



Where did Jesus come from? Does it really matter if He was born of a virgin? Maybe it all seems basic and obvious ... but let's dig into the origin and identity of Jesus with fresh eyes, and what it really means for Jesus to be "our Lord".

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **Philippians 2:5-11**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Does it really matter if Jesus was born of a virgin? Why is the virgin birth so important?
- According to verses 6-7, who is Jesus? According to verse 8, what did He do? According to verses 9-11, where is He now?
- How would you describe the mindset of Christ? What does it look like for us to have the mindset of Christ today?
- What does it mean that Jesus did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage?
- What does having "the name which is above every name" mean? What does this tell us about Jesus?
- What does it mean for Jesus to be "our Lord"?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.

APOSTLES' CREED

Close by reading the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontus Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to hell, on the third day rose again from the dead, ascended to heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.