

The Christmas Story

The Big Announcement



The Angel's News for Joseph - Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet.

Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words.

13 1 18 25

8 21 19 2 1 14 4

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14 1 26 1 18 5 20 8

4 18 5 1 13

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

How did God speak to Joseph?

Game: Acting It Out

Have a whole class discussion about how God speaks to us, e.g. through the Bible, dreams, angels etc.

Divide pupils into groups of two or three. Have each group decide on and act out one way that God can speak to us. After each group, briefly discuss the best way to listen for God speaking in that way.

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An Angel's News for Joseph Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appears in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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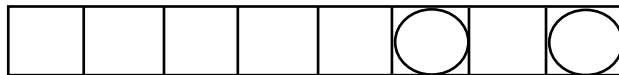
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When did the angel visit Joseph?

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Just as Mary and Joseph's plans were changed with the announcement by the angel Gabriel. Sometimes unexpected things can happen that change our plans.

Draw a life path as below and label what happened that was unexpected and how you coped with it.

