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"GOD WITH US"

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TEXT: Matthew 1:18-25

PURPOSE OF THIS SERIES: To remind us why Jesus is celebrated at Christmas so that we can tell others and worship Him at home.

Three truths to celebrate from the angel coming to Joseph:

1) We celebrate that Jesus fulfills a promise (v. 22).

TRUTH: Isaiah's prophecy has a partial fulfillment in His day and a more glorious fulfillment in Christ (Isaiah 7:14).

2) We celebrate that Christmas comes with a purpose (vv. 21-23).

TRUTH: God became human (incarnate) in order to forgive our sins.

3) We celebrate the picture of acceptance into the family (v. 25).

TRUTH: Let us not "shrink back" from God's call on our lives (v. 20).

