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Matthew 1:18-25

Ask:

- Why did Joseph want to divorce Mary?
- What did the angel say to Joseph?
- Did Joseph believe the angel? Why?
- How might you have reacted if you were Joseph?

Say:

Joseph was in a tough situation. BUT, he knew he had to have courage and trust to depend on God and His plan. Even if it was out of the ordinary and didn’t make sense, Joseph knew God was at work in his life. Joseph decided to trust God.

Ask:

- Do you think it is always easy to obey what God tells us to do? Why or why not?
- What is God telling you to do now that is hard for you to do? (*Share your faith, give money in the offering, be nice to others, etc*)
- How can you work harder to obey Jesus like Joseph?

Pray:

Pray that your children will be able to listen and obey God, even when He tells them to do something out of the ordinary! They can and will do amazing things for Christ!

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