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(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

And everyone went to their own town to register.

**Luke 2:2-3 NIV** 

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

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## While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

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and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Luke 2:7 NIV

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,

Galatians 4:4 NIV

History isn't authored by coincidence. History is authored by providence.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

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But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

**Luke 2:10 NIV** 

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

**Luke 2:11 NIV** 

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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 NIV