



Matthew 1:18-25 New International reader's Version (NIRV)

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about. His mother Mary and Joseph had promised to get married. But before they started to live together, it became clear that she was going to have a baby. She became pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph was faithful to the law. But he did not want to put her to shame in public. So he planned to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But as Joseph was thinking about this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary home as your wife. The baby inside her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She is going to have a son. You must give him the name Jesus. That's because he will save his people from their sins."

²² All this took place to bring about what the Lord had said would happen. He had said through the prophet,

²³ "The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel." The name Immanuel means "God with us."

²⁴ Joseph woke up. He did what the angel of the Lord commanded him to do. He took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not sleep with her until she gave birth to a son. And Joseph gave him the name Jesus.

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"God With the Fearful"

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Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.



CHRISTMAS WORD UNSCRAMBLE

Instructions: Unscramble each set of letters to reveal the hidden words we talk about at Christmas!

1. ETDVNA _____
2. RSSHPPEHD _____
3. OVLE _____
4. RSSOC _____
5. EAMRNG _____
6. UESJS _____
7. MRYA _____
8. TASR _____
9. OYJ _____
10. OWSMID _____
11. TRSHIAMCS _____
12. HOPSEJ _____
13. GIMA _____
14. EHOP _____

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.