

Joseph has a Dream

Luke 1:18-25



Simple Truth about Jesus' Childhood

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it. The New Testament tells about the Life of Jesus.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells the stories Jesus's childhood. Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the passage of text.

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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

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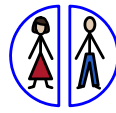


Joseph hears that Mary is pregnant.

Mary and Joseph are going to get married.

They are not married yet.

Joseph hears that Mary is going to have a baby.

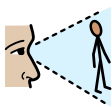


Joseph thinks he should divorce Mary.

Joseph is a good man.

Joseph does not want to bring shame to Mary.

So he plans to divorce Mary secretly.



Joseph sees an angel in a dream.

The angel tells Joseph not to be afraid.

The angel tells Joseph to marry Mary.

The angel say, "The baby that is in Mary is from the Holy Spirit."




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     the baby Jesus."

The angel tells Joseph the baby is a boy.

The angel says, "You will name the son Jesus.

Give him that name because He will save His people from their sins."

   the angel tells him to do.

Joseph marries Mary.

Joseph does not have sex with Mary until after her baby is born.

Joseph names the son Jesus.