



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

What reason did the angel give for the child's coming?

A) To unite the country.
 B) To save the world from sin.
 C) To bring peace to Israel.

What questions do you think Joseph had upon hearing the angel's message?

A) Did I do something wrong?
 B) What will people think?
 C) How can I be the father of the Messiah?
 D) Why did it take so long for salvation to come?

What did Joseph know about sin?

A) God forgives sin.
 B) All people sin.
 C) We sin when we break God's law.
 D) God didn't care about sin.

What were the practices for the forgiveness of sin up to that time?

A) Feasts.
 B) Fasting.
 C) Sacrifices.
 D) Celebration.

What does being forgiven mean to you?

A) I am guilty.
 B) I have life.
 C) I have Christ.

How could remembering why Christ came change your reason for celebrating this Christmas?

Christ Connection:

Read John 1:29 and Romans 5:6. What did Jesus have to do in order to forgive our sin?

A) Become a man.
 B) Die on the cross.
 C) Rise from the dead.
 D) Return to heaven.



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What news had Joseph learned about Mary?

Before the angel appeared to Joseph, what did Joseph plan to do with Mary, and why did he want to handle the matter this way?

What important news did the angel bring to Joseph?



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How would the angel's news have changed Joseph and Mary's relationship?

Which part of the news would have been easiest for Joseph?

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Naming the King BETWEEN THE LINES

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