



January 10, 2021
Preschool Sunday School
At-Home Lesson

Escape to Egypt

Joseph's eyes popped open in the middle of the night. An Angel came to him in a dream with a message from God. "Jesus is in danger, King Herod doesn't like the baby King, He doesn't want anyone to be King but him. Take Mary & Jesus to hide in Egypt." Joseph woke Mary and they escaped to Egypt hidden by the darkness of night. God was with them and God kept them safe.

An Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in another dream and told him that Herod had died. So Joseph took his small family of Mary and Jesus and traveled back into the land of Israel. When Joseph heard that Herod's son was ruling in Judea, he was afraid, but God warned him in a dream to go into Galilee. Joseph, Mary, and Jesus went to a city called Nazareth.

God was with them. God always kept them safe at every turn leading them to safety.



Scripture: Matthew 2:14

"When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt."

Family Discussion

Notice the way God arranged circumstances to protect young Jesus! God displayed a unique star that led the Wise Men to His exact location (without GPS!). He sent a dream to keep them from returning to Herod. God arranged details to protect Jesus' life!

God arranges the details of our lives in ways just as amazing as God did for Jesus - if we pause to notice!

How has God surrounded you with love in great and small ways?

Share stories of the many ways God cares for you & your family.

Dear God,
Thank you for the gift of Jesus!
Thank you for
always being with us,
guiding us
and keeping us safe
everywhere we go!
Thank you for loving us,
we love you
Amen