## Jesus' Birthday is almost here!

Now there is less than a week left until Christmas!

In today's Gospel reading God gave St. Joseph a special job. He told him to take care of Mary and the

baby Jesus. St. Joseph thought he was just an ordinary person and didn't expect to have such an important responsibility, but he did what God asked.

God has given us a responsibility too. We have to love Jesus as much

as we can. How can you love and honour Jesus at Christmas time? If your family has a nativity scene you can pray to Jesus while you look at it. Right now you have a few days left to get ready for Jesus' birthday. Ask St. Joseph to help you prepare for Jesus' coming.

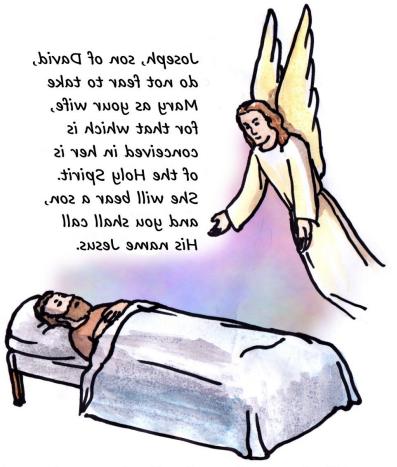
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2. Sheol 6. Immanuel 7. deep 8. the 10. virgin 12. child. Down: 1. name 3. house 4. man 5. Heaven 7. David 9. high 11. God

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An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him what God wanted him to do. What did the angel say?

Look in a mirror to find out!

## Isaiah 7 Cross-Word

Find the words that fit into the spaces in today's first reading, and then fit them into the puzzle. A=Across and D=Down.

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It is nearly Christmas. Can you colour in the stable and manger and make it ready for Jesus? Try to do your best work, this is for Baby Jesus.

