

## King and Messiah Week 2

### Read Matthew 1:18-25

Why is the virgin birth so significant? What relation does the virgin birth have to the Good News we share?

Put yourself in Joseph's shoes. What would be going through your mind during all this?

How does Joseph's obedience challenge the way you respond to God in faith?

Joseph had to choose exactly the opposite of how the world would typically react. What areas of your everyday life do you face this challenge and how can you respond like Joseph?

What parts of Jesus' life point to him being. . .

fully human?

fully divine?

How does Jesus' nature (fully human/fully divine) put him in the perfect position to be the Messiah?

(V. 21) What is the purpose of Jesus' life?

What truths about God can we derive from this passage?

How does the opening chapter shape the way you read the rest of Matthew?

Other observations/questions: