

# It's A BOY!

## Christmas Message Series

...you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:22

### Introduction:

- Names have profound meanings. For example, "Daniel" means 'God is my judge.'
- In the Bible, names were not only chosen for their meaning, but someone's name determined their lot in life to some extent.
- In Heaven's birth announcement of the Christ-child, Mary and Joseph were told to give him the name Jesus. This morning, we are going to look at what "Jesus" means and what Jesus accomplished in His life.

### What Jesus Means

...you are to give Him the name Jesus... Matthew 1:21a

Joseph was told to name the son... Jesus, just as Zacharias was told to name his son John (Luke 1:13). We are not told the purpose or significance of John's name, but that of Jesus was made clear even before his birth. Jesus is a form of the Hebrew Joshua, Jeshua, or Jehoshua, the basic meaning of which is "Jehovah (Yaweh) will save." All other men who had those names testified by their names to the Lord's salvation. But this One who would be born to Mary not only would testify of God's salvation, but would Himself be that salvation. By his own work He would save His people from their sin.

John MacArthur, **NT Commentary Series: Matthew 1-7**, p. 39

Simeon and Anna both testified when seeing Jesus that they had seen God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

### What Jesus Did

...and He will save His people from their sins. (v. 21b)

We have a problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 3:10 and 23

God brought a solution: \_\_\_\_\_

• God did something \_\_\_\_\_.  
...while we were still sinners Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8

• God did something \_\_\_\_\_.  
Unto us a child is born...  
Isaiah 9:6a

• God did something \_\_\_\_\_.  
...unto us a Son is given.  
Isaiah 9:6b

• God did something \_\_\_\_\_.  
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### Conclusion:

How do I respond to God's reconciliation?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.