

Sermon Discussion Guide

December 26, 2021

Rescue Story

Matthew 1:18-25

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- How is faith (or trust) essential to God's project of rescuing the world?
- What is the actual difference between "playing savior" and reaching out a hand to someone else so that Jesus can pull both of you along? How do these two ways of relating to other people look practically different?

Bringing it Home

- Did this whole message you leave you with a sense of hope and relief or internal resistance? *Why?*
- What does it mean for you to let yourself be rescued?