



# GC Question Sheet

Sermon: Matthew 1:18-25

1. Joseph had an internal war when he learned that Mary was pregnant. Should he divorce her quietly? Have her stoned? Just ignore the situation and bury himself in his job? **Take some time as a GC to discuss the “wars” that you are going through right now**
2. The name Immanuel is another name for Jesus and means God with us. **How have you seen God pursuing a relationship with humanity in the Bible? How have you personally seen God reaching out to be with you?**
3. At the very end of this passage, Joseph decides to follow God by obeying the angel who had spoken to him in a dream. If he had not followed God, he not only would have quietly divorced Mary, he would have quietly divorced himself from God. **Do you feel like God is with you now? Why or why not?** (GC leaders this is a good time to bring up the counter question of ‘are you with God.’ A lot of times, the reasons God feels distant is because we stopped following his ways)