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THE HOLY FAMILY

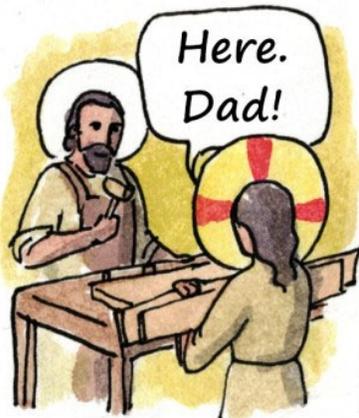


“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel,
for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

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The Holy Family



Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. When God sent His Son Jesus into the world He wanted Him to come in a humble and quiet way. He wanted Jesus to have a mother and an earthly father and be raised in a happy home.

God brings us into the world in families too. He wants us to have good and loving mothers and fathers to look after us and teach us. Our Lady and Saint Joseph are great examples for parents. They loved Jesus and kept Him safe and let Him grow and learn.



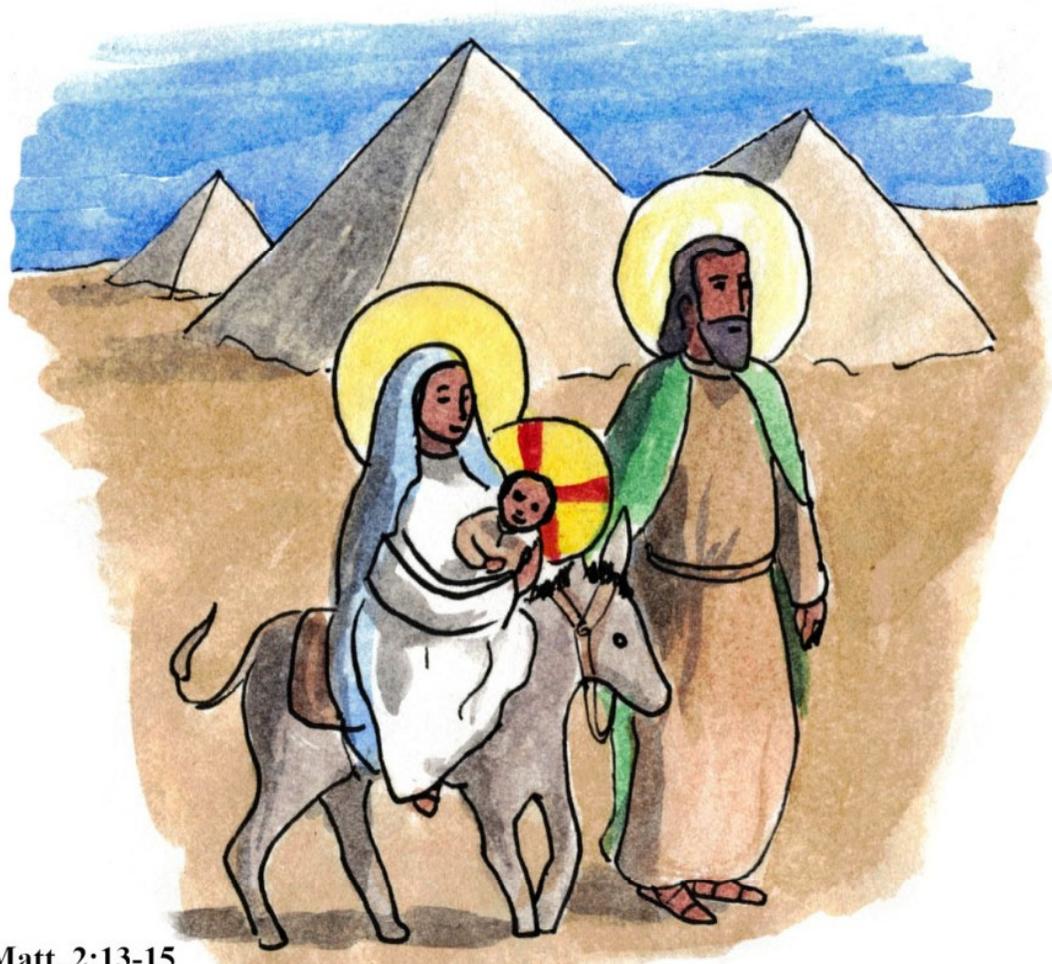
Jesus is an example to children, too! Love your father and mother, obey them and pray for them. Today is a good time to think of how your family can become more like the Holy Family, living in peace, joy and love. Can you think of a way to be more obedient, loving or generous with your family?

