

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of December 11, 2022

Sermon Information:

The Birth of the King
Matthew 1:18-25

How Jesus Came

- Miraculous Conception
- Divine Incarnation

Why Jesus Came

- To Reconcile Us to God

How We Must Respond

- With Willingness to Surrender
- With Courage to Stand

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think most people believe that Jesus existed as a real historical person? If they do believe He existed, what do you think they believe about Him? Are there opportunities that we have at this time of year to engage with unbelievers on these topics?
2. Read Colossians 1:15-20. What does this passage teach us about how and why Jesus came?
3. Do you think Joseph is often overlooked in the Christmas narrative? If so, why do you think that might be the case? What do you think we could learn from Joseph?
4. Is there an area of your life that you find is really difficult for you to surrender to God? Or an area that you surrender for a while but tend to take back? What do you think you could do to help you grow in your willingness to surrender?
5. Is there a particular teaching of Jesus or area of Christianity that you think it takes the most courage for you to stand by in your life? How can other Christians help you have the courage to stand?