



Our Savior from Sin December 7, 2025 Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Matthew 1:18-25 as a group. (These questions will focus primarily on Matthew 1:21.)*

1. In this series, we're focusing on truths about who Jesus is, in anticipation of Christmas. Why is taking time to intentionally prepare our hearts for Christmas important?
2. Share a time when you misdiagnosed something (e.g. a physical illness, a problem with your car or around the house, etc.).
3. Why is an accurate diagnosis important before a problem can be treated?
4. Based on what you heard in the message, what is humanity's greatest problem? Support your answer with what you see in Matthew 1:21.
5. As a group, craft a brief definition of sin. Support your definition with Scripture.
6. How does the Bible's diagnosis of our greatest problem compare with other suggestions people have about our greatest problem(s)?
7. Read Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10-18 and Romans 3:23. What do these verses add to your understanding of our greatest problem?
8. Read Romans 5:6-8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; and 1 Peter 2:24-25. What has Jesus done to address our greatest problem?
9. Jesus didn't just come to save us from our sins. He also saved us for true and eternal life. Make a list of things Jesus saved us for that are included in this "true and eternal life." (Need some help? Check out the following passages to get you started: John 10:10; Romans 6:3-4; Romans 8:1; Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6-7; Ephesians 2:10; Titus 2:11-12; 1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10; Revelation 21:1-5.)
10. What is a practical step you can take to keep the message of Matthew 1:21 at the front of your mind this week?
11. What other questions or comments do you have about what you've looked at in the Bible today?
12. What was your biggest take-away from the message? Why?
13. **Challenge – Memorize Matthew 1:21:** She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.