



LISTENING GUIDE

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The Saving Son

Matthew 1:18-25

*“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel’
(which means, God with us).” - Matthew 1:23*

This morning, as we launch into our Advent sermon series, *God with Us*, we come to Matthew’s account of Jesus’s birth. It is here where we discover three people inseparably connected to the Christmas story. Most importantly, it is here where the Bible reveals to us Jesus as *the saving son*.

Notice...

I. The Silent _____ (vv.18-25)

- Let’s consider two realities that affirm this characterization:

1. The Silence of Joseph’s _____

2. The Silence of Joseph’s _____

- See also *Matthew 2* and *Luke 2*

II. The Saving _____ (vv.18, 21-23)

- The title “*Christ*” means, “_____”
- The name *Jesus* means, “God _____”
- We are reminded here of a central gospel truth: _____ *belongs to God alone!*

III. The Significant _____