

ST. JOSEPH FACTS AND TRADITIONS

How well do you know this special saint?

1. When is St. Joseph's feast day?
2. To what religious group did St. Joseph belong?
3. Where did St. Joseph live?
4. Who was St. Joseph's wife?
5. What kind of work did St. Joseph do?
6. What does a carpenter do?
7. Name three items that carpenters in St. Joseph's time would have made.
8. Why do we say that St. Joseph was Jesus' foster father?
9. Who learned the carpenter trade from St. Joseph and helped him in his carpenter shop?
10. What animal did St. Joseph use for travel and to carry wood that he used in his work?
11. Why did St. Joseph have to go to Bethlehem for the census?
12. St. Joseph is the patron saint of what group?
13. Why is St. Joseph the patron saint of workers?
14. What foreign power ruled Israel at the time of St. Joseph?
15. Why do we pray to St. Joseph to protect families?
16. Why did the Holy Family flee Bethlehem and where did they go?



CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

- * 17. Why is St. Joseph usually pictured wearing brown and green robes?
- * 18. Why do some artists draw St. Joseph holding white lilies?
- * 19. Why did the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange choose St. Joseph to be the patron saint of their religious congregation? How do the Sisters live out the virtues of St. Joseph?



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