

FAMILY DEVOTION

CHRISTMAS STARS

“Joseph”



“I Will Obey Whatever God May Say!”



“Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts.” - Psalm 119:2

SAY:

Joseph was a carpenter from Nazareth who thought his life was going exactly the way it should. He was engaged to be married to a young girl named Mary. He was excited about the future - until he found out Mary was pregnant...and he was NOT the father.

READ:

Matthew 1:20-25

DISCUSS:

- What is the name of the young man in our Bible Story today?
- What had Joseph decided to do once Mary told him about her situation?
- Who appeared to Joseph and told him to go ahead with his marriage to Mary?
- What did the angel tell Joseph to name the baby?
- Did Joseph and Mary end up getting married?

SAY:

Joseph made a plan to break off his engagement with Mary quietly so that she would not be shamed. Instead, an angel appeared to him and told him to do something else. The angel gave Joseph a plan that was WAY different than the plan he had come up with. Obeying God's plan took courage. It was out of the box and came with a BIG risk. Joseph obeyed, and he was blessed. Obeying God's plan is never easy, but it is ALWAYS worth it!

DISCUSS:

- Is there something God is asking you to do that you haven't obeyed?

PRAY:

Pray with your children to be obedient to God no matter what! Pray they will see the blessing that comes with obedience!