



Matthew 1:18–21 (NIV)

¹⁸This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

The Real Meaning of Christmas
“Home Alone” – You Are Never Alone
Matthew 1:18-21
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The Big Idea

Christ always _____ to _____ us
when we feel alone and afraid.

How Does Christ Come to Comfort Us?

- 1) He shows _____ in the middle of the mess.
- 2) He shows _____ that He cares for our concerns.
- 3) He shows _____ that He alone can save.

Applying It to My Life

- Find comfort this Christmas by letting Christ make his _____ in my heart.
- Open my heart and _____ to those needing Christ's comfort this Christmas.

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LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Jingle Jam: TODAY, Sunday, December 8, 12-2pm. Bring a friend or neighbor and make some new memories with activities like a Gingerbread House decorating contest and sugar cookie decorating, Enjoy s'mores, a popcorn bar, hot chocolate by the fire and a cozy lunch with soup, bread, and salad.

Christmas Eve: December 24, 2:00 & 3:30pm. Join us for a family-friendly Christmas Eve candlelight celebration. Childcare available for little ones under 5. Come and see what our favorite Christmas movies have to say about faith (even How the Grinch that Stole Christmas).

Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering: 6:30-8:00pm in the Student Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders; come and join in the games, worship, and lessons.

Middle School Sunday Service: 9:30am in the Student Room. 6th through 8th graders; come and join the fun!

Young Adults: Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com.

AA Recovery Group "Grace Abounds:"
Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm in the Coffeehouse.



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