

Adult Impact Questions
December 23, 2018

If possible, read Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38, 46-55; 2:1-38 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to www.studydrive.org.

1. What proclamations are made from the following passages? Who made it, what was the response of those who heard the proclamation and what is the significance of each proclamation?

Matthew 1:18-25

Luke 1:26-38

Luke 1:46-55

Luke 2:1-38

2. With the familiarity of the Christmas story, how do you prepare each year to keep its message fresh and not just another holiday to get through?
3. If people were looking for the Messiah and all the signs surrounding His birth pointed to Jesus, why were so many people unwilling to believe He had finally arrived?

Discuss the view of people today about the Messiah? Discuss if there is any difference between then and now in the view of people about Him?

What keeps people from believing when so many put up a manger scene?

4. How does the proclamation about the Christ child impact you this Christmas?

Next Adult impact: II Timothy 2:15; Colossians 1:9-14; 2:6; 3:1-2, 15-17; 4:1-6