



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Matthew 1:18–25

The Angel Did Say

### GOING DEEPER

- Have you ever been woken abruptly? Share that story with the group.
- How would you explain the significance of the Christmas story in your own words?
- Read Matthew 1:18–25.
  - Did you learn anything new from reading this familiar passage?
  - What positive character qualities did Joseph possess?
  - How was Joseph's ancestry significant?

### APPLICATION

- Have you ever feared that God wasn't working in your life?
  - How did that make you feel?
  - How does that impact your relationship with God?
- How does God tend to "wake you up" to what he is doing?
  - Are you more responsive to *beauty* or *brokenness*?
- What would it look like for you to notice the ways God is working in and around you this week?