## Christmas is all about Jesus

Matthew 1:18-25



"This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement guietly. As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.' " When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus. Matthew 1:18-25 (NLT)

Christmas is unique because Jesus was born of a \_\_\_\_\_



"For [Jesus] our high priest is able to understand our weaknesses. He was tempted in every way that we are, but he did not sin. Hebrews 4:15 (NCV)

## Christmas is unique because Jesus' Birth fulfills biblical



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	(Daniel 9:24-25)
_	The prophet Micah gives us the Bethlehen
	(Micah 5:2)
_	Jeremiah gives us His Descendent of
	David (Jeremiah 23:5)
_	And Isaiah reveals His nature.
"All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through	
his prophet: Matthew 1:22 (NLT)	

Christmas is unique because Jesus came to \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_



"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 (NLT)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (NLT)

"All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him [Jesus] the sins of us all. Isaiah 53:6 (NLT)

"... through this man Jesus there is forgiveness for your sins. Everyone who believes in him is made right in God's sight..." Acts 13:38–40 (NLT)"He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. John 1:10–13 (NLT)