

## PREPARATION YEARS

## **DEVELOPED OUTLINE**

- A. Nazareth to Bethlehem 68 miles Luke 2:1-20
  - 1. The angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary Luke 1:26-38
  - 2. An angel's announcement to Joseph Matt. 1:18-25
  - 3. Caesar's announcement of census c. 7 BC
  - 4. Joseph and Mary's trip to Bethlehem
  - 5. Jesus' birth and circumcision named Yeshúa in Aramaic One who saves
- B. Bethlehem to Jerusalem 6 miles Luke 2:22-38
  - 1. Joseph and Mary go to temple 40 days after Jesus' birth
  - 2. Simeon and Anna give praise to God for Jesus' birth
- C. Jerusalem to Bethlehem 6 miles Matt. 2:1-12
  - 1. Joseph and Mary return with Jesus and move into a house
  - 2. The Magi arrive in Jerusalem (Num. 24:17; Dan. 9:25-26)
  - 3. The Magi come to Bethlehem
  - 4. The Magi return home by another route
- D. Bethlehem to Egypt 100 miles Matt. 2:13-18
  - 1. An angel warns Joseph and Mary of danger
  - 2. They flee to Egypt
  - 3. Herod kills the babies in Bethlehem (approx. 20)
  - 4. Joseph, Mary and Jesus live in Egypt about one year
- E. Egypt to Nazareth 200 miles Matt. 2:19-23; Luke 2:39
  - 1. An angel tells Joseph that Herod is dead
  - 2. Joseph plans to stay in Bethlehem
  - 3. Joseph decides on Nazareth after a warning in a dream
- F. Nazareth to Jerusalem 62 miles Luke 2:40-50
  - 1. Jesus grows in wisdom and strength Isa. 50:4
  - 2. Jesus goes to the Temple in Jerusalem when 12 years old
- G. Jerusalem to Nazareth 62 miles Luke 2:51-52
  - 1. Jesus returns with His parents
  - 2. Jesus grows mentally, physically and spiritually
  - 3. Jesus works as a carpenter for 21 years Mark 6:3