

Born of Virgin
Matthew 1:18-23

Take-Home Truth: *The virgin birth of Jesus uniquely qualifies him to solve the problem of sin.*

Christ-Connection: *Jesus is the only solution to the world's sin problem.*

Reflect: *(Go deeper in the Word and in our world)*

1. Why is Jesus' birth in the flesh essential? Why was the virgin birth necessary?
2. Read Matthew 1:21. Discuss the significance of the name of Jesus and consider the examples used in Old and New Testament references. (Numbers 13:16, Zech. 3:1-4, 6-9)

Respond: *(Live out God's truth with new affections, mindset, and actions)*

3. In which ways does Jesus' humanity encourage you in your struggle with sin?
4. Give personal examples of victories over sin you have experienced through the power of Jesus. In which parts of your heart do you still need Jesus to solve your sin problem?
5. How does the way I live my life reflect what I say I believe about the name of Jesus?

Resolve: *What is the one thing you are committing to do this week?*