

True or False

The Birth of Christ and Christmas

Instructions: Circle 'true' if you think the sentence is correct, and circle 'false' if you think the sentence is wrong.

1. Jesus is the Son of God. true / false
2. Mary was His mother. true / false
3. The birth of Jesus was a miracle. true / false
4. Joseph and Mary travelled to Bethlehem. true / false
5. Jesus was born on Christmas day. true / false
6. The shepherds were at home when Jesus was born. true / false
7. It's possible that Jesus was born in a cave. true / false
8. Mary put Jesus in a manger. true / false
9. Three wise men came to see Jesus in the stable. true / false
10. Jesus is still a baby. true / false
11. Jesus is a King. true / false
12. Jesus was related to John the Baptist. true / false
13. The angels rejoiced when Jesus was born. true / false
14. Saturnalia is a Christian festival. true / false
15. Saturnalia was celebrated before Jesus was born. true / false

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Answers

1. True (Mark 1:1).
2. True (Matthew 1:18).
3. True (Luke 1:26-36).
4. True (Luke 2:1-5).
5. False - Jesus was born at the time of the census - probably in September or October (Luke 2:1-6).
6. False - The shepherds were in the fields at night when Jesus was born (Luke 2:8).
7. True - Jews sheltered their animals in stables AND caves.
8. True (Luke 2:7).
9. False - Jesus was in a house when the wise men came to see Him (Matthew 2:9-11).
10. False - Jesus grew up! (see Luke 2:42 for example).
11. True (John 18:37).
12. True (Luke 1:5-36).
13. True (Luke 2:13-14).
14. False - Saturnalia is a pagan festival celebrating the birth of the sun at the winter solstice.
15. True - The ancient Egyptians and Romans celebrated the birth of the sun LONG before Jesus was born. This is easy to confirm by checking virtually any information about Saturnalia.