

Matt 1:18-25

Historical and Theological Lessons from Jesus' Birth!

Jesus **WAS** Conceived by the Spirit (vv. 18, 20)

Jesus **IS** the Son of David (vv. 19-20)

Jesus **IS** the Saviour (v. 21)

Jesus **IS** the fulfilment of Scripture (vv. 22-23)

Jesus **IS** God with Us (v. 23)

Jesus **WAS** Born of a Virgin (vv. 24-25)

Application of Matt 1:18-25

1. Consider the significance of Jesus being conceived “by the Holy Spirit.” How does this reveal who Jesus is?
2. Joseph demonstrated justice and compassion (v. 19), as well as obedience (vv. 24-25), what lessons can you learn from Joseph?
3. What role did Joseph have in the story of Jesus’ upbringing? Why was this necessary for Jesus to be the Son of David and legal heir to David’s throne?
4. Reflect on Jesus’ mission to save His people from their sins (see also Isaiah 53; Acts 4:12; Rom 4:25; 5:6-8; 1 Cor 15:3; 1 Pet 3:18; 1 John 4:10).
 - a. Thank God for the salvation you’ve found in Him and ask God for opportunities to tell others the great news.
5. What’s the significance of Matthew referring to “what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet” as it relates to the inspiration, authority, and inerrancy of Scripture?
 - a. How does this (or should this) impact your own view and application of the Bible?
6. In what way does Matthew understand Isaiah’s quote from 7:14 is not just speaking of a child being born of a virgin, but is part of a grander theological picture of who this child will be?
 - a. Consider the plural reference to the “house of David” (vv. 13-14), the other uses of “Immanuel” in 8:8, 10, and further description of a coming king who will rule on David’s throne (e.g. 9:6-7; chapter 11)
 - b. How does Jesus’ birth story fulfil what Isaiah spoke?
7. How is Jesus the ultimate fulfilment of God being with us (see also John 1:14; Matt 28:20)?
 - a. What comfort and encouragement does this give you?

Reading this week: Matthew 1:18-2:12

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>H_____ and T_____</i> <i>Lessons from J_____ B_____!</i> Jesus WAS Conceived by the S_____ (vv. 18, 20)	<u>Other Bible References:</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>	Jesus IS the Son of D_____ (vv. ____ - ____) Jesus IS the S_____ (v. ____) Jesus IS the fulfilment of S_____ (vv. 22-23)	_____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Verses</u>	Jesus IS G____ with U____ (v. ____) Jesus WAS B_____ of a V_____ (vv. ____ - ____)	_____ _____ _____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Birth/Born	Child/Son	David	Isaiah	Joseph/Mary

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: