

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Matthew 1:18-25

18 Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah\* took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found **to be with child** from the Holy Spirit. 19 Her husband Joseph, **being a righteous man** and **unwilling to expose her to public disgrace**, planned to dismiss her quietly. 20 But just when **he had resolved** to do 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 as your wife**, for the child **conceived in her** is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will **bear a son**, and you are to name him **Jesus, for he will save** his people from their sins.’

22 All this took place to fulfil **what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:**

23 ‘**Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,**  
and they shall name him **Emmanuel**,  
**which means, ‘God is with us.’**

24 When Joseph **awoke from sleep**, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; **he took her as his wife**, 25 but **had no marital relations** with her until she had borne a son,\* and he named him Jesus.

Word - I, Math - I, Body - S, Music - S, People -B

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic MWD		... blah blah baby names... (see several previous episodes)	<a href="http://www.behindthename.com">www.behindthename.com</a>
Eye - Visual/Spatial			
Math - Logical/Mathematical D2		<u><a href="#">The Monty Hall Problem</a></u> is a logic problem based on the classic game show, “Let’s Make a Deal.” Contestants would be given a choice between a deal they could see and one they could not, etc. Often host Monty Hall would offer the chance to switch to yet another deal. The puzzle is set up so that there is a choice of 3 doors, one with a new	

		<p>car and two with zonks. If Monty shows you one of the doors you didn't pick with a goat behind it, then asks if you want to change your pick, should you switch? The answer is yes, always switch. This is a counterintuitive solution, but the math works out that switching actually increases your chances of winning from <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> to <math>\frac{2}{3}</math>, while those who don't switch remain at <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> chance of winning. The link above goes into the details. And <a href="#">here's a video</a> about it.</p> <p>Now, so what? Well, Joseph makes a choice, then gets new information and a chance to switch his choice. And guess what? He switches and he wins!</p>	
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p>MWD</p>			<p>Invite a volunteer to come up and then punch them in the gut to illustrate what happened to Joseph. No, don't really do that, but you could stage it.</p> <p><i>[Obviously, Mary also had a gut-punch moment, but that's more in Luke, and this is more Joseph's story.]</i></p>
<p>Musical</p> <p>MWD</p>			<p>ALL the songs with the title "Emmanuel/Immanuel"</p> <p>They are legion. Can you do a mashup? Or medley?</p>
<p>Natural</p>			
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>D2</p>	<p>It might be useful to explain Jewish marriage customs, as I think we have said in previous</p>	<p>If you are married, tell a story, if you have one, about how the wedding almost didn't happen, or</p>	<p>Encourage people to be aware in the next week of the people around them who may be making bad</p>

	episodes.	<p>something almost went terribly wrong.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tell a story of a time when someone talked you out of a course of action you had decided on.</li></ul>	choices, and see if there is an opportunity to take a risk and try to change someone's mind, so that person can make a better choice. Don't be arrogant or flippant. Only intercede if you are confident that you have a better suggestion, based on what you know about the person, not just your experience.
Self - Intrapersonal			