

Welcome Jesus the King
Jesus the King – Part 2
Life Church St. Louis – December 24, 2017
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Luke 1:31 (ESV) And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Luke 1:34-35 (ESV) And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

1. Jesus will _____ your life

Matthew 1:18-19 (ESV) Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

2. Jesus has a _____ for your life

Matthew 1:20-21 (ESV) But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

3. Jesus' plan will agree with God's _____

Matthew 1:22-23 (ESV) All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

4. Choose to _____ Jesus as your King

Matthew 1:24-25 (ESV) When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be born of a virgin (Matthew 1:31, 34-35)?

If Jesus was not born of a virgin, what impact would that have?

1A. What are the implications of the statement that Mary “was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 1:18)?

1B. What do you think Joseph thought and felt when he discovered that Mary was pregnant (Matthew 1:19)?

1C. In what ways did Jesus come to this earth to interrupt people’s lives? How has He interrupted your life?

2A. Explain the meaning and impact of the angel’s statement on Joseph (Matthew 1:20)?

2B. How did the angel’s description of God’s plan encourage Joseph (Matthew 1:21)?

2C. How did Joseph have to cooperate with God’s plan? Is it possible for people to miss out on God’s plan for their lives?

3A. Why is it significant that the prophet Isaiah spoke of the virgin birth hundreds of years before (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:22)?

3B. In what ways is the name Immanuel appropriate for Jesus (Matthew 1:23)?

3C. Why is it important to make sure your understanding of God’s plan for your life agrees with God’s Word?

4A. What were the negative and positive consequences in Joseph’s life for obeying the angel’s commands (Matthew 1:24)?

4B. Why does Matthew again emphasize the virginity of Mary in Matthew 1:25?

4C. Why do think some people find it hard to discover God’s plan for their lives?

4D. How can you learn to submit to God’s plan for your life, as Joseph did?