

BIG IDEA: The kingdom of God is an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

### **SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 2:1-7(NKJV)** And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from **Caesar Augustus** that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This census first took place while **Quirinius** was governing Syria. <sup>3</sup>So **all** went to be registered, everyone to his own city. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called **Bethlehem**, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup>to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. <sup>6</sup>So it was, that while they were there, the **days were completed** for her to be delivered. <sup>7</sup>And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a **manger**, because there was **no room** for them in the inn.

**True love doesn't force its way in, it can only be forged in the freedom to choose.**