

October 30, 2022 // Pastor Jason King

**The virgin birth,**d**oes it really matter?**

**Icebreaker:** In your opinion, what is the best autumn dessert?

**Read Together:** Isaiah 7:14 (NIV**),** Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV), Genesis 3:15 (NIV)

**Discuss:**

* In what ways can you save yourself?
* Why do you need a savior?
* How did God provide a solution to sin?

**Read Together:** Galatians 4: 4-5 (ESV), Genesis 2:15-17 (ESV)

**Discuss:**

* The Holy Spirit CAME. Take a few moments to digest that reality. What does it mean that “He came.”?
* God preserved the Jewish people with the purpose of delivering the son of God to represent us and take on what we possessed (the Curse of sin). Jesus knew we couldn’t save ourselves. It was important for God to become one of us so that He could conquer the curse while being one of us. Dialogue about this amazing truth.
* God does not force us to love or accept Him. Universalism forces all people to be in eternity with God. (We all get to go even if we don’t want to go!) What do you think of the statement that Universalism takes away our choice?
* Jesus was fully human and fully God. Do you believe this truth?
* God said that Adam and Eve would surely die. How did Adam and Eve die?
* Jesus came to identify with you and rescue you at the same time. What emotions come to you when you ponder that truth?
* What is more powerful?
	+ The blood of Jesus
	+ Generational Sin
* Jesus became everything that you are so that we can become all that He is. What is “All that He is”?
* How does God see you?
* Do you believe what He says about you?

For Further reading on who God says we are, take time to read the book of Ephesians.

Prayer:

Father, I confess that it is hard to wrap my understanding around you being Fully God AND Fully Man. Please open the eyes of my understanding so that I can be more enamored with you every day. I want to know more about who you are and who you say I am. Help my unbelief and teach me to accept how YOU see me. In Jesus’ name! Amen.