

## Life of Jesus Lesson 1 - Birth of Jesus

What are the common features of the Nativity?

Two Greek words:

1. Exegesis-

2. Eisegesis-

Caesar Augustus, Quirinius, Census - What is the point of Luke including these details?

Our Goal:

Stable - Given first century living arrangements, why is the stable actually a pretty normal guest house?

Shepherds - Why is it surprising that the birth of Christ is announced to shepherds?

Magi - Based on what we know about magi, why is their appearance so strange?

King Herod - Given Herod's history, why is he so spooked when the Magi arrive?

Philippians 2:4-11 - Based on the historical details of the birth of Jesus learned in this lesson, what does this passage tell us about Jesus' identity and mission? What does it call us to do?

**Homework:**

All homework in this class is optional. I recommend these assignments for those who wish to get the most out of the study. These books are recommended for your study:

- 1) Recovering the way by Bob Roglien ISBN#13: **978-0981524757**
- 2) ESV Journaling Bible ISBN#10: **1433590433**

Bible: Luke 1-4

Recovering the Way: Chapter 4,( Pages 87-114,) Chapter 6, (Pages 133-150)

Bring any questions you have back to class next week