

## Bible Scavenger Hunt

- 1.) Christmas Day has come and gone  
the presents are all unwrapped  
But there's one more gift if you just read on  
though your mind may be quite taxed.  
If you complete your quest and find your prize  
you'll have an eternal reward  
Your first clue is of an infant size  
Find the story of our newborn Lord.  
To find the story here's where you should look  
just like the wisemen who followed a star  
Try looking in Luke - a wonderful book  
It's in chapter 2 so you don't have to read far.
- 2.) Isn't he cute laying there  
safe in Mary's arms?  
Now find his cousin who dressed in camel's hair  
before Herod caused him harm.  
His birth an angel also foretold  
just one chapter ago  
His parents were both really quite old  
find him or your prize forgo.
- 3.) Did you find the chapter, are you still on the quest?  
What wonders have your eyes seen?  
Find the priest who didn't do his best  
You'll find him in verse eighteen.
- 4.) His reaction should remind you  
of an old man from the distant past  
who also doubted if God's promise was true  
but whose faith remained steadfast.  
He was the father of a great nation,  
a leader, like another who would bear his name.

Have you ever heard of someone called Lincoln?  
Find his namesake to continue our game!

- 5.) Right now you may be crying "Wait, no fair"  
You didn't give us enough information.  
We found the book and the man, quite the pair  
But have no chapter and verse in this situation!  
I'll make it easy, the chapter is fifteen  
but finding the verse will be quite the handful.  
Can you recognize the hint you have just seen  
or is this clue too hard to HAND-le?

I tell you what, I'll be really nice  
One more hint is all you get.  
the verse number is two more than thrice  
Now go and make the most of it.

- 6.) Now its time to find the first of those descendants  
a son born to a man "as good as dead,"  
whose future would surely be resplendent,  
and who prefigured Christ, our daily bread.

But first his father had to face a test,  
one which could only cause him pain  
but he trusted God, believing the Lord knew best  
and prepared a sacrifice unlike that of Cain.

This beloved son would be offered up  
by his father on a hill  
until an angel came to spare him that bitter cup  
and told him his son not to kill.

To read the story from beginning to end  
would be a blessing for you to see  
Because later, a lamb, God would truly send

to finish the story begun one before Genesis twenty three.

- 7.) By now you should better know  
the purpose for which Christ on Christmas came  
to save a world lost to sin long ago  
and to heal the sick and lame.

To find where your quest continues on  
note how many verses were in the last chapter  
Then go to the Gospel written by John  
and use that number to find the next chapter faster.

- 8.) In this chapter we find another son on another hill  
He is the Lamb Abraham said God would provide  
His son was crucified there of His own free will  
With His mother beside Him, her soul sorely tried.  
For 29 verses he suffered until  
In verse 30 he said "It is finished" and died.

- 9.) All hope seemed lost, Jesus was dead  
It seemed the disciples' faith had been misplaced  
one by one, many of them fled  
Not knowing their sins had been erased.

Little did they know the story had a second act  
It continued in the Gospel where our hunt began  
From the 24th chapter we find faith many lacked  
See verse 6 - the resurrection of the Son of Man!

10.) Now its time for your final clue  
The prize which you have eagerly sought  
it is found in a promise Christ gives to you  
without which our hope would be naught.

The verse's author was at the cross too  
Beside Mary, his new mother  
its chapter results from five minus two  
the 16th verse spoken by Jesus our brother.

I hope you believe this verse is truly a prize  
generations have come to love it  
it's message is one of timeless surprise  
That those without faith surely covet

Read the verse slowly then read it again  
pray for the belief it speaks of  
the words of life are contained within  
your Bible, God's letter of love.