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The Virgin became Pregnant

Luke 1:26-38



1. There are many unusual births recorded over the years (maybe share one you experienced or heard of with the group), but there is only one absolutely and completely unique birth, a one-of-its-kind in humanity – the virgin birth of Christ. **Read meditatively Luke 1:26-38 and 2:1-20** and write down several aspects of the birth of Christ that stand out to you this Christmas season. What questions come to your mind?

2. Pastor shared that the virgin birth is without dispute in the Word of God. Look up the following Scriptures and write down what significance they have to the virgin birth:
 - Genesis 3:15
 - Isaiah 7:14; 9:6
 - Gabriel in Luke 1:26-33
 - Matthew 1:18
 - Joseph in Matthew 1:24-25
 - Mary in Luke 1:34-38

3. Pastor shared a number of implications that emerge for Lakesiders from the miracle of the virgin birth.
 - **Proves** the Word of God is trustworthy. How does the virgin birth prove the Word of God is trustworthy, and why is that of value to you?
 - **Provides** a sinless Savior. How does the virgin birth provide a sinless Savior, and why is that so important for your sake?
 - **Presents** God as absolutely sovereign and the initiator of salvation. How does it prove God is sovereign and the initiator of salvation?
 - **Provokes** or prompts a response. How does the virgin birth provoke a response from you?

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize Genesis 3:15

* **I will** invite a friend, neighbor or co-worker to our Christmas Eve services on December 24 and pray that God's Spirit opens their hearts to the good news of Jesus Christ!

* **I will** read Luke's account of the Christmas story this week, thanking God for the trustworthy Scriptures and for His sovereign control over circumstances of life.