HANDOUT The Saving King **Matt 1:18-25.** 12-15-2019 TN

**1. Mary**

From Nazareth

Young, likely teenager

Excellent knowledge of OT

Believed without wavering

**2. Joseph**

From the line of David

A “just” and compassionate man

A humbly obedient man

**3. Angel**

Likely Gabriel (Luke 1:18, 26)

Messenger of God to be believed and obeyed

**4. Jesus**

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John 🡪 89 Chapters about Jesus !

All according to the “definite plan of God” Acts 2:23-24

You shall call His name Jesus for **HE WILL SAVE** his people from their sins

Advent 2019 :

The Promised King

The Personal King

The Saving King

**Discussion and Application**

Joseph and Mary[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. What does it mean that Mary was ‘betrothed’ to Joseph?
2. How might Joseph have felt when he found out she was pregnant?
3. How might Mary have felt knowing what Joseph must have been thinking she had done?
4. What did Joseph plan to do?
5. Why does Joseph’s plan in verse 19 show that he is a “just” and righteous man?
6. Why might Joseph have “been afraid to take Mary as his wife?”
7. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be born of a virgin?
8. What does the virgin birth teach us about the need for a sinless Savior?
9. What did Joseph do?
10. What does this tell us about his character?
11. What lessons can we learn from this which we can apply to our lives today?

Christmas : v21

1. HE: Talk about why “HE” Jesus is the only way to be reconciled to God, and declared righteous in God’s sight.
2. WILL: How is Jesus’ willingness to save expressed?
3. SAVE: What do we need to be saved from?
4. How should we respond to these truths?
1. www.Studyandobey.com [↑](#footnote-ref-1)