

QUESTIONS

Remember this is a dialogue, not a quiz. The questions are a good start to draw out observations about the story, and the “answers” are just there to help you guide kids toward some key ideas.

- 1. What did we learn about Joseph? ... about Mary?**
- 2. What was unique about Jesus' birth? Where was He born?**
- 3. Why do you think it was important for Jesus to be born of a virgin mother?**
- 4. Who was Jesus a descendant of? How might this be important?**
 - David—He's the promised king.
 - Abraham—He's the promised one through whom all the nations would be blessed.
- 5. What can we learn from the shepherds and how they responded to the angel?**
- 6. What else did you hear in this story that reminds you of what the prophets said about the promised Messiah?**
 - See the end of the previous story for a list of prophecies.
- 7. What does the name “Jesus” mean?**
 - The Lord is salvation.
 - Another name given to Jesus was Emmanuel, which means “God with us”!
- 8. We have all probably heard this story before as part of the “Christmas story.” What jumps out at you as new or different?**