

# Community Bible Church - The Childhood of Jesus

CBC Junior Reporters Assignment: Choose an adult and find out as much about their childhood as you can by asking them the questions below

Questions	Answer
What is your name? Do you have a middle name?	
Where were you born and where did you grow up? (might be two different answers)	
What was the name of your childhood best friend?	
What was the name of your first or favorite pet?	
What was your favorite subject in school?	
What did you like to do as a child? (Hobbies, sports, music)?	

Which of these is not true about Pastor Ed's childhood?



Stabbed by Blue Spot Ray



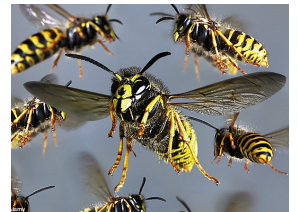
Went to college in fourth grade



Wiped out and broke back bones



Hung out with Andre the Giant



Attacked by swarm of wasps

## The Childhood of Jesus

What are some things we know so far about Jesus' birth / childhood?

Where did we learn and read about these things?

Did you know that some people say they have more information about Jesus' childhood?

These stories do not come from the Bible but other books - do you think they can be trusted?

Let's go back to the Bible to see what else we know about Jesus' childhood...

Review From Last Week - Luke 2:21-32

Jesus was named when He was eight days old (The Lord is salvation)

Jesus was presented at the Temple when He was about a month old (remember the Passover in Exodus)

Simeon crossed off the best thing on his "bucket list"...meeting the Messiah (Jesus)

Jesus came to bless the Gentiles and the Jewish people (light and glory)

Question / Verse	Answer
Who was king of Israel when Jesus was a baby (Matthew 2:1)	
Which group of special men went to visit Jesus and from where did they come? (2:1)	
Why did these men make this very long and special trip to see Jesus? (2:2)	
Why were Herod and the people of Jerusalem troubled by Jesus' birth? (2:3)	
Who did Herod call to get some answers about Jesus and why should these people have known the answers? (2:4-6)	
What does it mean that Jesus would be a "ruler" and "shepherd"? What do rulers and shepherds do? (2:6)	
What did Herod ask the visitors to do and what did he tell the visitors he was going to do? Do you think he was telling the truth? (2:7-8)	
How do we know that the star they followed was a special star sent by God and not just a "normal" star in the sky? (2:9-10)?	
Where did the visitors find Jesus and His family and how do we know they had been in Bethlehem for quite a while? (2:11)	
When the visitors found Jesus what did they do to show that Jesus was such an important baby? (2:11)	

Memory Verse

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; For out of you shall come forth a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel." - Matthew 2:6