

CHRISTMAS: RELIGIOUS GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

angel	Bethlehem	candle
carol	church	faith
manger	nativity	peace
prayer	service	shepherd
star	worship	wise men

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. Many Christians sing a _____ during a Christmas service.
2. The town of _____ is important in the Christmas story.
3. A _____ is the feeding box where Jesus was placed as a baby.
4. The _____ story tells of the birth of Jesus.
5. The _____ guided visitors in the traditional story.
6. A _____ looks after sheep.
7. The traditional visitors are often called the _____.
8. An _____ brings an important message in the story.
9. Some families light a _____ during a religious celebration.
10. People may visit a _____ at Christmas.
11. A religious gathering can include _____.
12. A Christmas _____ may include music and readings.
13. For many people, Christmas is a time of _____.
14. The celebration can express _____ and hope.
15. The word _____ is often used in Christmas messages.

Discuss with a partner

1. Which word would you use to describe a quiet religious celebration?
2. What traditions are important in your community?
3. Do you enjoy singing seasonal songs? Why or why not?

CHRISTMAS: RELIGIOUS GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

B1 | Answer Key

Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. Many Christians sing a **carol** during a Christmas service.
2. The town of **Bethlehem** is important in the Christmas story.
3. A **manger** is the feeding box where Jesus was placed as a baby.
4. The **nativity** story tells of the birth of Jesus.
5. The **star** guided visitors in the traditional story.
6. A **shepherd** looks after sheep.
7. The traditional visitors are often called the **wise men**.
8. An **angel** brings an important message in the story.
9. Some families light a **candle** during a religious celebration.
10. People may visit a **church** at Christmas.
11. A religious gathering can include **prayer**.
12. A Christmas **service** may include music and readings.
13. For many people, Christmas is a time of **worship**.
14. The celebration can express **faith** and hope.
15. The word **peace** is often used in Christmas messages.