## The Gospels of Christ Lesson 6: Nativity of Courage December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Scripture:** Revelation 12, Matthew 1:18-25; Matthew 2; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

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## What Does Our Nativity of Courage Look Like?

## Questions For Sunday's Night Discussion December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 1. **(All)** If you had to choose what role would you want to play in a Christmas Play about the birth of Jesus?
- 2. **(All)** Read Revelation 12 and describe in your own words what is happening.
- 3. **(All)** Joseph was told to do a lot of things to complete the will of God. What about Joseph allowed him to follow God? (See Matthew 1:18-24 and 2:13-24 as examples)
- 4. **(Kids)** Read Luke 1:26-38. Why do you think Mary was chosen by God? Why do you think she was ok with what God asked her to do?
- 5. **(All)** How do you think this experience shaped Mary and Joseph's relationship with each other? With God?
- 6. **(All)** In Luke 1:46-55 we see a song from Mary. For what does Mary praise God in the song?
- 7. **(Kids)** After the shepherds saw the angel, what do you think they said to each other along the way to the manger? What would you say?
- 8. **(All)** Why do you think God chose shepherds as the first to visit Jesus and Magi the first to bear him gifts?
- 9. (Kids) The Magi had studied really hard to understand the Star God showed them? If you and I study really hard what do you think God will show us?
- 10. **(All)** In Luke 2:11 three names are given in reference to Jesus. What are their significant?
- 11. **(All)** What new beginning or rededication is needed in your life that you could use the story of the Nativity of Christ to give you the courage to begin?