

Family Worship at Home!

Here are some activities you could do at home. Start with the story and then do as many or as few as you like.

Bible passage

Today's story is about Joseph and a visit from an Angel. It happens just after Mary has found out she is going to have a baby. You'll find it in Matthew chapter 1.

Joseph was a good man and did not want to embarrass Mary in front of everyone. So he decided to quietly call off the wedding.

While Joseph was thinking about this, an angel from the Lord came to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, the baby that Mary will have is from the Holy Spirit. Go ahead and marry her. Then after her baby is born, name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

So the Lord's promise came true, just as the prophet had said, "A virgin will have a baby boy, and he will be called Immanuel," which means "God is with us."

After Joseph woke up, he and Mary were soon married, just as the Lord's angel had told him to do. But they did not sleep together before her baby was born. Then Joseph named him Jesus.

Discussion

- What part did Mary and Joseph play in God's plan?
- What did the Angel tell Joseph?
- Would you have still married Mary?
- How do you think Joseph felt when he saw the angel?
- How do you think Joseph felt about Mary having a baby?
- What would you do if an angel visited you in a dream?



Songs to Sing

Oh what a special night – Animated praise
Shine (from the inside out)
Hear the bells - Nick and Becky Drake

An activity

Make a handprint angel like the picture above. Use paint to make the body and wings (and add glitter if you have any!). You could make the halo from glitter, or some tin foil.

A prayer

Dear God, Please help me to follow you in what you need me to do, as much as Joseph did. Thank you for always been there for me Amen



An activity

Design your own superhero. You could build something from junk or draw one on a piece of paper.

How will you decide what characteristics your superhero would have?

Why does a superhero need super powers?

Was it easy to design a superhero?

God had a plan! He had a plan to send a Saviour to save all the world! The Saviour was going to be perfect.

Does your superhero look anything like Jesus?



A Memory Verse

For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17



Colouring in

