

## Joseph – Faithful Father

### *Matthew 1:1-17* - Genealogy

- Through Joseph, Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ of the royal line of \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Matthew 1:18-25* – Circumstances of Jesus’ birth

- Mary was \_\_\_\_\_ to Joseph.
- Joseph’s problem:
- Joseph’s options: public versus private \_\_\_\_\_
- Joseph’s choice:
- God’s plan:  
Command #1:  
Command #2:
- Joseph’s response:

### Matthew 2:13-23 – More dreams and commands

#### Luke 2:4-7

#### Luke 2:18-19

#### Luke 2:21-24

#### Luke 2:25-39

#### Luke 2:40-52

#### Luke 4:22 (cf: Mark 3:32; Mark 6:3)

### *Defining Character Qualities*

- **G** \_\_\_\_\_; a \_\_\_\_\_ man (Micah 6:8)
  - 1) To do \_\_\_\_\_ =
  - 2) To love \_\_\_\_\_ =
  - 3) To walk \_\_\_\_\_ =
- **O** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) Immediate
  - 2) Complete
  - 3) Difficult
- **F** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) Acted in \_\_\_\_\_ to what he *did* \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Raised a \_\_\_\_\_

### *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

God rest ye merry, gentlemen let nothing you dismay,  
Remember, Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day,  
To save us all from Satan’s power when we were gone astray.

#### *Refrain*

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort  
and joy.

From God our Heavenly Father a blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

#### *Refrain*

“Fear not then,” said the angel, “let nothing you affright,  
This day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan’s power and might.”

#### *Refrain*

Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas all other doth deface

#### *Refrain*