

Portraits of Christmas
Joseph: A Portrait of Obedience

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2) Obey when it's _____ . (vv 2:13-23)

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." *Matthew 2:13*

Matthew 1 & 2

What we can learn from Joseph's obedience:

1) Obey when it's _____ . (vv 1:18-24)

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." *Matthew 1:20*

3) Obey when it _____ . (vv 1:24-25)

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus. *Matthew 1:24-25*