## Angels

When have you felt like Christmas is complicated, stressful, fearful, and confusing? Why? What happened?

Ponder this: Open to the angelic message? Stop your fear. Jesus came to save us! Step into faith-filled courage!

Reflecting on the above statements, how do these words reorient your heart and soul right now?

Read *Matthew 1:18-25*.

What was Joseph's condition of soul, emotions, and spirit? Why?

How did the angel urge, affirm, and encourage Joseph? What was Joseph's response?

## Explore <u>Psalm 34:7</u>, <u>Luke 4:10</u>, <u>Matthew 2:13</u>, <u>Psalm 78:25</u>, <u>Matthew 4:11</u>, and <u>Psalm 91:11</u>.

These verses show us how the angels guard, guide, provide, and protect.

How might such realities encourage you to stop being afraid and step into faith-filled courage?

How do you need Jesus' powerful RE-work in your life this season? What will you do in order to respond like Joseph?

**Get Ready for Next Week:** Read each day from <u>*Luke 2:1-20*</u>.