

Vocabulary for Luke 2:1–2:20

The Nativity Story

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- 2:1 δόγμα, -ατος, τό, order, decree
ἀπογράφω, to register, enroll
οἰκουμένη, -ης, ἡ, world, inhabited earth; Roman Empire
- 2:2 ἡγεμονεύω, to be governor, rule
- 2:3 ἕκαστος, -η, -ον, each
- 2:4 ἀνέβη (βαίνω), he/she went up
ὅστις, ἧτις, ὅ τι, who, which, that
πατριά, -ᾶς, ἡ, family, nation, people
- 2:5 μνηστεύομαι, to be engaged, be promised in marriage
ἔγκυος, -ον, pregnant
- 2:6 πίμπλημι, *aor. pass.*, ἐπλήσθην, to fill, fulfill; *aor. pass.*, to come to an end
τίκτω, ἔτεκον, to bear, give birth
- 2:7 υἱός, -οῦ, ὁ, son
σπαργανόω, to wrap in swaddling bands
ἀνακκλίνω, to make to recline, put to bed
φάτνη, -ης, ἡ, manger, feeding-trough, stable
διότι, because
τόπος, -ου, ὁ, place
κατάλυμα, -ατος, τό, room, guest room; inn
- 2:8 ποιμήν, -ένος, ὁ, shepherd
χώρα, -ας, ἡ, country, region
ἀγρουλέω, to be/live out of doors
- 2:9 κύριος, -ου, ὁ, Lord
ἐπέστη + *dat.*, stood over
δόξα, -ης, ἡ, glory
- 2:10 εὐαγγελίζομαι, to bring/preach the good news
χαρά, -ᾶς, ἡ (χαίρω), joy, gladness, happiness
λαός, -οῦ, ὁ, people
- 2:11 ἐτέχθη, *aor. pass. of* τίκτω (2:6)
σήμερον, *adv.*, today
σωτήρ, -ῆρος, ὁ, savior
- 2:12 σημεῖον, -ου, ὁ, sign
βρέφος, -ους, τό, baby
- 2:13 ἐξαίφνης, *adv.*, suddenly, unexpectedly
στρατιά, -ᾶς, ἡ = στρατός, -οῦ, ὁ
αινέω, to praise
- 2:14 ὑψιστος, -η, -ον, highest
εἰρήνη, -ης, ἡ, peace
εὐδοκία, -ας, ἡ, good will
- 2:15 λαλέω, to speak
διέλθωμεν, *hortatory subjunctive*, let us go!
ἕως, *prep. + gen.*, to
ῥῆμα, -ατος, τό, what is said, word, saying
γεγονός, perfect participle, having come about
γνωρίζω, to make known, disclose
- 2:17 λαληθέντος, *aorist passive participle*
- 2:18 ὑπό, *prep. + gen.*, by; + *dat.*, under
- 2:19 συντηρέω, to protect, keep safe, preserve
καρδιά, -ᾶς, ἡ, heart
- 2:20 ὑποστρέφω, to return, turn back, go home
ἐπί, *prep. + dat.*, for
οἷς: the relative pronoun is attracted into the case of its antecedent.
καθώς, *adv.*, just as