

**The Miracle of Christmas  
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Hebrews 10:5-10 (page 842)**

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**What was required? (Hebrews 10:1-5)**

- A sacrifice for sin who was:
  - human and perfect (Heb 10:5; 4:15; 7:26; 1 Pet 1:19)
  - willing (Heb 10:7; John 10:17-18; 12:27-28)
  - obedient (Heb 10:7; John 4:34; 6:38; Phil 2:8)

**How was it accomplished? (Luke 1:26-38)**

- Through the virgin conception and birth of Christ

**Why was it necessary? (Hebrews 10:6-9)**

- To have one who was qualified:
  - to be our Savior (Rom 5:12-19; 6:23; 2 Cor 5:21)
  - to be the rightful King  
(Matt 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-37; Jer 22:24-30)
  - to reveal the true nature of God to us  
(John 1: 1-3, 14; 14:8-9; 2 Cor 4:5-6)

**Personalizing Christmas...**

What stood out most to you today about Jesus and His incarnation? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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As you prepare to unwrap your gifts this year, think about how God unwrapped His gift and the expense He went to to bring His Son to us. Take some time and “unwrap” some of what Jesus is about this Christmas. Then share something God showed you with someone else. \_\_\_\_\_

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How does Mary’s response affect your thoughts about your relationship with God. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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