



**JOURNEY**

*Our Journey with Jesus*

# The Birth of the One We Will Follow

***Matthew 1:18-25***

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**A.** The Bible clearly confirms the virgin birth of Jesus

1. Jesus was conceived by the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 1:18, 20; Luke 1:34-37)
2. Joseph was not the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (Matt 1:16,  
19; John 8:41,42 (Matt 1:7-11))
3. The virgin birth fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_  
about the Messiah (Matt 1:22,23; Isaiah 7:14;  
Micah 5:2)

**B.** Why is the virgin birth of Jesus important to us?

1. Denying the virgin birth compromises the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Bible (2 Tim 3:16)

2. The virgin birth provides evidence of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus - the Son of God –  
Immanuel (Luke 1:35; Rom 1:3,4; 1 John 5:20)
3. Affirming the virgin birth reminds us that  
\_\_\_\_\_ comes only from  
the grace of God (Matt 1:21, 24, 25; Rom 8:3;  
1 John 5:10, 11)