



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

“I Believe in the Virgin Birth”
Luke 1:26-38

SERMON NOTES

Record your insights & observations from this week’s sermon.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Seth mentioned when it comes to movies, our culture is obsessed with the supernatural. Why do you think this is? How can we as Christians use this obsession to our advantage as we talk to people about stories from the Bible?
- 2) Why do you think people have more trouble accepting the virgin birth than any other miracles?
- 3) Read ***Matthew 1:18; Luke 2:5-6; Galatians 4:4; Hebrews 10:5***. Why is it important for Jesus to be formed in a womb?
- 4) How does the virgin birth prove that Jesus is 100% God and 100% man?
- 5) Read ***Hebrews 2:17-18***. Why did Jesus have to be made like us in every way?
- 6) Read ***Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-56; Luke 2:4-7***. Describe from these accounts how the birth of Jesus really is supernatural.

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize: ***Luke 1:37 – “For nothing is impossible with God.”***
- 2) Discuss with your children why it was important for God to come to earth in the form of a man (see ***Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-16***).
- 3) Review the children’s catechism questions 16, 31, 35, 37, 43, 45-47 and discuss with your kids.

A great family study of the Apostles’ Creed is called ***Laying the Foundation*** by Luke Gilkerson.