

# MORE THAN THE MESSAGE

(FOR PERSONAL, GROUP OR FAMILY STUDY)



*“He Comes Among Us...As God With Us” (11/28-29/2020)*

*(Matthew 1:18-25)*

1. Describe a time you had a misunderstanding about something or with someone. What was it? How did it turn out?
2. Read Matthew 1:18-25 and answer the following questions:
  - a. What is something that sticks out to you from this passage? Why?
  - b. How important is the dream in this passage?
  - c. Is it important that the angel calls Joseph “son of David”? Why or why not?
  - d. How does verse 21 and verses 22 & 23 “connect” with one another?
3. The “prophet” Matthew speaks of is the prophet Isaiah. The words of the prophet he reveals are from Isaiah 7:14. Read Isaiah 7:1-14. In what ways would Matthew consider this passage significant for the birth of Jesus?
4. The name given to the Son of God in the flesh, “Jesus”, was more than just a name. It showed the entire *purpose* of His “coming among us”. Read Galatians 4:1-7. How does this speak to the name of Jesus?
5. What is one thing God has shown you today through this study? How will you respond?