

An Unlikely Choice - Joseph

Icebreaker: How do you plan to be a blessing to others this Holiday season?

Read Together: Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

Discuss:

What was God speaking to you this week during the message?

➤ Have you ever really stopped to consider all the things Joseph experienced?

➤ How would you react if a similar situation happened to you?

Read Together: Genesis 3:15 (NIV), Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)

Discuss:

> Do you attempt to be a hero for Jesus? How might he be asking you to be humble?

➤ How did Jesus fulfill these scriptures?

Read Together: Matthew 1:24 (ESV), Isaiah 7:14 (NIV), Micah 5:2 (NKJV) Discuss:

- Whatever God asks of you, He will give you the ability to do it. Do you believe that statement?
- What does God want you to do?
- ➤ Who do you want to share this message with this week?
- ➤ Joseph's story is more proof that God's choices do not align with how we would do things. How can you surrender more to the leading of God after hearing about Joseph?

Pray:

Lord, our ways are not your ways. Please help me to listen to your voice, even when the culture around me says to reject someone, something or an idea that came from you. Give me ears to hear, courage to obey and the wisdom to know what is you. In Jesus' name, Amen.