

## Joseph – Faithful Father

**Matthew 1:1-17** - Jesus is legally 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 plan:
- God's plan:  
Command #1: *Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ to take Mary as your wife.*  
Command #2: *Mary will bear a Son; call His name \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 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 of Joseph*

- **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 \_\_\_\_\_