



## Group Discussion Guide

### “The Messiah Was To Be Born Of A Virgin”

What stood out to you from today’s service?

At any time in your life have you ever struggled with the idea of the virgin birth?

Read Isaiah 9:6-7 and Luke 1:31-33. What is your first response upon reading these verses?

Read Romans 8:1-3 and Galatians 4:4-5 and discuss what these verses say about the importance of Jesus being fully God and fully man.

Try to put yourself in Mary’s place, facing the awesome event of the virgin conception with all its potential problems (What if Joseph divorces me? Will I have an illegitimate child?, etc.). How would you feel?

Read Luke 1:38. After hearing what could only be described as the overwhelmingly miraculous, what is Mary’s response?

What can be said about Mary’s trust in God? How does it specifically inspire/challenge you?

Elizabeth, Mary, the shepherds, and the Magi all have a response which points to their adoration of God for what He has done and will do. If time allows, assign one of the following verses to group members:

Luke 1:42-45

Luke 1:46-49

Luke 2:20

Matthew 2:11

How will you make this your response during Christmas this year? What might this look like if done as a family?