



# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Matthew 1:18-25 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) Put yourself in Mary's situation—what is she thinking and feeling? Now put yourself in Joseph's situation—what is he thinking and feeling?
- 5) What is a betrothal? How is it different from an engagement?
- 6) Joseph and Mary were both in a strange, difficult situation, and yet God was with them and leading them. Have you ever been in a difficult situation and yet it was apparent that God was with you and leading you?
- 7) Why is the virgin birth important? Why did God bring Jesus into the world this way?
- 8) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

**Prayer Focus ::** Pray for family members, neighbors, and co-workers who don't have a relationship with Jesus. Pray that Christmas might be the time that God breaks into their hearts and reveals himself. Pray that God would give you the opportunity to share about the hope you have in Jesus.