

Merry Christmas !!

New Hampton Community Church

December 25, 2022

"Jesus is at the Heart of Christmas"



"The Heart of Christmas" Week 5

"This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

Matthew 1:18-25

➤ The _____ was to _____ people from their _____

➤ The _____ was so God could be _____

➤ A Savior is one who _____ any _____ between us and _____

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

➤ *Accepting God's Gift of LOVE is to _____ in Jesus*

Questions to Ponder, talk about with Life Group, Family and Friends

- What is your favorite part of Christmas with your family/friends?
- How would you explain to someone the reason Jesus was born at Christmas?
- What are signs that someone may be lost in life and in need of Jesus?
- How does someone's belief in Jesus impact the way they live?
- How has your belief in Jesus changed your life?