Discussion Questions

1. What are some common views you've heard/experienced about the dating of the virgin birth of Jesus? Why do you think people accept views like this? Why didn't God tell us specifically when Jesus was born?

2. What evidences exist in the story of the virgin birth that would demonstrate the common narrative is untrue? For example, what does the Bible really teach about the wise men and when they saw Jesus?

3. Carefully study the story of John's birth in Luke 1:5-45. What can we learn about dating from the events mentioned in the story?