

Thought Questions for Children

These simple questions, most of which do not have exact answers, can help children think about the Nativity and help them enjoy even more *The Wonder of the Nativity*. Print these questions and ask them as you go along to spark discussion. Think of your own questions to increase conversation with your children.

Why did Mary ride on a donkey?

Would that have been easy when she was going to have a baby?

Why did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?

What would they have paid taxes with?

What would you find in a manger (stable)?

What would you sleep on in a stable?

What are swaddling clothes?

What is the box-like thing which the Nativities show Jesus in?

Angels sang to the shepherds. What would a choir of angles look like?

What would they sing?

Did the angels play instruments?

How long did they sing?

How far away from the city were the shepherds?

Where did the shepherds sleep?

How many shepherds do you think there were?

What did the shepherds do with their sheep when they came to see Jesus?

Where did the wise men come from?

What animals could they have used?

How many extra animals would they have needed to carry provisions?

What gifts did they bring?

If you were a wise man, what gift would you give Jesus?