Comparing and Contrasting Infancy Narratives in the Gospels of Matthew
and Luke

With the members of your group, review the infancy narratives found in Matthew 1:1—2:23 and Luke 1:5—2:52. Refer to your student book and notes from class, as well.

What similarities and differences do you see between the infancy narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke? Use the table below to write your analysis. Include information about Jesus’ genealogy, the Annunciation of his birth, and those who first visited Jesus.

Infancy Narratives

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|  | Unique to Matthew | In Both Matthew and Luke | Unique to Luke |
| Structure |  |  |  |
| Characters |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |