

Student Questions
Read Matthew 1:18-25 Each Day
Answer the Following Questions

Monday: How would you have felt if you were Joseph?
What is the difference in how Joseph acted and how we often act when someone betrays us?
What is the last reaction you had that misrepresented Christ? Do you need to seek reconciliation with someone due to that reaction?

Tuesday: What else did Joseph need to act in a way that was totally opposite of his original plan? **Note** that all he needed was a correcting word from God.

Wednesday: What do we often do when we hear the Word taught or read it rather than immediately obeying it? Why do we sometimes not immediately obey?

Thursday: Why is it important for believers to be immediate doers of the Word as we hear the Word? **Note** that such a response demonstrates complete trust in God and a selfless interest in our own lives.

Friday: What is the difference between the community's response to adultery in our day versus that of Joseph's day? **Note** that sadly adultery has become common in our culture but is just as offensive to God today as in any other day. It is also much more readily looked over today than it was in the first century. Jews held a high view of marital faithfulness due to their belief that marriage was instituted by God and was a covenant between man and God.
Why was it so important for Joseph to follow the Word of God rather than even his own compassionate plans? **Note** that even our very best plans must be regulated, edited, dictated, corrected and determined by the Word of God.