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Expository Outline

"The Birth of the Messiah" pt 2

1.-Joseph, a Just Man... (1:18-19)

2.-Joseph, a wise man..... (20-23)

3.-Joseph, an obedient man... (24-25)

Objective: Recognize the dual nature of Jesus: fully man and fully God.

Icebreaker:

What do you know about your parents' courtship and/or engagement?

To Start:

1.- Let's review the memory verse together (Matthew 1:23) and then some volunteers say them from memory.

2.- Let us briefly share some of our notes and/or our reflections derived from last Sunday's teaching in "Semilla Online", Matthew 1:18-25

To Observe:

1. - Let's read verses 18 and 19 in various versions and then, individually, make a paraphrase to be understood by a 5-year-old child.

2. - Let's read verses 20 to 23 and make a list of everything we learn about Jesus. (The moderator takes note and shares it with the group)

3. - Let's read verses 24 and 25 to discuss what Joseph did as soon as he woke up from sleep.



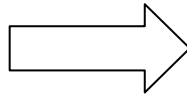
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To Reflect:

1. - What has been your experience with Jesus recently: Do you feel close to him because of what is already very familiar to you, therefore, you do not even take him into account? Or maybe ... you feel super distant from him because of what it costs you to listen to him, talk to him, and trust him? ... other?
2. - What do you think is the reason why Jesus came to this world and what does that have to do with you?
3. - In what aspect of your life do you need to believe that God is literally with you?

Let's have a time of prayer.

Verse to memorize:



Matthew 2:6 NIV

⁶ "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.