

EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Story

Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about:
His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph,
but before they came together, she was found to be
with child through the Holy Spirit.¹⁹ Because Joseph her
husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose
her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her
quietly.²⁰ But 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.
²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the
name Jesus, because he will save his people from their
sins.”²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said
through the prophet:²³ “The virgin will be with child and
will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”-
which means, “God with us.”²⁴ When Joseph woke up,
he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him
and took Mary home as his wife.²⁵ But he had no union
with her until she gave birth to a son.
And he gave him the name Jesus.

Merry Christmas!

There are no Community Group Questions this week