



Cornerstone Church Talking Points Guide

“Maury & Joseph” Divine Detours, Pt. 1

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SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week’s worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. Matthew 1:18-19

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you typically react when you’re let down by the people in your life? When things don’t live up to the expectations you set?
- Why do you think we put expectations on others that we couldn’t live up to ourselves?

- What's a tangible step you can take to improve the way you handle unmet expectations?

TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- Talk about a time when you were really excited to do something with a family member or friend, but they had to cancel the plans. How did you feel?
- It's sad when other people seem to let us down. So, what's something you can do in those situations to help adjust your attitude and be positive?
- When things end up differently than we thought, it's not always a bad thing. God can use that different experience to do something amazing! Pray and thank God for taking even the "let downs" in your life and making them something extraordinary!