



FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP PLAN

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OIKOS EVANGELISM LIST

“... Pray, but ask God to open a door for us to preach, that we may tell the mystery of Christ...” [Colossians 4:3]

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	METHOD OF CONDUCTION	SPIRITUAL LEVEL	NOTE
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Level 1) able to commit Level 2) open to the Gospel Level 3) open to Evangelists
Level 4) knows about Christianity but is negative Level 5) don't know anything about Christianity

PRAYER FOR HOUSE CHURCH

“...If two of you agree about anything, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” [Matthew 18:19]

	NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
2. For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
3. For church and ministries/events
 - The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meeting
 - Shepherds' Year-End Night (12/30) - New Year's Eve Service (12/31)
 - Group Leaders' Meeting (1/3, New Year's Greeting Thanksgiving Service)
 - New Year's Thanksgiving Sunday (Communion Service, 1/4)
 - Grace Dew Special Dawn Revival Meeting (1/5~10, Speaker: Senior Pastor and others)
 - Aaron and Hull Intercession Prayer Night & Shepherds' Revival (1/20)
 - New Year Blessing Conference (1/22~25, Speaker: Pastor Bang Jae-gil)



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Family church worship plan 2025. 12. 28

Fourth Week of December: Christmas Miracles (Luke 2:1-11)

■ Welcome

What memorable gifts or unforgettable experiences did you receive or have during Christmas? Also, let's share one of the gracious things we received through last week's Grace Time.

■ Text: Luke 2:1-11

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world, 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register, 4 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, 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child, and Mary, his betrothed, went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because she was pregnant, 6 While they were there, the time came for her to give birth, 7 She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn, 8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night, 9 An angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified, 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. Behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

■ Introduction

Luke 2 clearly demonstrates through various miracles that Jesus is not an ordinary child, but the Savior sent by God to the world, the King of Israel—the Messiah and the Son of God.

■ Observation Question: What are the signs that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God?

Answer 1. Jesus was born in Bethlehem (verses 6-7).

Jesus was born in a manger in a stable in Bethlehem. While it may seem coincidental at first glance, this was no accident. It was the fulfillment of a prophecy made by the prophet Micah about 700 years before His birth.

(Micah 5:2) "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."



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God chose the small town of Bethlehem. And to fulfill this prophecy, God moved the heart of Augustus, the emperor of the Roman Empire at that time. He issued a decree throughout the Roman Empire, commanding everyone to return to their ancestral hometowns for the census. Behind this political decree lay God's providence. Jesus' father Joseph and mother Mary were descendants of the house of David. Therefore, Joseph and Mary, with Mary heavily pregnant with Jesus, journeyed to Bethlehem, the hometown of their ancestor David, to register for the census. Thus, God perfectly aligned the emperor's decree with the timing of Mary's delivery, ensuring Jesus was born in Bethlehem. This was no coincidence but a miracle wrought by God. The God who rules the world used history, power, and time to fulfill His own promise.

✿ Application Question 1

- 1) Please share whether you believe that even if your life seems chaotic and out of control right now, God has already placed you precisely on the right coordinates.
- 2) Take time to ask not "Why is this happening now?" but "What is God accomplishing?" in your own circumstances, and share the insights you receive with one another.

Answer 2. Jesus was born as a descendant of David (verses 1-5).

Matthew 1 records Jesus' legal genealogy.

(Matt. 1:6, 16) **"6 Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, the wife of Uriah... 16 Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called the Christ."**

Here the Bible clearly records that Jesus was born of Mary, not of Joseph. This reveals that Jesus' birth was a miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit, not by human means, while also proving His legal descent from David.

Luke records another genealogy.

(Luke 3:23, 31) **"23 Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was known as the son of Joseph, the son of Heli... 31 The son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Matthat, the son of Nathan, the son of David."**

While Matthew records Jacob as Joseph's father, Luke records Heli as Joseph's ancestor. Heli was Joseph's father-in-law, Mary's father.

Luke's genealogy is actually traced through Mary. That is, Jesus also inherited the lineage of David through Mary.

* Why did He need to be born into David's family?

God had already promised David that an eternal king would come from among his descendants.

(2 Samuel 7:13) **"... I will establish his kingdom forever."**



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(Jeremiah 23:5) **"... Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land."**

The Messiah had to come from the house of David. This is God's amazing providence. To fulfill this prophecy, God caused the virgin Mary to conceive by the Holy Spirit and sent an angel to speak to her betrothed, Joseph, to turn his heart.

(Matthew 1:20-21) **"But while he was thinking about this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.'"**

Jesus became a descendant of David both legally and by bloodline, fulfilling the prophecies concerning the Messiah. This is the amazing miracle of Christmas.

✿ Application Question 2

- 1) If there is an inspiration the Lord has given you that you have accepted in obedience, please share it.

Answer 3. Draw Near to God who Answers Prayer

Angels always appear in the story of Jesus' birth. It was an angel who conveyed God's will to Mary and Joseph. And it was an angel who appeared to the shepherds tending their flocks in the fields on the night Jesus was born, first announcing this news to the world. This is God's way. God does not first proclaim the gospel to the high and mighty, but to the lowly.

The angels testified clearly about this infant. They declared, "This child is the Savior, the Christ, the Lord." This is the proclamation of the long-promised Savior of Israel, the Redeemer of the world. In all of world history, this event stands alone where angels appeared to proclaim the birth of a child in this manner.

(Luke 2:13-14) **"13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.'"**

This is the angels' first Christmas hymn. The reason the angels sang was because the infant Jesus is the only Savior connecting heaven and earth. Jesus' birth is glory to God and peace to God's people. Jesus came to this earth to tear down the wall of separation, the enmity between God and humanity caused by human sin. This is the "good news of great joy for all people" the angel spoke of.

✿ Application Question 3

- 1) This Christmas, with whom do you wish to share the joyful good news of the salvation we have received?