

“Mary” Christmas

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Luke 1:26–46; Galatians 4:19; Luke 2:6

Discuss

1. Read Galatians 4:19. As believers, what does it mean for Jesus to be formed or conceived in us?
2. Have you experienced a miracle from God? What happened?
3. How does Jesus grow in us like He grew in Mary?
4. How is Christmas about Jesus being conceived in us?
5. How can we deliver Jesus to our coworkers, family, and friends?
6. Do you need a miracle right now? Take time to commit your need to God and invite Him into your situation.
7. Has God promised you something that felt hard to believe? Take a minute and say like Mary, “Let it be to me according to Your word.”
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- God conceived the miracle of Jesus.
- Christians carry the miracle of Jesus.
- God wants us to deliver the miracle of Jesus to others.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for what Christmas represents. Everything changed because of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We receive the gift of Your Son. Help us carry and deliver Jesus to the world. Let it be to us according to Your word. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

Christmas can be a difficult time for many people and may remind them of loss or cause feelings of loneliness. Connect with your group members and find out how you can pray for them during this season. Meet them where they are through prayer and encouragement.

Group Dynamics Idea

Gateway is starting 2023 with 21 days of prayer and fasting to press into God. As a group, start reading Gateway's new devotional, *Sprout: 21 Days for the Fruit of the Spirit to Bloom in Your Life*, and encourage each other as you fast, pray, and seek God's will for the new year. *Sprout* is available for free on gatewaydevotions.com and the [YouVersion Bible App](#).