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There was a very short window in which Messiah had to be born in order to fulfill Micah's prophesy. Jerusalem and the Jewish temple were destroyed by the Romans in \_\_\_\_\_. Today Bethlehem is a \_\_\_\_\_ town.

What does God want us to learn from this passage about His nature and how to apply it to my life? Perhaps we see some insight into God's \_\_\_\_\_.

- God favored \_\_\_\_\_ above professionals.
- God favored \_\_\_\_\_ over other towns.

What do shepherds and Bethlehem have in common? \_\_\_\_\_, a man after God's own heart.

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