

**Sunday, December 25, 2016**

“The One Grand Miracle”

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Key Passages: Luke 1:26-38

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Now would also be a great time to allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday’s message

Main Ideas

- There are over 300 miracles in the Bible
- But how do we define a miracle?
  - We use the word pretty loosely these days
  - A miracle is when the IMPOSSIBLE becomes possible
  - Really it’s when God makes the impossible possible
- Creation is a great miracle and there are others
  - Noah’s ark
  - Parting of the Red Sea
  - Jesus’ miracles
- What is the greatest miracle
  - The Resurrection and the cross is only powerful because of who Jesus is
  - The INCARNATION (God becoming one of us)
- The conception of Jesus was no doubt a miracle
- But it wasn’t just an ordinary child conceived miraculously. It was the very Son of God
- The one who created all that is...BECAME A MAN
  - Jesus took on the very nature of man even though he was God (Philippians 2)
  - Jesus was willing to set something aside to become nothing for us
- 2 TRUTHS from this passage
  - #1 - **JESUS IS THE KING**...who reigns forever and whose kingdom has no limitations
    - He IS the King, we don’t decide if that’s true or not
    - He is not an ordinary King but a benevolent one
    - The Grand Miracle of his birth shows that we can TRUST him and his kingship
    - Will we submit to his reign and authority?
  - #2 - **GOD MAKES THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE**
    - God is bigger/greater/stronger
    - Genesis 18:14- Is anything too hard for the Lord?
- \*\*\*The Grand Miracle is a reminder that GOD IS FOR US\*\*\*

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. When is a time you have seen God make possible the impossible?
2. What is an impossible situation or circumstance that you are depending on the Lord for right now?
3. What thoughts and feelings does it prompt in you when you think about the truth that Jesus created all that has been created?
4. How can we learn from Jesus example of becoming nothing for us?
5. What comes to mind when you think about being ruled by a king? What are the good things? What are the bad things?
6. Where do your mind and your heart go when you think of Jesus as King?
7. How are you doing currently at trusting Jesus’ kingship? explain
8. How is God calling you to submit to his benevolent kingship?
9. What is God inviting you to as a result of this passage or message?