- Week 1 Luke 2:1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered.
- Week 2 Luke 2:2-3 This first registration took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town.
- Week 3 Luke 2:4-5 Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant.
- Week 4 Luke 2:6-7 While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.
- Week 5 Luke 2:8-9 In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.
- Week 6 Luke 2:10-11 But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord.
- Week 7 Luke 2:12 This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped tightly in cloth and lying in a manger."
- Week 8 Luke 2:13-14 Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors!
- Week 9 Luke 2:15-16 When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the manger.
- Week 10 Luke 2:17-18 After seeing them, they reported the message they were told about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

Memorization tips below.

## **Tips for Memorizing Scripture**

- 1. Say a few words at a time over and over out loud. When you get those down, add more words.
- 2. Write it over and over.
- 3. Put it on a white or chalk board. Read it over and over. Erase words and read it again until you're able to say it with no words on the board.
- 4. Put it on a card or several cards that you place in strategic places in your house and/or car.
- 5. Set reminders on your phone or other devices to remind you to look at and/or recite the verses.
- 6. Come up with a song, hand motions, and/or draw pictures for key words.
- 7. Stick with it even if you miss a couple of days or if it takes you a while to get it down.

Memorizing God's Word has many benefits including growing in spiritual disciplines, growing your relationship with the Lord, and tuning your heart to the Spirit.

This passage should be familiar to you. The goal is to memorize it before Christmas in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior.