

Who is Jesus? Family devotional

¹⁸This 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. ¹⁹Because 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.

²⁰But 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. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²²All 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".

²⁴When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus. *Matthew 1:18-25*



Did you spot it?

- Why did Joseph not want to marry Mary?
- How does the angel calm him down?
- What has this baby come to do?

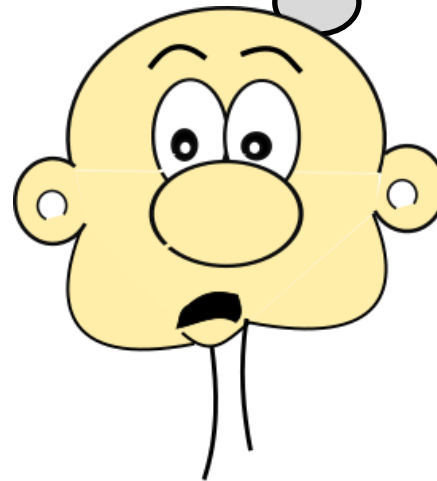


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Why did God come as a human baby?

How is Jesus different from everyone else?

How will a baby save us from our sin?



So what?

- What have you learnt about Jesus that makes him even better than you thought?
- What would you love to say to Jesus right now?
- How could you thank him for what you have learnt?