

## TEENAGE PREGNANCY CRISIS

### We Believe #4

June 25, 2023

**Big Idea: We believe Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary.**

### WHY BELIEVE THE VIRGIN BIRTH IS TRUE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ evidence.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ tradition.

### WHY THE VIRGIN BIRTH MATTERS

(Adapted from Wayne Grudem)

1. It shows that \_\_\_\_\_ must come from \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt. 1:20-21; Gal. 4:4-5)

Insight: Jesus wants you \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. It made possible the uniting of full \_\_\_\_\_ and full \_\_\_\_\_ in one person. (Luke 1:31-33; Matt. 1:22-23)

Insight: Jesus wants to \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. It made possible Christ's true humanity without \_\_\_\_\_ . (Rom. 5:12; Luke 1:34-35; 2 Cor. 5:21)

Insight: Because Jesus was without sin his \_\_\_\_\_ purchased your \_\_\_\_\_ .

Insight: Jesus understands your \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ . (Heb. 4:15)

## DAILY REFLECTIONS ON BELIEF IN THE VIRGIN BIRTH

### Monday

- Read Matthew 1:18-25. How do you feel to knowing Jesus was born of a virgin to be “God with us”? If you are a follower of Jesus, He is always with you (Matt. 28:20).
- Using a music app or YouTube listen to “I Am Not Alone” by Kari Jobe then pray the lyrics back to God.

### Tuesday

- Read Galatians 4:1-7. How is every person enslaved without Jesus? (See also John 8:31-36) Why was Jesus “born of a woman” and “born under the law”? (v. 4-5).
- Jesus wants you in His forever family. When you are in his family you can pray in his name. Watch the official music video of “In Jesus Name” by Katy Nichole. Now pray!

### Wednesday

- Read Luke 1:26-38. How did Mary respond to the unexpected news from the angel? (v. 38) What did it cost Mary to obey God and submit to His plan? Did she believe it was worth it?
- Reflect on Luke 9:23-27. How has following Jesus cost you?
- Listen to “Weary Traveler” by Jordan St. Cyr.

### Thursday

- Read Hebrews 4:11-16. What does it mean to you that our great high priest, Jesus, is able to sympathize with your weaknesses? That he was tempted just like you?
- Listen to “Strong Enough” by Matthew West. Reread v. 16 and pray confidently for His mercy and grace in your time of need. He is strong enough for the both of you.

### Friday

- Watch or listen to “The Creed” by Rich Mullins. Reflect on the chorus: “And I believe what I believe is what makes me what I am. I did not make it; no, it is making me. It is the very truth of God and not the invention of any man.” How are your beliefs about God “making you”? Recite the Apostles’ Creed as a prayer.