

07 Quality Assessment Exercise 2—Practice using the Quality Assessment Guide:

(Read through this passage, comparing the draft to the source text. Use your Quality Assessment Guide to check for errors. When you and others in the group are confident you have caught the errors, the Trainer will guide you through checking your work.)

Matthew 1:18–25 ULB

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20 As he thought about these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, because the one who is conceived in her is conceived by the Holy Spirit.

21 She will bear a son, and you will call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

22 Now all this happened to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying,

23 “Behold, the virgin will become pregnant and will bear a son, and they will call his name Immanuel”—which being translated is “God with us.”

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