

## “Why This Christmas Story?”

Luke 1 & 2; Matthew 1 & 2

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Luke 2:8-20 & Matthew 2:1-12

- Why the angels?

A simple question to gain fresh insight into a familiar story: “Why?”

Luke 2:1-7

- Why the census?

- Why the shepherds?

- Why Bethlehem?

- Why the wisemen?

- Why Mary?

- Why a virgin?

*“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.” John 1:12-13 (NASB)*

- Why a manger?



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