

Sunday 18 December 2022 Matthew 1:18-24 **4th Sunday of Advent**

In the GOSPEL TODAY

DON'T BE AFRAID!

Break the angel code

Find out what the angel said to Joseph.

3 10 9 14. 2 4

1 5 12 1 7 3

8 10 13 4 11 6!



A PRAYER TO

Jesus, help me not to be afraid. Help me to trust you and know that you are always with me, just like Joseph did. Amen. An angel tells Joseph in a dream not to be afraid. Mary's baby is the saviour! Joseph has a special job now. He is going to look after Mary and the baby – and they will call him "Jesus". Jesus will be "God-with-us"!

Good dad award

Joseph did what God wanted and looked after Jesus. What do you think makes a good dad? Draw or write your ideas on this award. You could award the rosette to Joseph or cut it out and give it to your own dad or a man who cares for you.

Find the way

Joseph is taking Mary to his house to look after her.

Help him find the way and get her there safely.



Word search

Can you find these words?

JOSEPH MARY
FATHER DREAM
KIND ANGEL
CARE GOD

There will be five letters left. Put them together in the right order to make a very special name.

А	N	G	E	L	F
K	- 1,	N	D	U	Α
J	M	Α	R	Y	Т
J	0	S	E	P	Н
E	S	С	А	R	E
G	0	D	M	S	R



Answers: The angel code: Don't be afraid, Joseph! The special name: