

JOSEPH, SON OF DAVID

Matthew 1:18-25

1. Who was Joseph? (18,20) What was his human background? (Lk 2:22-24; Mk 6:3)
2. What difficult choice did Joseph face when he found out about his fiancée pregnancy? What did he decide to do? What does this show about him? What does it mean he was a righteous man? (18-19)
3. What did God tell Joseph about Mary's pregnancy? About the child? (20-21) What does it mean Jesus is Immanuel? (21)
4. How did Joseph obey God? (24,25; 2:13-23) What shows that he was a man of integrity? How did God use him as the legal and earthly father of Jesus? (Lk 2:21-24,39-41) How can we be used in God's redemptive history?