



## **The Forgotten Man of Christmas**

Matthew 1:18-25

“What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say!”

Lessons from Joseph’s story:

- Anxiety removal is not always God’s first priority.
- Significance of immediate obedience
- Consider your influence on others.

**Other Scripture:** Deuteronomy 20:21; Matthew 2:24; 1 John 2:3; Mark 14:36; Philippians 2:8

### **Further Study**

**Read:** Matthew 1:18-25 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

**Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

**Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?  
Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.