

## Advent: Kings & Shepherds

### December 17, 2017

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1. Read Matthew 1:18-25. What does this passage tell you about Joseph?
2. Read Luke 1:26-45. What does this passage tell you about Mary?
3. Read Luke 2:21-24. What sacrifice did Mary and Joseph offer at the Temple? Read Leviticus 12:6-8. Why is that sacrifice important?
4. God has parents. Discuss why this matters.
5. Would God choose you to be his parent? Why or why not?
6. Read Luke 2:41-51. Mary and Joseph lost the second member of the Trinity. Do you think God knew that they would lose Him before He chose them as His parents?
7. What hope does this offer to us when we make mistakes, especially when it comes to parenting?
8. *True or False:* God always works through people. Why did you choose true/false?
9. Read Romans 10:13-15. Would you change your answer to the previous question? Why or why not?

