

# Courage In Disappointment | Courageous Christmas, Pt. 2

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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 quietly. 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." [Matthew 1:18-21 \(NLT\)](#)

## In Times Of Disappointment Remember...

1. God is  .

... For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. [Matthew 1:20 \(NLT\)](#)

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. [Philippians 1:6 \(NLT\)](#)

2. I need to do  .

And she will have a son... [Matthew 1:21 \(NLT\)](#)

Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you... [1 Chronicles 28:20 \(NLT\)](#)

3. Jesus already did  .

...you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. [Matthew 1:21 \(NLT\)](#)

...He [God] sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. [Romans 8:3 \(NLT\)](#)

**For your own notes:**

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Monday**—[Matthew 21:1-22](#)//**Tuesday**—[Matthew 21:23-46](#)

**Wednesday**—[Matthew 22:1-22](#)//**Thursday**—[Matthew 22:23-46](#)

**Friday**—[Matthew 23:1-22](#)//**Saturday**—[Matthew 23:23-39](#)

**Sunday**—[Matthew 24:1-28](#)

**Please Invite a Friend and Join Us for:**

***A Special Candlelight Christmas Eve Service***

**Six Identical Christmas Eve Services:**

Saturday, December 21 @ **6:15 pm**

Sunday, December 22 @ **10:30 am & 12:15 pm**

Tuesday, December 24 @ **5:30 pm, 7 pm & 11 pm**