

# Message Notes



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## JOSEPH: DID YOU KNOW?

### Some Joseph Stuff

1. Two different genealogies Matthew 1:16; Luke 3:23
2. Joseph - adopted father of Jesus, father to 4 other boys plus daughters  
Joseph - a carpenter Matthew 13:55-56
3. Nazareth – Jesus' home town  
Matthew 2:19-20, 21-23; Matthew 13:53-58, John 1:45-46
4. Sepphoris – “The Ornament of Galilee”
  - A city set on a hill cannot be hidden Matthew 5:14
  - The importance of a \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 7:24-27
  - “Hypocrites” – a Greek word for actors Matthew 6:5
5. What happened to Joseph? Was Mary a widow?
  - A possible inference “by silence” Luke 2:33-35
  - Joseph not mentioned at first miracle John 2:1-2, 12
  - He's not mentioned at the Passion John 19:25, 38-39
  - Mary entrusted to John's care John 19:26-27; Mk 3:20-21
  - Fathers - not to be confused Luke 2:49; John 6:35-45

### Joseph – What did you know?

1. Believing God when your family and friends ridicule you is hard.
2. Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ - we give up too quickly  
(even if an angel told us not to)
3. A parent's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ our own children  
is huge – but to care for God's Son . . .
4. “Joseph, Mary shall bear a son, and you shall give him the name Jesus.” – He  
is \_\_\_\_\_
5. Courageous \_\_\_\_\_ – the first to be \_\_\_\_\_ because  
of God's Son – and theirs.
6. “Immanuel”- \_\_\_\_\_!  
“Come on Immanuel, let's go fishing . . .” (Wow, try to get your head around that one)