

# The Birth of Jesus Christ

Find the 33 **bold** words from Matthew 1:18-25 (ESV)

W T A D C U D E L L A C Z V S  
B E T R O T H E D L D B I G U  
S H S E N B G D S L I R B T S  
A P P A C T A I I T G F S B E  
V O I M E V N H S I W U L Z J  
E R R Y I S C I N J J I I U V  
C P I D V J R X H F O W F I F  
A O T W E H X E S T I S E E E  
Q N N D C E K O W M R U E N H  
K W G C T S H A M E Y I B P K  
Y N P E E L S A E Y L O B B H  
W R N I L I N E C R O V I D E  
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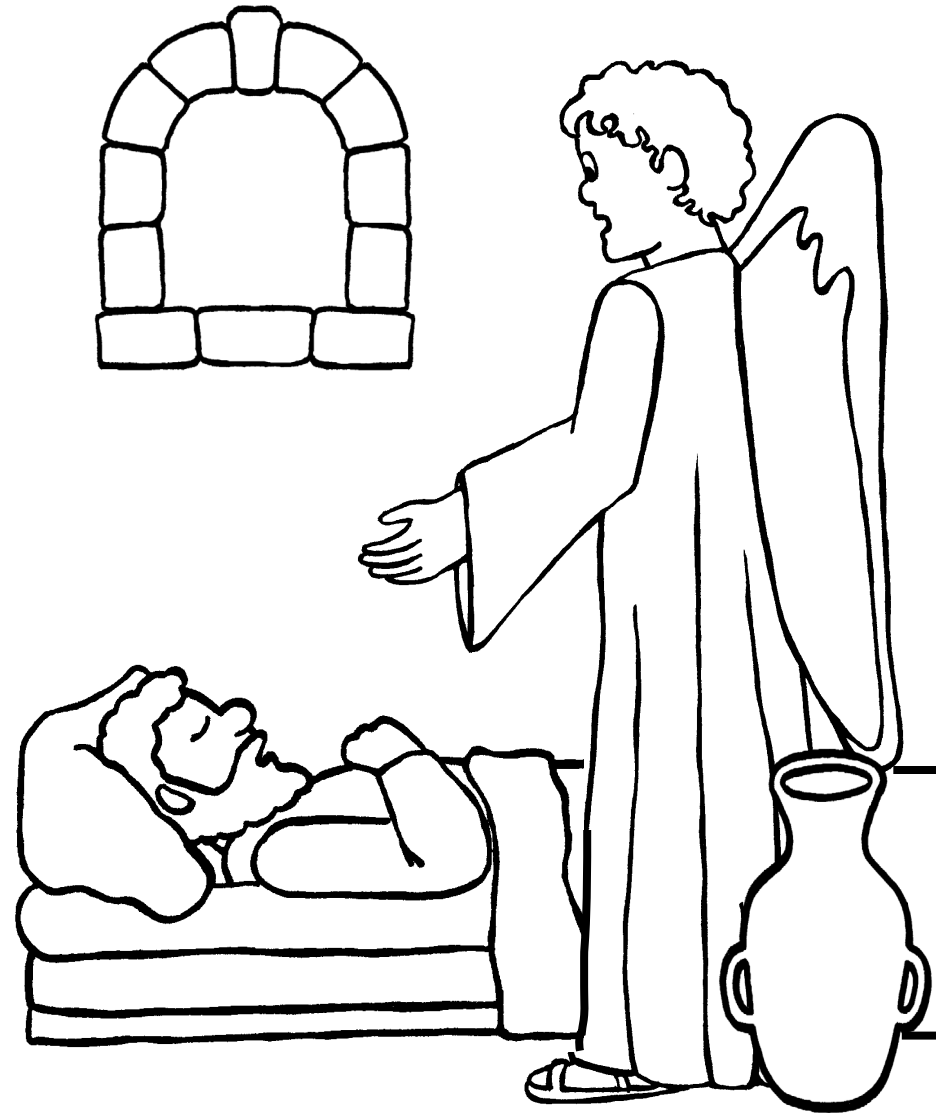
Now the **birth** of **Jesus Christ** took place in this way. When his **mother Mary** had been **betrothed** to **Joseph**, before they came together she was found to be with **child** from the **Holy Spirit**. And her husband Joseph, being a **just** man and unwilling to put her to **shame**, resolved to **divorce** her quietly. 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. She will bear a **son**, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will **save** his people from their **sins**." All this took place to **fulfill** what the Lord had spoken by the **prophet**: "Behold, the **virgin** shall **conceive** and bear a son, and they shall call his name **Immanuel**" (which means, **God** with us). When Joseph **woke** from **sleep**, he did as the **angel** of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but **knew** her not until she had given birth to a son. And he **called** his **name** Jesus.