Answer to front page: Out of Egypt I called my son.
Answer to inside page: HOLY FAMILY

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*Sunday December 28th, 2025
Feast of the Holy Family*



Matt. 2:13-15

Use the number code to see what the prophet predicted about the Child Jesus.

$\overline{11}$ $\overline{15}$ $\overline{14}$ $\overline{11}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{6}$ $\overline{16}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{14}$ $\overline{7}$
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Saint Thomas Becket

December 29

THOMAS BECKET WAS BORN IN 1120 IN LONDON, ENGLAND, TO A FAIRLY WEALTHY FAMILY. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.

Translate this sentence...

HE WAS SENT TO PARIS TO STUDY, AND BEGAN WORKING FOR THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Thomas, the archbishop here needs a clerk.

BECAUSE HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH KING HENRY II, HE WAS MADE CHANCELLOR.

I'll serve you to the best of my ability!

Tell the pope I want Thomas to be the archbishop.

WHEN THE ARCHBISHOP DIED, THOMAS TOOK HIS PLACE.

THOMAS TOOK HIS JOB SERIOUSLY, INSISTING ON THE CHURCH'S RIGHTS.

Your Highness, you are not in charge of the monasteries.

THE KING BECAME ANNOYED AND GRUMBLED ABOUT ARCHBISHOP THOMAS.

Who will rid me of this troublesome priest?

For the name of Jesus and the protection of the Church!

FOUR KNIGHTS WHO WANTED TO PLEASE THE KING WENT TO THE CATHEDRAL WHERE SAINT THOMAS WAS OFFERING MASS AND KILLED HIM.

SAINT THOMAS HAD LIVED A SECULAR (NOT VERY RELIGIOUS) LIFESTYLE UNTIL HE BECAME AN ARCHBISHOP. THEN HE UNDERSTOOD THAT HIS JOB WAS TO CARE OF SOULS, AND HE DIDN'T LET HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KING GET IN THE WAY. GOD WANTS US TO HAVE GOOD FRIENDS, BUT REMEMBER HE IS OUR BEST FRIEND!

Fill in the Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the circled letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The angel of the Lord appeared to _____^{C¹} in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his _____^{C⁷}, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell _____^{C⁴}. _____^{C²} is going to search for the child to destroy him.”

Joseph rose and took the _____^{C⁹} and his mother by _____^{C⁸} and departed for Egypt. He _____^{C⁶} there until the death of Herod, that what the _____^{C³} had said through the prophet might be _____^{C⁵}. Out of _____^{C¹⁰} I called my son.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Matt. 2:13-15

FULFILLED
MOTHER
STAYED
JOSEPH
HEROD **YOU**
CHILD **LORD**
NIGHT **EGYPT**



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[Joseph] rose, took the Child and His mother, and went to the land of Israel... [Joseph] went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean (Matthew 2:21 & 23)

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are ____.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. Samuel
 - b. Deuteronomy
 - c. Sirach
3. The Second Reading is from the first letter of
 - a. Thessalonians
 - b. Colossians
 - c. John
4. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of ____.
5. Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?
 - a. The Holy Spirit
 - b. The angel of the Lord
 - c. Moses
6. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: "Rise, take the Child and His mother, flee to ____, and stay there until I tell you."
7. How many times did the angel of the Lord appear to Joseph in the Gospel reading?
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
8. When the Holy Family returned to the land of Israel, who was the ruler over Judea?
 - a. Herod
 - b. Archelaus
 - c. Pontius Pilate
9. In the Gospel, what town did they return to?
 - a. Nazareth
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Israel

ANSWER KEY: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. Samuel
 - b. Deuteronomy
 - c. Sirach ←Correct!
3. The Second Reading is from the first letter of
 - a. Thessalonians
 - b. Colossians ←Correct!
 - c. John
4. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
5. Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?
 - a. The Holy Spirit
 - b. The angel of the Lord ←Correct!
 - c. Moses
6. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: "Rise, take the Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you."
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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ◊ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ◊ Today is the

Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

- ◊ The first reading is from the book of

Sirach

- ◊ Responsorial Psalm

Blessed are those who fear the Lord

and walk in His ways.

- ◊ The second reading is from Saint Paul's letter to the

Colossians

- ◊ Today's Gospel is according to

Matthew

- ◊ When did the angel of the Lord appear to Joseph?

in a dream

"... the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt..."



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 • Holy Family