

Son of Mary
Matthew 1:18-25

The virgin shall conceive ...

I. God's Humble Maidservant

- A. Unsuspecting
- B. Willing
- C. Expecting: blessing & sorrow

II. And Our Humble Lord

- A. Baby Jesus
- B. Savior
- C. Immanuel

... the Son of God.

Children, Listen ...

1. Who told Mary she was going to have a baby?
2. Who told Joseph that everything was going to be okay and that he should marry, Mary?
3. Jesus is born of Mary, but whose Son is He?
4. Why was the baby to be named Jesus?
5. Do you have a favorite Christmas song? If so, what does it have to say about Jesus?

One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man.

The Nicene Creed (325)



"To you this night is born a child
of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
this little child, of lowly birth,
shall be the joy of all the earth.

"This is the Christ, our God and Lord,
who in all need shall aid afford;
he will himself your Savior be
from all your sins to set you free.

Martin Luther (1535)



God of God, Light of Light;
lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
very God, begotten, not created; [Refrain]
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

John Francis Wade (1751)



Who is this so weak and helpless,
child of lowly Hebrew maid,
rudely in a stable sheltered,
coldly in a manger laid?
'Tis the Lord of all creation,
who this wondrous path has trod;
he is God from everlasting,
and to everlasting God.

William Walsham How 1823-1897