

DAD IT STARTS WITH YOU!

Matthew 1:18 - 25

1. JOSEPH WAS A COMMITTED FATHER.

Matthew 1:18 - 19

3 stages of a Jewish Wedding.

- Engagement.
- Betrothal.
- Wedding Feast.

2. JOSEPH WAS A CONCERNED FATHER.

Matthew 2:15; Matthew 2:23; Luke 2:40-52; Luke 2:41-51

GOOD PARENTS CAN LOSE THEIR CHILDREN.

- ✓ They took it for granted that Jesus was there. Luke 2:44
- ✓ Don't take for granted that your child is going to love God just because you love God. Proverbs 22:6, 15.
- ✓ As Dads and Moms, we have a responsibility to teach our children what matters to God.
- ✓ Don't take it for granted that your child is going to do right just because you have raised them "in church"
- ✓ Don't take it for granted that your child is not capable of doing anything wrong just because you have never seen that side of them before. Romans 3:10
- ✓ They looked for help in the wrong places. Luke 2:44
Deuteronomy 6:7; Proverbs 13:24
- ✓ They found what they were looking for in the House of God. Luke 2:46, 48

3. JOSEPH WAS A FAITHFUL FATHER.