

# The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

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"The Lord sets a father in honor over his children; A mother's authority he confirms over her sons. He who honors his father atones for sins; He stores up riches who reveres his mother."  
Sirach 3:2-6,12-14



Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

In today's Gospel we hear the story of how the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph was protected by Lord from the traps set by King Herod to destroy baby Jesus. The Lord send His angle to warn Joseph, the Father of Baby Jesus regarding Herod's evil plans and Joseph trusted the Lord and His plans and obeyed accordingly as the lord spoke through the angel in his dreams.

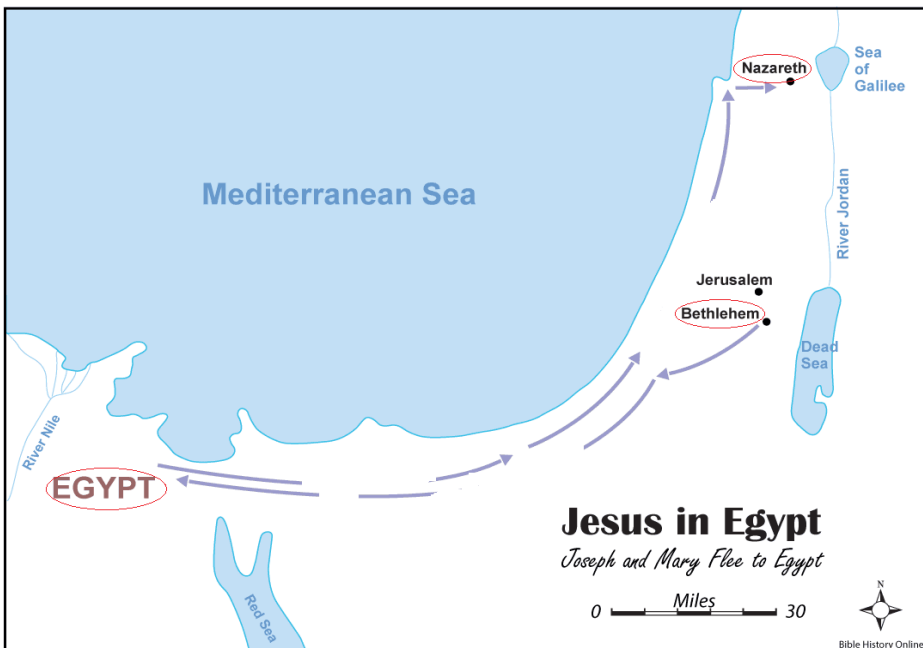
The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you"

Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, 'Out of Egypt I called my son.'

When Herod passed away, again the angel of the lord appeared to Joseph and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But since Herod's son was ruling there, Joseph didn't go back there but instead he went to region of Galilee. He 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.

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways."  
(Psalms 128:1)



Join the broken Arrow lines and trace the route for the journey of the Holy Family from Bethlehem to Egypt and back to Nazareth.

In which station was King Herod Creating troubles for the Holy Family? Can you draw Him in the correct station?

Colour and frame this beautiful picture of the Holy Family

# The Holy Family



Loving God

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray, Amen

Can you Order correctly the given verses?



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Draw and colour the Picture of your family and pray 1Our Father and 1 Hail Mary as you draw.