

Geography: Let's Go to Bethlehem

Luke 2:15-20

Let us go to Bethlehem and see ...

I. Looking for a Home

- A. Eden to Canaan
- B. The Promised Land
- C. City of David
- D. A Greater City

II. Finding Jesus

- A. Birth to Boyhood
 - 1. Nazareth
 - 2. Bethlehem
 - 3. Jerusalem
 - 4. Egypt
 - 5. Nazareth
- B. Movements in Ministry
 - 1. Palestine
 - 2. The Wilderness
 - 3. Galilee - Jerusalem
- C. Passion to Paradise
 - 1. Gethsemane
 - 2. Golgotha
 - 3. Grave
 - 4. Glory
- D. Pole to Pole – Shore to Shore
- E. On Earth and In Heaven

... what the Lord has made known to us.

Children, Listen ...

1. Where was Jesus born?
2. Where was He raised?
3. What city was the Temple of God in?
4. Jesus walked the earth for 33 years but where is He now?
5. How was the message of Jesus brought to the world?

Far as the Curse is Found

One of the most popular Christmas carols of all time is Joy to the World (195). While it was not technically written as a song about the first advent of Christ but the second the anticipation of Christ universal reign described in its content fits nicely into our theme. Christ may have trod a small portion of this earth during His period of humiliation, but in His exaltation He reigns in glory with all authority over heaven and earth. In the fullness of time His glory will be known pole to pole and shore to shore as He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the wonders of His love. Let every heart prepare Him room!