



## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

13-12-2020		Christmas all unwrapped - Joseph	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> In 60 seconds, how many songs can you list that mention angels? <input type="checkbox"/> How prepared are you for Christmas?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever stood by someone that others were judging? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you ever have meaningful dreams? Have you ever acted on one? <input type="checkbox"/> What do you know about Joseph?		
 Read	<b>Matthew 1:18-25</b>	 Listen again	<a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch</a> <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks</a>
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> v.18-19: Mary was <i>pledged to be married</i> ... Joseph was minded to <i>divorce</i> Mary. Were they or weren't they married? <input type="checkbox"/> v.19: If you were Joseph, how would <i>you</i> have reacted to Mary's explanation? <input type="checkbox"/> v.20: Why would Joseph need courage? Family? Community? <input type="checkbox"/> v.21: What was significant about the name Joseph was to give his step son? <input type="checkbox"/> v.24: How did Joseph 'save' Mary? What would have happened to her? <input type="checkbox"/> Mt.2:13-18: How did Joseph 'save' Jesus? <input type="checkbox"/> v.25: What does this say about their relationship? <input type="checkbox"/> What characteristics of Joseph stand out? <input type="checkbox"/> How does Joseph celebrate today blended families/ step parents?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 7:14: Faced with a formidable enemy force, God's answer was to send a.. <i>baby!</i> What does this say about God and His Kingdom Way? <input type="checkbox"/> What is the theological significance of the ' <i>virgin</i> birth'?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What about Joseph inspires you? How do <i>you</i> identify with Joseph?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Invite your neighbours to sing <i>Doorstep Carols</i> with you on 21 <sup>st</sup> December, 8:00 pm. See <a href="http://DoorStepCarols.com">DoorStepCarols.com</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Reach out to someone who sometimes appears overlooked at Christmas.		
 Pray	<i>Dear God,</i> <i>Thank you for Jesus. Thank you for Joseph's extraordinary _____. Thank you that he was willing to _____. Help me to be as open to You as Joseph was. Amen.</i>		
 My questions:			

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