

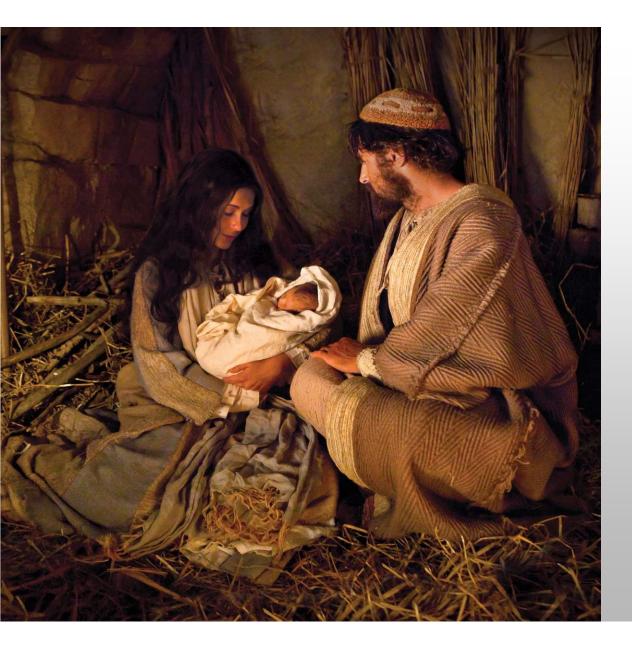
#### Jesus enters the world

- Genesis 3:15; 12:3; 49:10. 2 Samuel 7:12-16. Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; 11:1. Micah 5:2
- 400 years of silence
- Luke 2. Jesus enters the world



### Scene 1 (Jesus enters the world, Luke. 2:1-7)

- 1. Background
  - Roman rule
  - Joseph serves as Jesus' earthly father (Matthew 1:16)
  - The angel's command for Joseph to take Mary as his wife
- 2. Prophecy being fulfilled
  - Micah 5:2
  - Joseph is from Bethlehem and born of king David from the tribe of Judah
  - Mary was with child by the Holy Spirit and Joseph instructed to marry her



## Scene 1 (Jesus enters the world, Luke. 2:1-7)

#### 3. Born in a barn

- Manger/feeding trough, the birthplace of Jesus
- Think of the smell
- This was a special moment for Mary and us
- The entrance of God's King into this world is not what we would expect



Scene 2 (Angel shares good news with the shepherds, Luke 2:8-21)

- 1. Angel and Shepherds
  - An angel comes down from heaven to deliver the good news while the heavenly host praised God
  - Shepherds are the first to hear the good news of great joy
  - God chose the lowly to share the good news of great joy



# Scene 2 (Angel shares good news with shepherds, Luke 2:8-21)

- 2. Wise shepherds look for Jesus
  - They were told by the angel and wanted to see this for themselves
  - They went immediately to see the Child
  - First eye-witnesses to see Jesus and proclaim the joyful sound
- 3. We should have this same reaction when we see Jesus and read about His birth
  - Celebrate, praise, and glorify God



Scene 3 (God's promise is fulfilled, Luke 2:22-38)

Scene 1: Jesus in the temple

- Dedicated to the Lord. Exodus 13:2, 8, 12, &13
- The cleansing. Leviticus
   12:6-8
- Wisemen (Matthew 2:1-2)
   knew where to look.

   Prophesied in Micah 5:2,
   about 700 years before this event



Scene 3 (God's promise is fulfilled, Luke 2:22-38)

Scene 2: Simeon

- His character: righteous and devout
- Looking for Israel's consolation
- Simeon prophesied about this Child bringing salvation to all peoples, but that some would oppose Him and Mary's soul would be pierced



Scene 3 (God's promise is fulfilled, Luke 2:22-38)

Scene 3: Anna

- The Holy Spirit viewed women differently than society did
- She was devoted to the Lord
- She was looking for the redemption of Jerusalem



The Child grew, become strong, and filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon Him. Lk 2:40