

AMAZING ADVENTURES

Get Up! Hurry!

Adventure 8

1 MATTHEW 2:13-15 CEV

After the Wise Men had gone, an angel from the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up! Hurry and take the child and His mother to Egypt! Stay there until I tell you to return because Herod is looking for the child and wants to kill Him."

That night, Joseph got up and took his wife and the child to Egypt, where they stayed until Herod died. So, the Lord's promise came true, just as the prophet had said, "I called my Son out of Egypt."

2

An angel appeared in a dream to Joseph again, this time warning him to "Get up! Hurry and take baby Jesus and Mary to Egypt!"

Go for a walk and chat and think about how important the warning was and why they had to hurry away so quickly.

Have a speed walking challenge. See who can get to the finish line the fastest.

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Joseph and Mary had to wait until the Angel said it was safe to return. They had to wait patiently.

Patience is one of the "Fruits of the Spirit." Can you remember any others? Make a list... Check here if you get stuck... Galatians 5:22-23

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Chat or think about what happened to Herod. Do you think it would have been safe for Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus to go home? If yes, why?

Play a game of "Go Home, Stay Home" - one person counts to 100 while others hide. The goal is to get back to "home base" without getting tagged. Say "Go home, stay home 1, 2, 3" before you're tagged. If you get tagged, you become "it" for the next round.

Talk about how Joseph and Mary had to trust God during their journey and stay in Egypt, and how you can trust God in your own life too.

