

Saint Joseph

The guardian of the quiet yes

Ages about 7-11 | Video 2:45 | Group lesson about 25-35 minutes

Central truth Joseph listened to God and cared for Mary and Jesus, including taking them to safety in Egypt.

Learning goals Recall Joseph's response to the angel; describe his protection of the family; and choose a faithful act of practical care.

Gather Video access, one handout per child, pencils or crayons, and a Bible.

Watch online [Open this video on Servus Dei](#)

Before watching | 2 minutes

Ask whether a helper must be famous to matter. Watch how Joseph's love appears through decisions and ordinary care.

Watch and notice

Notice the first dream, taking Mary into his home, the journey to Bethlehem, the escape to Egypt, and daily life in Nazareth.

Talk together | 6-8 minutes

1. What did the angel tell Joseph about Mary's child?

The child was conceived through the Holy Spirit. Joseph was called to receive Mary and care for Jesus.

2. How did Joseph respond when the family was in danger?

He listened to the warning and took Mary and Jesus to Egypt for safety.

3. How did quiet daily life show faithful love?

The story describes work, meals, prayer, and patient care. These ordinary acts mattered even without praise.

4. What quiet responsibility can you carry out this week?

Choose a safe helpful task: tidy shared supplies, help prepare a meal with permission, or listen to someone who needs attention.

Then respond and pray Allow 6-8 minutes for a handout or the activity on page 2; finish with the closing prayer.

Lead the response

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Short family lesson Watch the video, choose one recall question and one application question, then pray. About 12-18 minutes; the handout is optional.

Choose a handout

Draw & Tell Draw Joseph caring for Mary and Jesus. Then draw one ordinary responsibility you can fulfill with love. Accept an oral explanation.

Read & Write Recall the story, explain its central teaching, then apply it through a specific choice.

Adapt by readiness

Ages 7-8: draw or dictate answers; revisit the named story moment together.

Ages 9-11: explain the connection between the story detail and the planned response.

A quiet yes in action | Optional 4 minutes

Make a four-square care card: Listen, Protect, Work, and Pray. In each square draw a Joseph story detail or a safe modern example. Circle one task you can do this week and write when. Name an adult responsible for safety; children are helpers, not family protectors.

Look for understanding Look for the named story details in the answers and a practical response connected to faithful care and quiet courage.

Closing prayer God, help us listen and care faithfully. Saint Joseph, protector of Jesus and Mary, pray for us. Amen.

At home Share your care card and ask an adult which task would help your family this week.

Handout answer notes Joseph took Mary and Jesus to Egypt. His faithful work expressed love and care. Plans should be child-sized and supported by adults.

Teach with care

Provide paper and pencils. Preview the video and invite children to ask questions or pass. Matthew 1-2 supplies the dreams and escape; workshop lessons and household conversations are imagined. No words of Joseph are recorded in the Gospels. Children should never treat an ordinary dream as an instruction to travel or take risks.

Words to explain Guardian: a person entrusted with another's care. Faithfulness: doing what is right consistently. Nazareth: the town where Jesus grew up.

Sources for the leader

Story source: [Servus Dei video and English transcript](#)

Background: [Matthew 2:13-23: Joseph protects the family](#)

Background: [Luke 2: family life and Nazareth](#)

Love through quiet care

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Joseph listened to God and cared for Mary and Jesus, including taking them to safety in Egypt.

Name _____

Adult helper Read aloud. Invite drawing, pointing, or spoken answers. Writing is optional.

1 Draw Joseph caring for Mary and Jesus.



2 Draw one ordinary responsibility you can fulfill with love.



Tell Which decision showed Joseph's courage? How can your action help?

Pray God, help us listen and care faithfully. Saint Joseph, protector of Jesus and Mary, pray for us. Amen.

At home Share your picture and one thing you learned about God or following Jesus.

Faithfulness one day at a time

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The guardian of the quiet yes. Remember, explain, and respond.

Name _____

1 Remember

Where did Joseph take the family for safety?

Joseph took them ...

2 Explain

Why did his quiet work matter?

His care showed ...

3 Respond

Plan one safe responsibility for this week.

I can help by ...

Pray God, help us listen and care faithfully. Saint Joseph, protector of Jesus and Mary, pray for us. Amen.

Go deeper How can an ordinary responsibility become an act of faithful love?