

# JOSEPH, Mary's Husband and Foster Father of Jesus



**Saint Joseph** was the man God chose to be the foster father of His Son on earth. Joseph was a caring husband to Mary, a loving father to Jesus, a hard-working craftsman, and the protector of the Holy Family.



**CONNECT the DOTS** to complete this picture of Joseph and Mary. Imagine the joy they felt after the angel told him to take care of Mary and Jesus.



READ the **Picture Bible** pages 563–565.

After you have **WATCHED the VIDEO**, take this **QUIZ** below about Saint Joseph!

1. When is St. Joseph's (the Husband of Mary) feast day?
  - a. March 19
  - b. October 1
  - c. January 2
  - d. May 1
2. What is St. Joseph the patron saint of?
  - a. Grandparents
  - b. Fathers and husbands
  - c. Good in-laws
  - d. Charities and orphanages
3. The Bible does NOT tell us about St Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_:
  - a. Visions of angels
  - b. Spoken words
  - c. Obedience to God's Will
  - d. Marriage to Mary
4. St. Joseph's ancestors were who?  
*(Hint: there is more than one!)*
  - a. David
  - b. Ruth
  - c. Saul
  - d. Daniel

You can get a **BIG 17-page coloring download** of the **Life of Saint Joseph** now at **HolyHeroes.com!**

You will find the pictures are a great summary of what we've learned this Advent about the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary!

## The Life of Saint Joseph

The Foster-Father of Jesus and Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary



*We hope you enjoy these bonus coloring pages about the life of Saint Joseph.*

The Solemnity honoring Saint Joseph as the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is often celebrated during Lent—and we even pray the Gloria at Mass on that day!

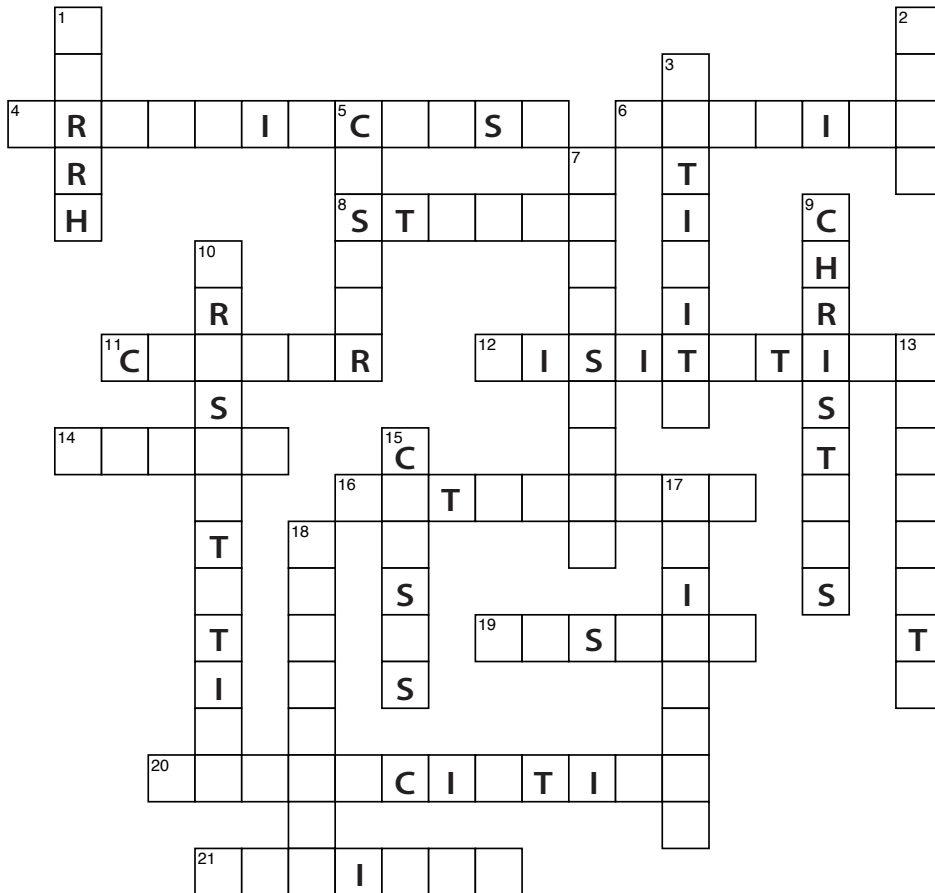
**Do you know what date it usually is? Write it here:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Feasts of the Christmas Season!

**SOLVE** this **CROSSWORD PUZZLE** below!



Your Adventure Guides have helped you by filling in all the boxes that contain the letters that are found in the word "C-H-R-I-S-T"—you fill in the rest!



**ACROSS**

- 4 The gift the 3 Kings gave to Jesus because He is God.
- 6 The angel who appeared to Zechariah.
- 8 Where Jesus was born
- 11 \_\_\_\_ Augustus decreed a census.
- 12 2nd Joyful Mystery
- 14 Bethlehem is in this region.
- 16 The "City of David."
- 19 He was of the house of David.
- 20 1st Joyful Mystery
- 21 Nazareth is in this region.

**DOWN**

- 1 The gift the 3 Kings gave to Jesus because He would die for our sins.
- 2 The gift the 3 Kings gave to Jesus because He is King.
- 3 3rd Joyful Mystery
- 5 The 3 Kings were named \_\_\_\_, Melchior, and Balthasar.
- 7 Where was Jesus found in the 5th Joyful Mystery?
- 9 The first Solemnity we celebrate during the Christmas Season is \_\_\_\_ Day!
- 10 4th Joyful Mystery
- 13 Mary and Joseph traveled from here to Bethlehem
- 15 Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem for the \_\_\_\_.
- 17 The last Solemnity we celebrate during the Christmas Season.
- 18 This means "God with us."

# MONDAY / December 23 – ANSWER KEY

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Solution:



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