



What's in a
name?

Matthew 1:16 NIV

- ▶ ...and Jacob the father, of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

The 1st Joseph's story

- ▶ Favorite son
- ▶ A dreamer of prophetic dreams
- ▶ Sent to Egypt as a slave
- ▶ Imprisoned unjustly
- ▶ Interpreted Pharaoh's dream
- ▶ Rescued Egypt *and* Israel

Retelling the Exodus

- ▶ Pharaoh warned by sacred scribes and magi of birth Hebrew child
- ▶ All Egypt filled with dread
- ▶ Pharaoh commands all Hebrew male babies be executed
- ▶ Moses' father has dream; child will deliver Hebrew race.

Matthew 2:13 NIV

- ▶ “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”

Matthew 2:15 NIV

- ▶ And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”



What's your story?