

WELCOME TO HAVEN — 1st WEEK OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023

Welcome

Worship Songs

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

“Shepherd”

Advent Moment

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Matthew 1:18-24 (NLT)

Message

“Obedience is Hard”

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

“I Surrender”

**Closing*



Sacred Moments

SACRED MOMENTS

OBEDIENCE IS HARD

■ Life is not measured by _____...Life is measured in _____

■ You have no _____ what God can do through one moment of _____

*"This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit."
– Matthew 1:18 (NLT)*

JOSEPH: WHAT DO WE KNOW

1) A _____

*"Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?"
– Matthew 13:55*

2) A _____ & _____ man

*"Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly."
– Matthew 1:19*

3) _____ of David

*"But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."
– Matthew 1:20*

*"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David."
– Luke 2:4*

4) Mary's _____

*"...and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah."
– Matthew 1:16*

5) Jesus' _____

*"Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph."
– Luke 3:23*

*"Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."
– John 1:45*

*"As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. ..."
– Matthew 1:20a (NLT)*

*When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife."
– Matthew 1:24 (NLT)*

JOSEPH: WHAT DO WE LEARN

■ You don't have to understand _____ to obey _____

■ Obedience is our _____ – the _____ is God's.

*"... For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."
– Matthew 1:20b-21 (NLT)*