

# Holy Moments



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# Part 1:

## When It's Hard to Obey

Life is not measured by \_\_\_\_\_.

Life is measured by \_\_\_\_\_.

You have no idea what God can do through \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience.

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 1:18)

- A carpenter. (Matthew 13:55)
- A righteous and faithful man. (Matthew 1:19)
- A descendant of David. (Matthew 1:20, Luke 2:4)
- Mary's husband. (Matthew 1:16)
- Jesus' earthly father. (Matthew 13:55, Luke 3:23, John 1:45)

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. (Matthew 1:20)

When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:24)

**You don't have to understand \_\_\_\_\_  
to obey \_\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **is our responsibility –  
the \_\_\_\_\_ is God's.**

For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. (Matthew 1:20-21)