

Matthew 1:18-25

Monday

How might you have responded in Mary's situation?

How do you think a typical church might have handled Mary's pre-marriage pregnancy?

How does it feel to be the victim of unsubstantiated rumors and gossip?

Tuesday

What happened to Mary while she and Joseph were engaged? (1:18)

What do you think Joseph initially thought upon hearing this news about his bride-to-be? (1:18-19)

What positive character qualities did Joseph possess? (1:19)

How did Joseph plan to handle this delicate situation? (1:19)

Wednesday

How was Joseph's ancestry significant? (1:20)

Why did Joseph change his plans to divorce Mary? (1:20)

If Joseph wasn't the actual father of Christ, who was? (1:18, 20)

Thursday

What did the angel command Joseph to name the child and why? (1:21)

What does Jesus name mean?

What significant mission in life would Mary's child have? (1:21)

Friday

Why is Mary's virginal conception of Christ significant? (1:22-23)

What does Immanuel mean? (1:23)

How did Joseph respond to the angelic message? (1:24)

Saturday

What difficult, hard-to-swallow command of God do you need to obey today?

How do we practice his presence this week?

Why is it important to remember Christ birth?