

# WHO'S VETTING WHOM?

MATTHEW 1:18-25; 2:13-23

Jesus vets us by

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Luke 1:26-38; Isaiah 7:14; Hosea 11:1

## TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. When have you scrutinized another person only to realize that they were also scrutinizing you? Do you think that kind of mutual vetting occurs between you and God? Why or why not?
2. Read Luke 1:26-38. What emotions do you think Mary felt, and when have you experienced similar emotions? How does her response inspire or challenge you?
3. Read Matthew 1:18-25. What does this passage tell you about Jesus? What does it tell you about Joseph? What does it tell you about yourself?
4. Read Isaiah 7:14 and Hosea 11:1. How do you respond when you have a hard time connecting Old Testament prophecies with New Testament claims of fulfillment?
5. What do you believe about Jesus? What do you believe about the Bible? Do you have any doubts about either? Why or why not?