

Adult Impact Study Sheet – December 8, 2024

Read **Matthew 1:18-25**; **Luke 1:26-38** if possible, from several translations.
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1. Comparing the accounts of Matthew and Luke, what did Mary and Joseph know about the Christ child who was to be born?
2. Name at least three (3) things that had to be true about the birth of Jesus and why each one was important.
3. Discuss Joseph's thought process from the time it was known to him that Mary was pregnant to the time of the birth of the baby Jesus.
4. Discuss whether Joseph had the same kind of faith as Mary regarding the news?
5. From both passages, what can you glean about the godly character of Mary and Joseph?
6. What confirmation does Matthew 1:22-23 provide to Joseph?
7. Discuss the importance for Mary's faith (and ours) in Luke 1:37-38? How does that strengthen our faith?
8. How does the fact that God chose two ordinary people to be the earthly parents of the Messiah speak to you?