

Christmas story cloze procedure

Mary and _____ travelled all the way to the _____ of Bethlehem. Caesar had called for a _____ and the people had to go to the place where they were _____ so that they could be counted. Bethlehem was a small place and there were many people gathering there for the census. Joseph tried all the _____, looking for a place to sleep. Finally, one innkeeper took pity on Joseph and his _____ wife. He led them to an old _____ where the animals slept. It was clean and warm and during that night Mary gave _____. The news of the birth was told to shepherds on the hills by _____. A bright _____ shone over the stable where the baby lay. The star was followed by three _____ men. They knew that the special star meant that something really _____ had happened.

birth

pregnant

born

Joseph

star

wise

inns

stable

important

angels

town

census