

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: 2024 CHRISTMAS SEASON

NOVEMBER 27, 2024 – DECEMBER 18, 2024

“THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS”

LESSON ONE:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

“MARY”

LUKE 1:5-56

LESSON TWO:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

“JOSEPH”

MATTHEW 1:18-25

LESSON THREE:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

“THE SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS”

LUKE 2:1-20

LESSON FOUR:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

“THE WISE MEN”

MATTHEW 2:1-20

“THE KING IS BORN!”

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QUESTIONS:

- 1. In Luke 1:31-34, what did the angel’s announcement say about who Mary’s child was and who he would become?**

- 2. In Luke 1:34, in what way does Mary’s “How?” question in Luke 1:34 to the angel’s declaration differ from Zechariah’s “How?” question in Luke 1:18? Why was Mary rewarded, and Zechariah disciplined?**

- 3. In Luke 1:35, what does the virgin conception teach us about Jesus’ nature? How central is the doctrine of the virgin conception to the Christian message?**

- 4. In Luke 1:38, what is the essence of Mary’s positive response to the angel? What can we learn from her response for our own lives? In what sense was Mary’s response an “informed consent”? When we respond to God, what do we consent to?**

- 5. In Luke 1:42-43, in what sense are the titles “Blessed Virgin Mary” and “Mother of God” appropriate for Mary? Why are we sometimes hesitant to exalt her as “blessed among women”**