


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!

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

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 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!

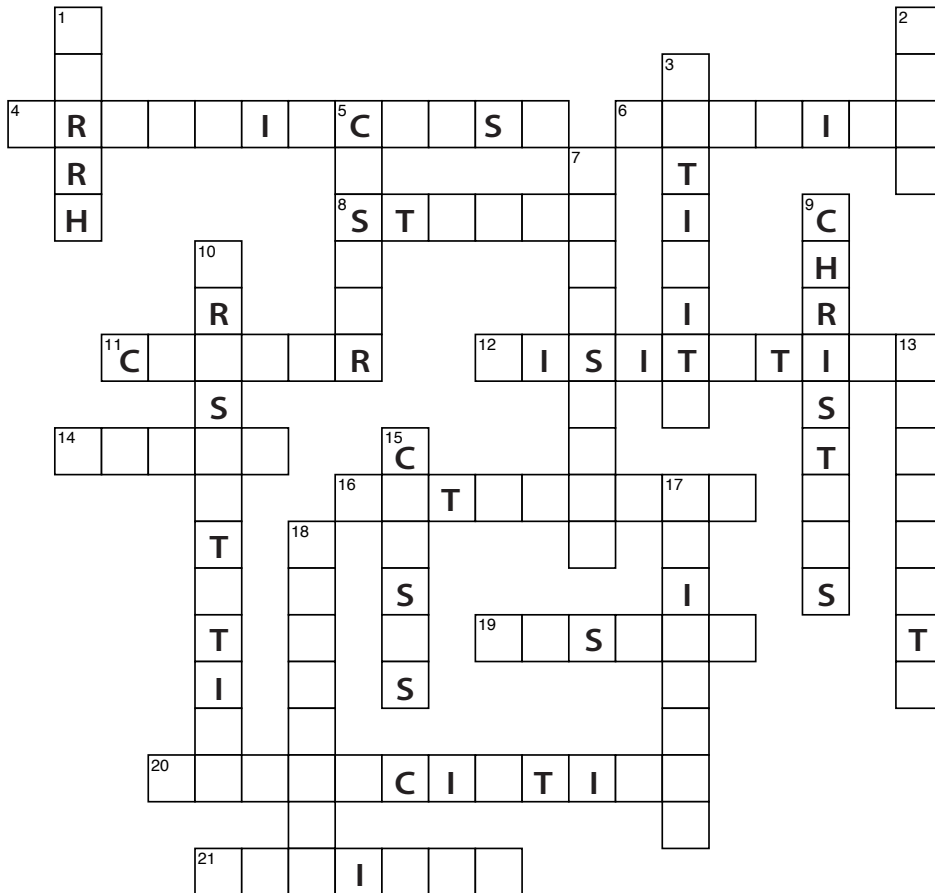
Do you know what date it usually is? Write it here: _____

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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."

TUESDAY / December 23 – ANSWER KEY

Feasts of the Christmas Season

Solution:



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