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Luke 2:1-20 "And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered...⁴ Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn...

The Birth of Christ Resulted in Three Things:

1. The Birth of Christ Resulted in _____
2. The Birth of Christ Resulted in _____ (vs 10-11)

⁸Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!..."

3. The Birth of Christ Resulted in _____ (vs 20)

...²⁰Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them."

*Look at the Candy Cane
What do you see?
Stripes that are red
Like the blood shed for me*

*White is for my Savior
Who's sinless and pure!
"J" is for Jesus My Lord, that's for sure!*

*Turn it around
And a staff you will see
Jesus my shepherd
Was born for Me!*

