

Joseph – In the Middle

Sunday, Dec 3, 2017

Matthew 1:18-2:23

Personal Life

Mat 1:18-19

Surprising News! Snapshot – Kind of Guy

In the Middle – Integrity and Kindness

Mat 1:20-25

Surprising Direction – 5X – Dream / Angel; Joseph Obeyed

In the Middle – As God guides, follow

God's Great Story

Mat 1:21-23

Story ultimately about Jesus; But people involved

God is up to something; 5X – Scripture

In the Middle – God is at work; We are involved; Bigger than us

Crazy Politics

Mat 2

Hunted by a Megalomaniac; Herod – some info

In the Middle – God is at work – But always opposition

Opposition – Very Real; But God not absent; Not final

Advent

Looking Back – Promise kept; Jesus Came

Looking Forward – Jesus Returning; Hope

Living Between – Faithful Hope in the Middle

In the Middle

- Live Faithful and Kind
- God is at Work; We get to be Involved
- Opposition is Real
- Guidance Often Comes
- Obedience Matters