

# **“I’m Dreaming About Doing The Courageous Thing!”**

**Matthew 1:18-25**  
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Joe is an u\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ in the Christmas story.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ dreams in Matthew 1 and 2 and \_\_\_\_\_  
are to Joseph.

Joseph never \_\_\_\_\_ a recorded \_\_\_\_\_.

## **1. The World Will Give You \_\_\_\_\_.**

“When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.” Mt. 1:18

### **Joseph had one of three options:**

1. M \_\_\_\_\_ her quickly.
2. P \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ Mary as an adulteress
3. Have the marriage contract \_\_\_\_\_ quietly.

Write your hurts in the \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ in  
stone.

## **2. God’s Word Will Give You \_\_\_\_\_.**

“But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit”

Matthew 1:20

Sometimes God’s Word doesn’t tell you all you \_\_\_\_\_ to  
know, but it tells us what we \_\_\_\_\_ to know to Trust and  
Obey.

Courage is something \_\_\_\_\_ within a person, not  
\_\_\_\_\_ upon a person.

## **3. You Can Act C \_\_\_\_\_.**

“When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him...” Mat. 1:24

“Delayed obedience is disobedience.” Thomas a Kempis

C \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than r \_\_\_\_\_.

In my life today, the courageous thing God is asking me to  
do is \_\_\_\_\_.