

# Heaven meets Earth:

# *Son of God*

**Overarching point:** God is faithful

**Key Scripture:** Luke 1:26-45 (NIV)

**Key takeaway:** Whatever our family history, we belong to the family of God

## **Introduction:**

- > Share an example of how God has been faithful to you during your life and before you were born.
- > When we speak of the faithfulness of God, we often refer to our own experience.
- > But God's faithfulness predates you. Before you existed, the faithfulness of God was already at work, and it will outlive you. Let's explore that idea today.

## **1. God's faithfulness predates us**

- > In this passage, we learn of the heritage of Jesus: God's faithfulness to Mary, Joseph and Jesus predated their time on Earth.
- > Joseph and Mary were Nazarenes, from the ancestral line of King David. Nazareth had a bad reputation, and Nazarenes were despised and rejected. It was prophesied that the Messiah would be from the line of David, and that he would be despised and rejected.
- > Jesus wasn't flung into human history at any old time or to any old family.
- > God's faithfulness had been at work; preparing for Jesus' birth.

## **2. God's faithfulness lasts forever**

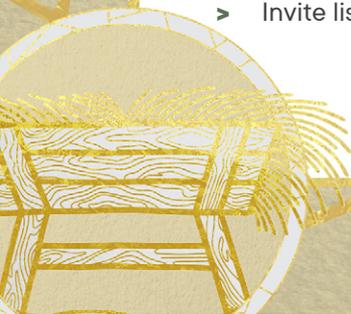
- > God's faithfulness outlives us and is not bound by time and memory.
- > Psalm 100:5 says, "His faithfulness continues through all generations."
- > God's faithfulness in sending Jesus to Earth as a baby would have an eternal impact. His Kingdom would never end. God's faithfulness lasts forever.

## **3. Beyond flesh and blood, we take our place as heirs of Christ and children of God**

- > We are all heirs of Christ and children of God.
- > C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity* wrote: "The Son of God became a man to enable men [and women] to become sons [and daughters] of God."
- > Whatever our family history, we belong to the family of God.

## **Conclusion**

- > It does not matter where you've come from. Jesus made a way for you to be reconciled with the Father.
- > Invite listeners to accept Christ as Saviour or recommit their lives to God.



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