

Discussion Questions
November 30, 2025 | Matthew 1:18-25
Welcome Hope

UPWARDS

1. How does the way we use the word “hope” in our culture differ from the biblical use of the word?
2. How does Genesis 3:15 relate to the words the angel spoke to Joseph in verse 20?
3. What does the angel’s message communicate about the baby?

INWARDS

4. What does the name “Jesus” mean? What does it mean to you?
5. How did the angel clarify the nature of the salvation God intends for His people to receive? Why would this clarification be necessary?
6. How does the name ‘Immanuel’ bring hope to God’s people?

OUTWARDS

7. How has your hope in the Lord enriched your life and your relationship with others? Where do you see it most?
8. Name some things that are certain for you because of your association with Jesus?
9. How can you bring a clear focus of your hope in Christ into your Christmas celebrations with your family and friends?