



Community Group Questions

Read the verses: Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-35; John 1:1-14

1. Reread Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-35. What does the Angel reveal to Joseph and Mary about this baby? Why is the miracle of the Virgin Birth of Jesus such a vital part of the story of Christmas? What does the angel tell Joseph and Mary about who Jesus was?

2. What was Joseph's and Mary's response? What should be our response?

3. Read John 1:1-14. John gives a more theological version of the Christmas Story. What does he tell us about who Jesus was? Why is it important to know that Jesus was God before he became a man and that he didn't stop being God when he became a man? That is called the Incarnation of Christ - Jesus was both fully God and fully man housed in a human body.

4. How does the Miracle or the Virgin Birth and the Mystery of the Incarnation describe the extent of God's love for us?

5. Some other verses to consider:

Romans 5:8

1 John 4:10,11

6. How do you respond to such love? (Have people in the group give one-word responses)

John 15:9 - As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide (remain) in my love.

1 John 3:1 - What Marvellous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it - we're called the children of God! That's who we really are. (MSG)