

1. Mary: _____

Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for God has decided to bless and use you! You will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus... and he will be the Son of God, and his kingdom will never end!" Then Mary asked, "But how can this be?" Luke 1:29-34 NLT

2. Joseph: _____

This is how Jesus Christ was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her fiancé, being a good and righteous man, decided to break off the engagement quietly, so it would not disgrace Mary publicly. But after he had considered doing this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because the child in her is from God's Holy Spirit." Matthew 1:18-20

3. King Herod: _____

Jesus was born in Bethlehem during the time that Herod was the king of the Jews . . . Then some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem and started asking: "Where is the child born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him!" When King Herod heard this news, he was deeply frightened and disturbed, and so was everyone else in Jerusalem! Matthew 2:1-3 NIV

4. Magi: _____

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2 NIV

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. Matthew 2:9-12 NIV

My Response

1. _____ my life to the King.

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to accept whatever God wants for my life!" Luke 1:38

2. _____ my mind with _____.

Then Mary sang, "With all my heart I praise the Lord! I rejoice in God my Savior, for he notices and cares for me, a simple servant girl!... He has blessed me, and He is the Mighty One who is holy... He is All-Powerful... He can do anything.... He meets all our needs... and He keeps his promises!" Luke 1:46-56

3. _____ and _____ in God's promises.

Elizabeth said to Mary, "You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said." Luke 1:45 NLT