

Part 2: Joseph - Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph gave the legal heritage for Jesus to be king.

Joseph, son of David... Matthew 1:20

Joseph had the customary responsibility of naming Jesus.

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

Joseph provided for and protected Mary and Jesus.

Joseph's teachable heart led him to:

- Love regardless of the circumstances.

"...he had in mind to divorce her quietly." Matthew 1:19

- Live in humble obedience to the Lord.

...was a righteous man...Matthew 1:19

...did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

Matthew 1:24

Christmas is about eternity stepping into time and into our lives.