

PEOPLE OF THE PROMISE: JOSEPH  
THE PEACE OF OBEDIENCE

Matthew 1:18-25

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**BIG IDEA:** Peace comes when we choose obedience to God over anxiety and our own plans.

## A PAINFUL DISCOVERY — PEACE SHAKEN (vv. 18–19)

Godly character is revealed not in our best moments, but when our world is shaken.

## A DIVINE INTERRUPTION — PEACE OFFERED (vv. 20–21)

God often brings clarity after our obedience begins, not before.

## A PROPHETIC ASSURANCE — PEACE CONFIRMED (vv. 22–23)

God's Word anchors us when life feels unstable.

## A COSTLY OBEDIENCE — PEACE EMBRACED (vv. 24–25)

Obedience may cost more up front, but compromise costs way more in the end.

## QUESTION TO PONDER

Where is God asking you to choose obedience so you can experience His peace?