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Saint Joseph and His Family

The Ten Commandments help us show love for our family members. We can follow the example of the Holy Family to help us live out the Ten Commandments.

Saint Joseph was the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Joseph was a good and loving family man. He cared for his wife when Jesus was born, even though Jesus was not his child.

When Herod, king of Judea, heard of Jesus' birth, he feared that one day Jesus would overthrow him. Using his power as king, he ordered the death of all the male children two years old and younger. To protect Jesus from harm, Joseph fled with Mary and Jesus to Egypt.

adapted from Matthew 2:13–18

Write About the Flight

Imagine that you are Joseph, fleeing with Mary and Jesus. Write a journal entry from Joseph's point of view. What are you thinking? How are you feeling? How will you show God your trust in him?

