

## When It is Tough to Obey

Matthew 1:18-24

## Oh No! What do We do Now? Week 1

Life is not measured by time. Life is measured in \_\_\_\_\_.

You have no idea what God can do through one \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit."* - Matthew 1:18 NLT

- A carpenter (Matthew 13:55)
- A righteous and faithful man (Matthew 1:19)
- Descendant of David (Matthew 1:20, Luke 2:4)
- Mary's husband (Matthew 1:16)
- Jesus' earthly father (Matthew 13:55, Luke 3:23, John 1:45)

You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ completely to obey \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is our responsibility—the \_\_\_\_\_ is God's.

*"... For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

*<sup>21</sup>And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."* - Matthew 1:20-21 NLT

Digging Deeper & Life Application:

- Read Matthew 1:24... We're called to obey God, even when we don't fully understand. When does that feel easy, and when does that feel difficult?
- Is God calling you to take a step of obedience? What would it look like to take that step this week?