



## MIRACULOUS MOMENTS

**PASSAGE:** Matthew 1:1-17

### OUTLINE:

#### 4 Miraculous Moments From the Christmas Story & In Our Own Lives

- 1 - The Miraculous Conception of Jesus: God Makes the Impossible Possible (18-19)
- 2 - The Miraculous Intervention of the Angel: God Still Speaks (20)
- 3 - The Miraculous Salvation Promised in Jesus: God's People Need to Share Their Faith! (21)
- 4 - The Miraculous Realization of Prophecy: God Keeps His Promises (22-25)

### SHARE: GET TALKING (15 min)

- Take time as a group and read Matthew 1:18-25 together. What parts of the Christmas Story stand out to you?

### STUDY: GO DEEPER (30-45 min)

What surprised you most from the message this past Sunday?

Matthew 1:18-19 shows us that Miraculous Moments happen when we recognize that God is at work even though we don't see it as His silence never means stillness. What's a time in your life where it was hard to see how God was at work? Looking back, can you now see how God was at work?

Matthew 1:20 teaches us how Miraculous moments happen when we hear from God supernaturally and respond to Him willingly, faithfully, and obediently. Which is hardest for you to respond to God's commands - willingly, faithfully or obediently? Explain your answer.

Matthew 1:21 demonstrates that Miraculous moments happen when we step out of our comfort zones to share the love of Jesus with those who God has sovereignly placed in our circles of influence. When was the last time you've shared the love of Christ with someone? What led you to do it? How did you feel as you did?

Matthew 1:22-25 shows us that Miraculous Moments happen when we trust in God's promises to heal, comfort, and guide as we seek, surrender, and serve Him. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your personal trust in God's promises right now? Explain your answer.

## **SUPPORT: GROW TOGETHER** (30-45 MIN)

Our topic last week was The Miraculous Genealogy of Christ. What did you discuss last week with the group that you wanted to see changed in your life? Can you share any progress?

During our services this weekend, we prayerfully considered who God was calling us to invite to our upcoming Christmas Impact Service on 12/19. Who did you commit to pray for and invite? Have you invited them yet? How did it go?

How can we support and pray for you this week?

## **RENEW YOUR MIND: MEMORY VERSE**

*21 "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" - Matthew 1:21*

## **LEADER TIP OF THE WEEK:**

It's incredibly important for all of us at Highpoint to engage in our evangelistic culture. The "Who's Your One?" Campaign leading towards our Christmas Impact Service on 12/19 is a practical way for everyone in your Group to do just that. Encourage and inspire each of your Group members to be used by God to bring a Miraculous Moment into someone's life this Christmas!