Lesson 10 - A Change of Plans

1. The colors in Joseph's dream were magnificent. There were colors he had never seen before & never even imagined. The angel went on: "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with child & will give birth to a son, & they will call him ____'-which means 'God with us.' "

2. "You probably should sit down," Mary said softly. Joseph felt fear prickling somewhere near his _____. Something was wrong. He was sure of it. He pulled up stools for both of them, but Mary didn't sit.

3. And then Joseph woke up. He ____ his eyes & looked around. Everything looked like it always had, but different at the same time. And then Joseph realized that everything was different. Everything! The Messiah was coming!

4. FTWTF - Power Point

8. [Friday's lesson] Read Psalm 20:7; 32:8-10; 56:3, 4, 1. Why do you think God says not to be like a ____ or a mule?

9. FTWTF - Title

5. That night an angel came to Joseph in a ____. A bright, shining, glorious-to-behold angel. An angel who spoke with quiet authority. "Do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife," he said, "because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, & you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

6. Mary stood in silence. She couldn't think of anything else to say to make him believe her. The plain ____ was the best approach she could think of. But he didn't seem to have understood at all.

7. FTWTF - Power Text

10. [Monday's lesson] Read Matthew 1:18, 19 & Deuteronomy 22:21. Make a list of the reasons Joseph had to "____" Mary. What might have been her punishment if the religious authorities found out that she was pregnant?

11. The ____ was finally coming after all these years of waiting! The Son of God was coming to earth, & He was coming as a little baby! It was too incredible for his poor mind to understand!


13. Mary wiped away a tear as she watched Joseph's reaction. Then a wonderful ____ spread across her face. "He told me that I am going to have a son!" she said. "Not just an ordinary son, but a holy one. The angel said my baby will be called the Son of God."

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We worship God when we trust His plan for our lives.

Power Text

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul"

Psalm 143:8 NIV

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