

# Lesson 2

Christ's Genealogy | [Matthew 1:18-25](#)

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## START MEETING

1. What was your most memorable birthday celebration? Why was it special to you?

## READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

2. How did Joseph first respond to Mary's pregnancy?
3. What two names did God give to Mary's Son? What does each name mean?
4. Read John 3:17; Acts 4:12; and Romans 10:9. What does the word "saved" mean to you?
5. Does being saved from your sins feel like the first and foremost priority to you?
6. Read Hebrews 4:15 - 16. How does the humanity of Jesus help you to connect with God?

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## PASSAGE FOCUS

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Just like Joseph, we receive Jesus into our lives by faith, both as the one who saves us from our sins, and the one who is always with us

## STUDY GUIDE

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### LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

### REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

### SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

## **CLOSE MEETING**

- When has 'saying yes to God' been costly for you? How has God met your needs and demonstrated His faithfulness?
  
- Have you ever gone through a very difficult period in your life, but also experienced God's comfort and presence at the same time?
  
- What does a new life in Jesus, as symbolized by baptism, mean to you?