

**Series:** Born is the KING

**Sermon:** “The Earthly Father of the KING”

**Primary Text:** Matthew 3:18-25

**Discussion Guide:**

- What is your favorite part of the Biblical birth of Christ story?
- Why do you think God chose Mary?
- Why do you think He chose Joseph?
- Read Matthew 3:18,
  - How would you react to this news?
- Read 3:19,
  - What does it mean to “be just”?
  - How did Joseph act in justice?
  - What does it mean to act in compassion?
  - How did Joseph display compassion?
- Read 3:20-21,
  - Why is it striking that the angel says Jesus would save His people specifically from their sin?
  - What are some things that we think Jesus ought to save us from that He often doesn’t?
    - Why is saving us from sin more important than this?
    - How can we help people understand the truth that being saved from our sin is more important than anything else?
- Read 3:22-25,
  - What did Joseph do when he woke up?
    - What is the significance of this?