Just Like Mary and Joseph…

Did you ever think that each of us has a role to play in Christmas? Please consider the following point, sent to me in a email by Rev. Darrell Stuehrenberg, and reprinted here, with his permission.

> *We're almost there, only six more days till Christmas!!….Today, Sunday, Dec. 19, is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. The appointed lessons for each of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas help us GET READY for the main event. Today's Gospel lesson, Matthew 1:18-25, is Matthew's amazing account of how God was going to use Joseph in sharing Jesus with the world.*
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> ***Just like Mary and Joseph… each of us has a role to play. As you prepare for Christmas, stop and think…. WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?? As the Lord is explaining Joseph's role to him, in Matthew 1:18-25, how would Lord explain your role to…. YOU??.***
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> *This is exactly what the season of Advent is all about… to prepare each of us to understand our roles… in sharing Jesus Christ with the world.*
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> *Today at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ft. Myers, the Tiny Tots helped worshipers understand their roles. The Tiny Tots children assisted in this Sunday morning's worship to "Show and Tell" the wonderful story of Jesus' birth.*
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> *It was exciting to hear this amazing story told…. through the eyes and voices of children!!*
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> *But wherever you are…I pray that worship this Sunday, Dec. 19th assisted in your preparation for Christmas!! Just like Mary and Joseph…you've got a role to play…this Christmas…LET'S GET READY!!*
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> *This e-mail devotion is written by Rev. Darrell Stuehrenberg,*

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