

## SIX WORDS OF CHRISTMAS

### GUIDANCE

#### MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)

##### **A. About Joseph**

1. Lineage of King David
2. Jesus was known as Joseph's Son in public life in the Gospels
3. Where Joseph lived
4. His profession  
    "tekton" – carpenter with wood, stone, or iron
5. Did Joseph die early in Jesus' life?

##### **B. Our Text – Matthew 1:18-25**

##### **C. Lessons From Joseph**

1. God is faithful to His promises
2. Listen to God's Word despite how things look
3. God notices character even if others may not
4. God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things
5. God may not always work in the most logical way
6. Do not be afraid to step out into the unknown
7. Disappointment now may lead to blessing later