

December 29, 2019 SERMON NOTES
The Rest of the Story
Matthew 2:13-16

I. Joseph and Mary's world was rocked.

¹³ *When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "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."*

¹⁴ *So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."*

¹⁶ *When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.*

A. Mary and Joseph got off to a _____.

Strangers come _____.

Wisemen arrived and _____ her baby.

B. Danger: Joseph's family flees to _____.

_____ was the source of fear.

God had a plan of _____.

God called the couple home to _____.

C. What can we learn?

1. The safest place to be is _____.

2. Just because you are a Christian does not _____.

3. God is in _____: He has _____.