SO WHAT

- How does knowing that Jesus fully understands where you are coming from strengthen your faith? How do you think will this reflect in your daily faith walk?
- What did Jesus promise in John 16:33? In what ways does this promise change your perspective?
- Do you truly believe that nothing is impossible with God? Why or why not?

NOW WHAT

- The Christmas story validates God's faithfulness and power. How will this be seen in your daily intake of His Word?
- With whom can you share the truth about Jesus being fully human and fully divine this week? Encourage that person with God's love.
- What is your one big thing that needs God's intervention? Claim your breakthrough with great confidence in God.

PRAYER

- Pray for the salvation of your loved ones, that this season will awaken them to ask what Christmas is all about.
- Intercede for those affected by the disasters that happened through out the year, that this would be a season for healing and restoration.
- Revisit the things that you have believed God for and pray for each other in your Victory group with the confidence that nothing is impossible with God.



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CONNECT

- What would it take for you to give up on a friend's promise?
- What makes you feel in awe or what impresses you? Cite an example.
- Tell of a time when you overcame your fear and did something that you naturally would not do. What did you learn from it?



³⁰But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. . . ." ³⁴"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" . . . ³⁷"For nothing is impossible with God." LUKE 1:30-32,34,37

WHAT

The unfolding of the Christmas story has been exactly as Scriptures tell it but it was not what people expected. Even today, some would alter the Christmas story because it could not be explained by natural laws. However, it is crucial for us to understand that the virgin birth, as it has been foretold from the very beginning at Eden ("seed of the woman") and the prophets, is more than just a historic event—it is a miracle! Here are important points to consider.

1 The virgin birth is a fulfillment of a prophecy.

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. ISAIAH 7:14

fulfilled? One calculation said that there was a one in a trillion chance—another way of saying that it is impossible! But since it was God who foretold this and made the promise, it was fulfilled according to His will. Titus 1:1-3 assures us that God is faithful to His promises. Why can we trust God's Word?	

2	Jesus	is	fully	human	and	fully	divine

³¹"You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David..." LUKE 1:31.32

When Jesus came into the earth. He had the same needs, cravings.

and emotions as ours because He was fully human! However,
He remained to be 100% God at the same time. With this unique
nature, He could fully represent mankind before God because He went through all our hardships and challenges and yet He remained sinless (Hebrews 4:15). How does this truth change the way we see and approach Jesus?

3 Nothing is impossible with God.

"For nothing is impossible with God." LUKE 1:37

The Christmas story is filled with many miraculous events: fulfillment
of prophecies, virgin conception, barrenness to fertility, and God
becoming man but as the angel declared, "nothing is impossible
with God." In the bigger story, it meant that He would spare no
expense to save us—the greatest love story ever told! What
impossible thing did Jesus make possible (Hebrews 9:26-28)?