

Human Rights and the Life of Jesus

Match the events in Jesus' life outlined below with the articles from the United Nations documents "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" and "United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child," outlined on the handout "Human Rights" (Document #: TX003012), both crafted in the last century:

The circumstances surrounding the consequent birth of Jesus were rather scandalous because Mary and Joseph were betrothed to be married when Mary became pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit.

"After they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph and said, 'Herod will be looking for the child in order to kill him. So get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you to leave.'" (Matthew 2:13)

"When Herod realized that the visitors from the East had tricked him, he was furious. He gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its neighborhood who were two years old and younger." (Matthew 2:16)

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