**You Don’t Have to be Home Alone**

**Christmas at the Movies – Part 2**

**Matthew 1:18-23**

**December 12, 2021**

**Because of Jesus**

**we never have to be home alone!**

**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. Joseph, her fiancé, was a good man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. 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. 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.” All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord’s message through his prophet: “Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means God is with us.” Matthew 1:18-23**

**1. Our sin creates separation.**

* **From God**
* **From one another**
* **From our purpose in life**

**2. God’s Word reveals God’s plan for restoration.**

**All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord’s message through his prophet… Matthew 1:22**

**3. Jesus removes the curse of sin.**

**…he will save his people from their sins.**

**Matthew 1:21**

**4. Jesus restores broken relationships.**

**…they will call him Immanuel, which means**

**God is with us.” Matthew 1:23**

**Immanuel reveals a theological and practical truth.**

* **Theologically it reveals Jesus is God!**
* **Practically it reveals you don’t have to go through life alone!**