



# LISTEN UP!

Matthew 1:18-25 – “The *present* King”

**STEP 1** – Find the book of **Matthew** in your Bibles ...

**STEP 2** – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

- What does Matthew say the first part of chapter 1 is about (v1)?

“... the G \_ \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ Y of Jesus the M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ H”

- What does Matthew say this second part of chapter 1 is about?

“... the B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of Jesus the M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ H”

So who is the whole chapter about, really? .....

Is this a surprise at all?

- yes**
- no**
- maybe**

When Joseph found out that Mary was going to have a baby, how *surprised* do you think he was?



NOT AT ALL

A BIT

A LOT

GOBSMACKED!!



And how *happy* do you think he was?

GUTTED!!

A BIT

A LOT

OVER THE MOON!!

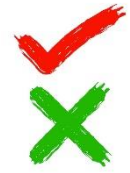


- What most surprises YOU about this Bible passage?

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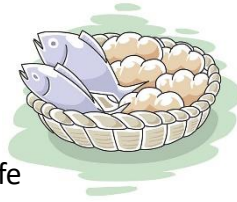
Which of these does the Bible say Jesus did? I can't put Bible verses here – it might give the game away! – so you might want to ask your friends about some of these.



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Healed sick people

Ran a marathon



Made a donkey talk

Taught people



Lived a perfect life

Died

Sang songs

Invented the Internet

Rose from the dead

Made giant butterflies

Was baptised

Saved people

Made people angry

Fed hungry people



Walked on water

- Look up verse 21 and read it again. The angel was right: this is something Jesus *did* do. Do you think Matthew mentions it here because it's the most important thing Jesus came to do?

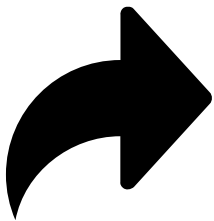
**yes**  
 **no**  
 **maybe**

- If you're not sure exactly what "sins" mean, wouldn't it be a good idea to ask someone to explain this to you?

### STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about all of this? If so, *write them down*



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...