

# The Real Christmas Story

**Week 1 – The origins of Christmas traditions**

**Week 2 – Introduction to 1<sup>st</sup> century Judaism & Messianic prophecies**

**Week 3 – In-depth study of Luke 1:26-56 & Matthew 1:18-25**

**Week 4 – In-depth study of Matthew 2:1-12 & Luke 2:1-40 & what do we do from here?**

**Did you ever wonder what Christmas trees have to do with the birth of Jesus?**

**Were there really 3 wise men? And who were they?**

**How old do you think Mary was when she gave birth to the baby Jesus?**

**Was Jesus born on December 25<sup>th</sup>?**

**Why didn't the Jewish leaders accept Jesus as their Messiah?**

**Why did Joseph want to get a divorce from Mary if he wasn't married to her?**

**How did God confirm to the Jews and their leaders that this baby Jesus was their Messiah?**

**Who was Saint Nicholas? Where did Kris Kringle come from?**

**If you are curious about these questions, this class will answer them for you.**