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A Week of Prayer to St Joseph

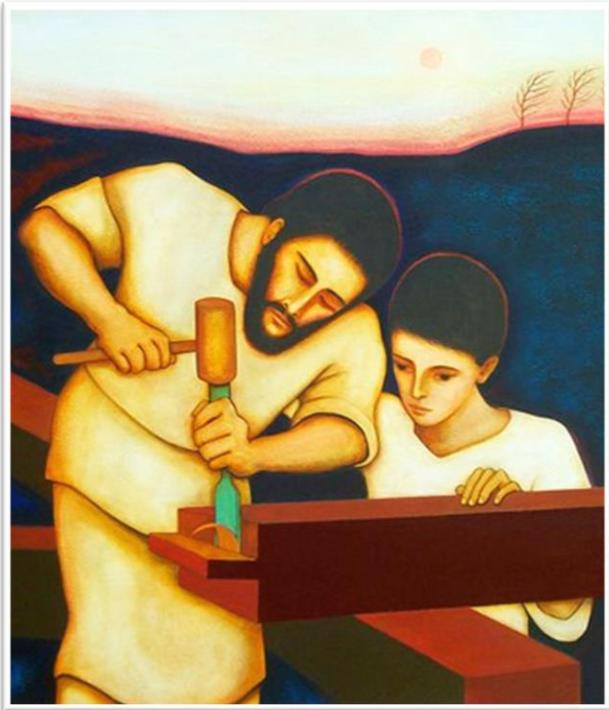


Dear St Joseph,
God trusted you to care for his Son, Jesus
and Mary, your wife.

Blessed Joseph,
We ask you to be like a father to us.
Guide us and ask God
to give us hope and courage,
and to keep us safe from harm.

St Joseph,
Pray for us.

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St Joseph was a hard worker

St Joseph taught Jesus that we should always do our best – in our work, our studies and in caring for our world and one another.

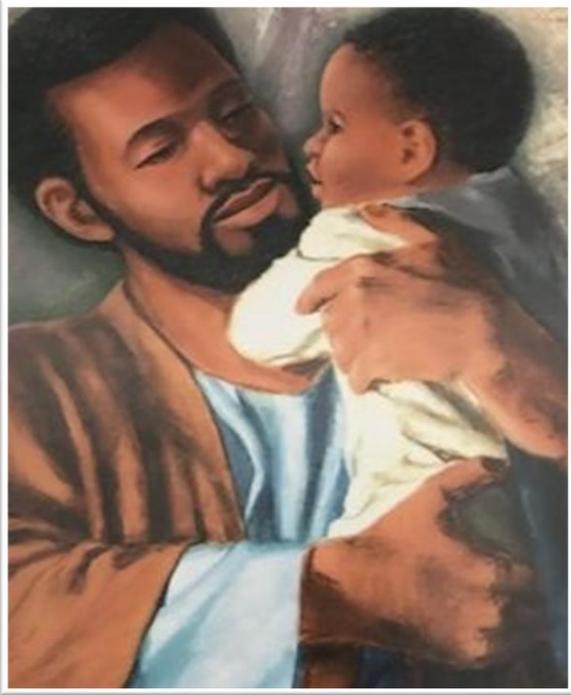
We can do that by using our gifts and talents to help other people, especially those who are suffering and living in poverty.

Let us pray: St Joseph, teach us to use our gifts to serve God, our world and one another.

St Joseph, **pray for us.**



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St Joseph was a loving father

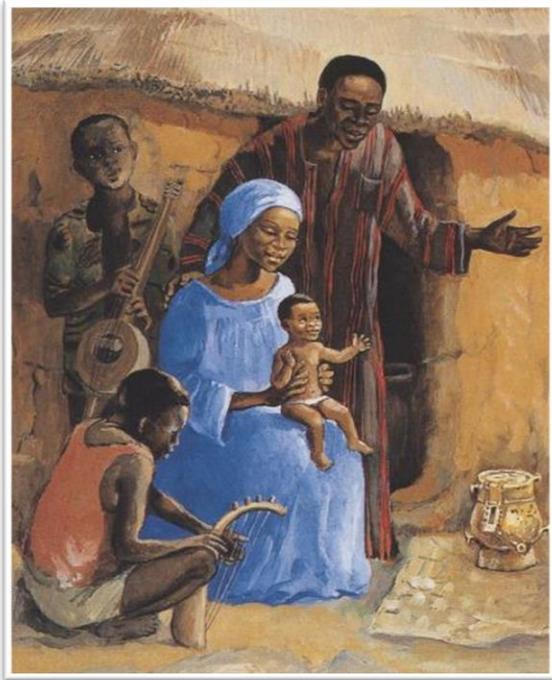
St Joseph was chosen by God to be the stepfather to Jesus, watching over him and protecting him as he grew up.

St Joseph's love for Jesus is like God's love for his children. God never stops watching over us – even when we are grown up.

Let us pray: St Joseph, help us to trust in God's care and protection, especially when we are sad or lonely.
St Joseph, **pray for us.**



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St Joseph was a missionary of God's love

By his actions, St. Joseph brought the good news of God's love to other people.

He showed them what God's love is like.

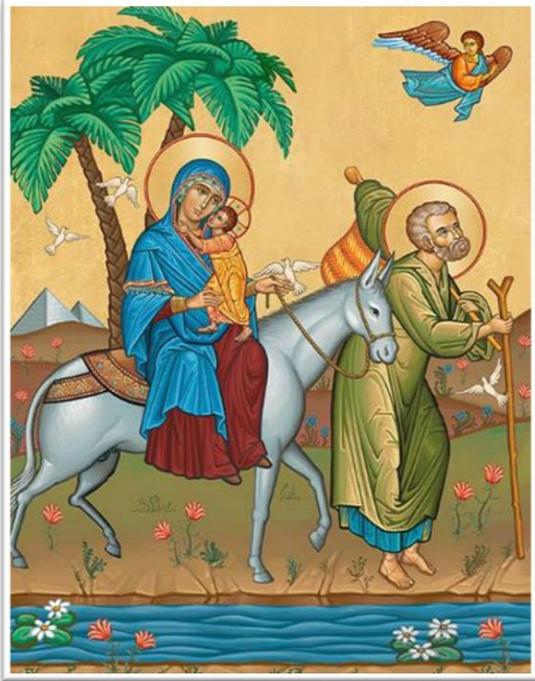
He was humble, patient, trusting and he always obeyed God.

Let us pray: St Joseph, show us how we may grow closer to your son, Jesus.

St Joseph, **pray for us.**



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St Joseph was a man of love and service

St Joseph always put his family above himself.

He fled to Egypt with Jesus and Mary to keep them safe when Herod wanted to kill Jesus. In a new country, Joseph had to find work and a home for them all.

Despite many challenges, he accepted his life of service with love, courage and hope.

Let us pray: St Joseph, inspire us to live lives of love and service so that we may bring God's love into the world.

St Joseph, **pray for us.**



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St Joseph was a witness of God's love

Today we remember the St Joseph's priests, and all those men and women who are following St Joseph's example in courageously keeping us safe and well. In our final prayer, we ask St Joseph to bless them and all of us.



Let us pray: St Joseph, thank you for showing us how to trust in God's fatherly love, especially when we are sad or worried. Teach us to use our gifts to bring God's love into the world, especially to those people who most need our help. St Joseph, **pray for us.**



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