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A Day with Joseph, our Hometown Carpenter

LIZ ADAMSON: Hello, folks of Bethlehem! This is Liz Adamson, and I am interviewing none other than our town's carpenter, Joseph. And I hear he has quite a story, am I right?

JOSEPH: Are you ever so right Liz!

LIZ ADAMSON: Well, could you tell us your story? PLEASE?

JOSEPH: Well, it all started when Mary and I were going to be married and...

LIZ: Sounds romantic; is it?

JOSEPH: Not really. Mary and I were going to be married, but then Mary came to tell me some news. I was nervous that the news would be terrible, and it was!

LIZ: What was the news, Joseph?

JOSEPH: That she was pregnant...she was going to have a baby! I felt awful and I knew that I was going to have to divorce her because it wasn't mine. But when I got to thinking, God (the Lord) sent an angel in a dream to tell me that I shouldn't be afraid to get married to Mary because God was sending this special baby to save people from things that they did wrong. The angel also said we should name the boy Jesus.

LIZ: (*sarcastically*) Yeah right...an angel of the Lord in a dream telling you news? That's just silly; you must be nuts!

JOSEPH: No Liz, God really did send an angel, even if it sounds wacky. God is so amazing!

LIZ: Whoa that is so cool! What happened next?

JOSEPH: When I woke from my dream, I decided to obey and marry her. Then we did what the Lord commanded.

LIZ: And that's all the time we have for tonight. Next week we'll hear more about your special visitors...