

Foundry Groups Kids
Good News: Week 3



Sermon Recap Video

Watch the video together

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-24

Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

Discussion Questions

Question #1

Joseph was in a difficult situation. He thought someone he loved had betrayed him, and did something wrong. Have you ever felt that way?

What did you do?

How do we recognize that some things are wrong, but still love the person who did them?

Is it loving to act like sin is not bad?



Question #2

When the angel appeared to Joseph, he told him that Mary had done nothing wrong. She was going to have a baby, who was the Son of God! This was wonderful news, but Joseph probably knew that some people would not believe them. Do you think that made it hard to obey what God said?

Have you ever had to obey God, even when other people didn't understand what you were doing?

Is it hard to do the right thing, when other people tease you?

How can you handle that?

Question #3

The angel told Joseph that Jesus would save people from their sins. This didn't mean God ignored sin because of Jesus. He put the sin on to Jesus on the cross, and punished Jesus for the sins of the whole world. How does that make you feel?

Does knowing what Jesus did for you make you want to live for Him?

How can we choose not to sin anymore?

Have you ever asked the Holy Spirit to help you when you were tempted to do something you shouldn't?

Prayer

What can we pray for you about?