

MILL CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Matt. 1:18-25

WHERE TO BEGIN?

What is one of your favorite miracles in the Bible? Why?

DIGGING IN: What was the message about?

What was your biggest takeaway from the message?

What are some reasons that the truth of the virgin birth is crucial to who Jesus is?

LIVE IT OUT: What do we do?

What are some mistaken ways that our culture would define Christianity?

What are some good responses when we encounter mistaken understandings of Christianity?

PRAY

Pray that we would appreciate that Jesus is both God-man and perfect man, able to atone for our sins.

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SERMON NOTES

Today's Text: Matt. 1:18-25

May 12, 2019

Does the virgin birth really matter?

I. The Virgin Birth Mattered to Joseph

II. The Virgin Birth Mattered to God

III. The Virgin Birth Matters Today

Sermon in a sentence:

Believe the virgin birth!

The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary**, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Applications:

What stood out to you from this week's text?

Upcoming:

5/19 Matt. 27:1-28:10