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## Total Obedience – Joseph

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Complete the activity.

*A number of words have been removed from each sentence and listed below the sentence. Use the listed words to fill the blanks in the sentence.*

1. A young woman \_\_\_\_\_ Mary was engaged to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Joseph B. marry C. named
2. Before they were \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ out she was going to \_\_\_\_\_ a baby.  
A. have B. married C. found
3. Joseph did not want to disgrace Mary, so \_\_\_\_\_ to break \_\_\_\_\_ engagement.  
A. decided B. he C. the
4. While \_\_\_\_\_ considered this, an \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to Joseph in \_\_\_\_\_ dream.  
A. a B. he C. angel
5. He told Joseph he \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ to take Mary as his wife.  
A. afraid B. should C. not
6. The angel told him that Mary would \_\_\_\_\_ a son and they \_\_\_\_\_ him Jesus.  
A. should B. name C. have
7. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ save the people from their sins.  
A. to B. was C. coming
8. All \_\_\_\_\_ this happened \_\_\_\_\_ fulfill the message of the \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah.  
A. prophet B. to C. of
9. When Joseph woke \_\_\_\_\_, he did what \_\_\_\_\_ angel \_\_\_\_\_ him to do.  
A. up B. told C. the
10. This is the story \_\_\_\_\_ birth of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ Savior.  
A. of B. the C. our

### Memory Verse: Proverbs 16:20 (NIV)

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# An Angel's News for Joseph

## Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

### Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

\_\_\_\_\_  
13 1 18 25

\_\_\_\_\_  
8 21 19 2 1 14 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
2 1 2 25

\_\_\_\_\_  
14 1 26 1 18 5 20 8

\_\_\_\_\_  
4 18 5 1 13

Who did God send to Joseph with a message?

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 14

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 14 7 5 12

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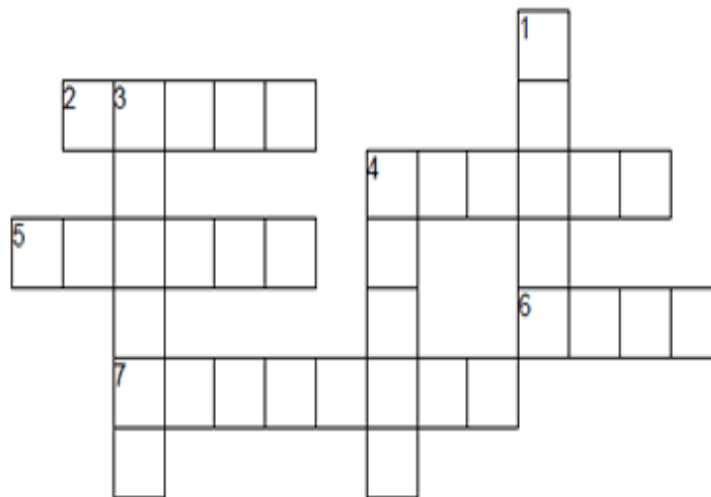
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Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



### ACROSS

2. To become husband and wife
4. The earthly father of Jesus
5. A pure, unmarried girl or woman
6. The mother of Jesus
7. A name that means "God is with us"

### DOWN

1. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping
3. To be filled with fear
4. The Son of God

DREAM

JESUS

MARRY

IMMANUEL

MARY

AFRAID

JOSEPH

VIRGIN

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*The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.*

M	U	H	R	D	K	E	O	F	P	Q	Z	C	G	W	L	J	N	X	S	Y	B	V	A	I	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 17-7-20-2-20 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 20-8-18 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 22-25-4-26-3 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 1-24-4-21 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 23-25-4-14-25-18 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 3-2-20-22-24-18-5 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 1-7-20-20-25-24-3 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 24-18-14-7-16 \_\_\_\_\_

JESUS	SON	BIRTH	MARY
VIRGIN	HUSBAND	MESSIAH	ANGEL