**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Genesis 35:16-29

**I. Where Rachel weeps**

Rachel died giving birth to Benjamin, the child of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the son of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Rachel mourns over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and defeat of her children.

Rachel wept for her sons as they were put to death and Jesus was carried away into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The sons were completed**

With the birth of Benjamin, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel were completed.

The birthright of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was not for Reuben, nor for Joseph’s oldest, but Ephraim.

Herod the Great was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a descendant of Esau.

**III. The tower of Eder**

Migdal-Eder was most likely a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for shepherds to keep watch over their flocks.

Micah gave a prophetic picture of a newly restored Kingdom, built by God, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by His own Shepherd-King.

God would use the tiny town of Bethlehem to begin the earthly mission of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the lost sheep of Israel and winning the nations for his own name.

