

Adult Impact Questions
December 24, 2017

If possible, read the book of Matthew 1:21-23 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to www.studylight.org.

1. If for centuries the Jews had been looking for the Messiah and had the prophetic writings from the Old Testament, why was Joseph troubled considering he was a righteous man and should have known all the signs from prophecy?

Look up and discuss some of those Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the Messiah. (See Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 9:6; Micah 5:2)

If the religious leaders taught that you had to obey the law in order to deliver from sin, why would a Savior need to be born? Discuss verses that speak about Jesus saving people from their sins. (For example see I Peter 1:18-19; 2:24; 3:18)

2. What does the name “Immanuel – God with us” imply?

What does it mean to you that this prophecy was fulfilled?

3. How is God with us today? Share an experience where you knew that God was definitely with you.
4. This Christmas season, what does it mean to you personally that God is with us?

Next week: I Peter 5:7