“The New Testament is the first witness of Jesus Christ. We see Him progress through mortality, as a baby, then a child and finally as an adult, as we progress. We learn of His life, of His fatigue and need for rest, travels and His relationship with His family and, above all else, His atoning sacrifice and resurrection.”

### William D. Oswald, 2nd Counselor

Class discussions help us to learn by the Spirit and receive revelation, especially if we can liken scriptures to our own lives.

(“New Testament Course of Study,” *Church News*, Jan. 6, 2007)