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MATTHEW 2:16-18

Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: ¹⁸ "A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."





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A GENDER REPRESENTATION



MAN ♂

WOMAN ♀

LUKE 4 Jesus delivers a man.

Jesus heals Peter's
mother-in-law.

LUKE 7 Jesus heals a
centurion's servant.

Jesus heals a
widow's son.

LUKE 8 Demon-possessed
man delivered.

Girl restored &
woman healed.

LUKE 15 Shepherd lost a sheep.

Woman loses a coin.

LUKE 13 A farmer plants a seed.

A woman kneads yeast.



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GENDER REPRESENTATION AT CHRIST'S BIRTH



Gabriel visits
2 PERSONS



**Zechariah
& Mary**

2 SONGS
were sung



**Zechariah
& Mary**

2 WITNESSES
at the temple



**Simeon
& Anna**





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LUKE 2:34-35

Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary
His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for
the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign
which will be spoken against ³⁵ (yes, a sword will
pierce through your own soul also), that the
thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."



"THOUGHTS OUT OF MANY HEARTS MAY BE REVEALED"



Judas betrayed the Lord ---- **FOR GREED & OFFENSE**

The disciples abandoned the Lord ---- **FOR FEAR**

The High Priest sacrificed Jesus ---- **FOR POLITICS, POWER & STATUS QUO**

Pilate executed an innocent ---- **TO PACIFY THE JEWS
& SECURE HIS OWN POSITION**

The soldiers abused Christ ---- **ACTED OUT OF THEIR BASE INSTINCTS**

Peter denied Jesus ---- **FOR FEAR**



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