

Joseph and Jesus – Week Two



Families: we continue to learn the story of Jesus' birth chronologically through the reading of scripture. We will be looking ahead to Christmas and using a nativity scene to learn about the story of Jesus' birth.

Use the stable and Mary to review what we learned from last week about what God asked Mary to do. Next look at Joseph and talk about who he is. Place Joseph in the nativity scene beside Mary.

Open your bibles to Matthew 1:19-25. Read aloud the verses.

- What did God ask Joseph to do? Take Mary as his wife even though she was with child.
- Did Joseph do what God told him to do? Yes, he took Mary as his wife. Next hold up baby Jesus. Who is this? Jesus! Why is Jesus so special at Christmas?

If you choose to you can put Baby Jesus in the in the stable or wait until Christmas to do so. If you are using the coloring sheet, color Joseph and Jesus if you choose.

Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for choosing Joseph to be Jesus' father. Thank you that during Advent we get to celebrate the Lord's coming again. Help us to look forward to Him coming again with hope and joy. Amen.