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Matthew 1:16-25

Matthew 1:21

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus**, because **he will save his people** from their sins."

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Matthew 1:16

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and Jacob the father of Joseph, the **husband of Mary**, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

Luke 3:23

Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, **so it was thought**, of Joseph,

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Matthew 1:18

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This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was **pledged** to be married to Joseph, but **before** they came **together**, she was **found** to be with child **through the Holy Spirit**.

3. **Accept** God's **purpose** for my life.

Matthew 1:19-24

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Because Joseph her husband was a **righteous man** and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to **divorce her quietly**.

Matthew 1:20

But after he had **considered this**, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as **your wife**, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:21

She will give birth to a son, and **you** are to give him the **name Jesus**, because **he will** save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:22-23

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: [23] "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him **Immanuel**" (which means "**God with us**").

Matthew 1:24

When Joseph woke up, he **did** what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took **Mary home as his wife**.

4. Accept that I'll never be **1ˢᵗ fiddle**.

Matthew 1:25

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But he had **no union** with her until she gave birth to a son. **And he gave him the name Jesus**.

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