Know the Story
To Tell the Story

Luke 2:1-14

Birth of Jesus

[1]In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all
the world should be registered. [2]This was the first registration and
was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. [3]All went to their
own towns to be registered. [4]Joseph also went from the town of
Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem,
because he was descended from the house and family of David. [5]He
went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and
who was expecting a child. [6]While they were there, the time came
for her to deliver her child. [7]And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, be-
cause there was no place for them in the inn.

QUESTION 1:

God chose to work through the poor like Mary and Joseph and not people like powerful people like Caesar Augustus. Who does that mean God is working through today?

QUESTION 2:

Christmas is about God entering our world. Where is God entering your world?

8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping
watch over their flock by night. 9 Then an angel of the Lord stood
before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and
they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid;
for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the peo-
ple: 11 to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the
Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a child
wrapped in bands of cloth and 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 heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

ANSWER 2

ANSWER 1