

AMAZING ADVENTURES

Awful to Amazing

Adventure 2

1 MATTHEW 1:18-25 CEV

A young woman named Mary was engaged to Joseph from King David's family. But before they were married, she learned that she was going to have a baby by God's Holy Spirit. Joseph was a good man and did not want to embarrass Mary in front of everyone, so he decided to quietly call off the wedding.

While Joseph was thinking about this, an angel from the Lord appeared to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, the baby that Mary will have is from the Holy Spirit. You can marry her. Then, after her baby is born, name him Jesus. He will save people from their sins."

Joseph listened, and he and Mary were soon married, naming their baby Jesus. And that's how Jesus Christ came into the world.

2

At first, when Joseph found out about Mary and the baby, he thought it was awful and a big problem. But, after the angel showed up, he changed his mind and listened to what was asked of him. He trusted in God.

Chat and think about what Joseph ended up doing. How did he trust in God? How amazing was it?

Do you have a problem that seems too big? Talk to God and ask Him for help. You can trust in Him, just like Joseph did.

3

When Joseph followed the angel's instructions from God, it helped him. In the Bible, God spoke to people in different ways to guide them. Think of people in the Bible and how God spoke with them.

How many ways can you name that God can talk to you today? Make a list.

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It was important for Joseph to obey and follow God's plan, just like Mary did.

Play "Simon Says" - players must follow instructions from the leader, but only if they start with "Simon says." Don't get tricked into following the wrong move.



Talk about why it's important to follow God and the right people and to not follow the wrong ones.