# Today's Gospel Lesson

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

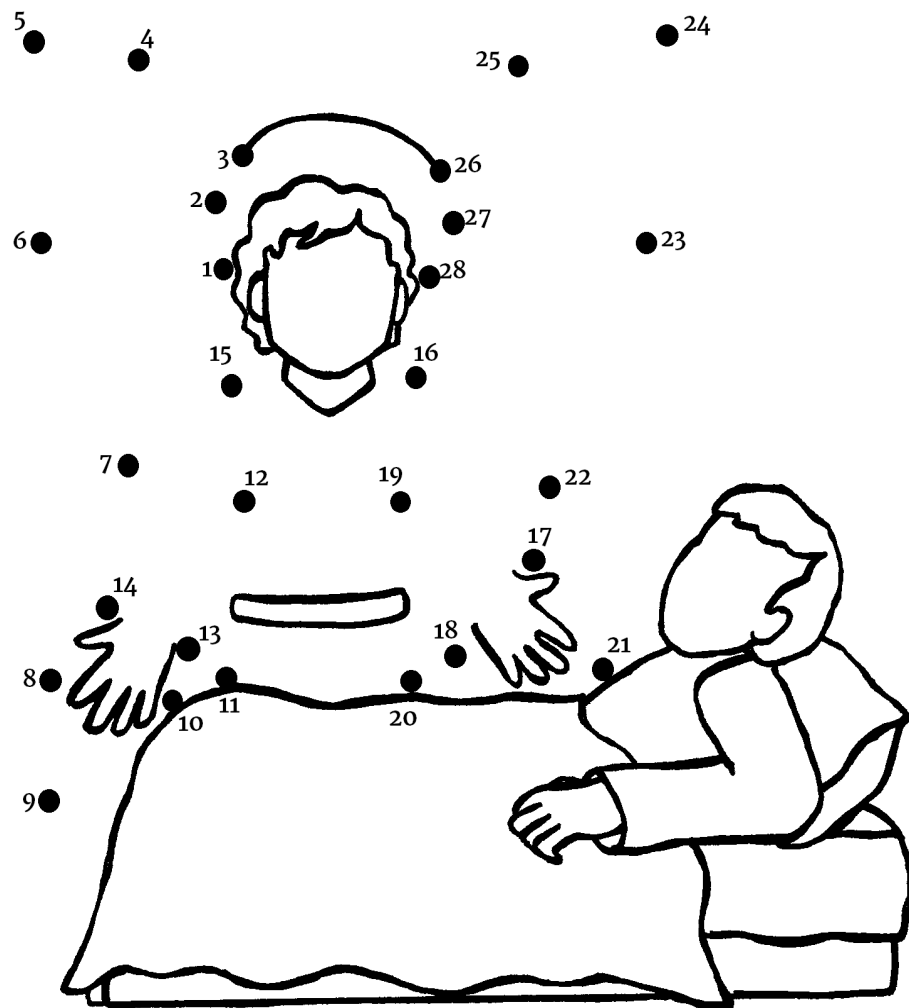


An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream.

# Children's Worship Pages

Joseph can hardly believe his eyes!  
Who does he see?

*To find out, do the dot-to-dot.  
Draw faces on both people to show how they are feeling.*



To learn more, open your Bible to Matthew 1:18-25.

The Bible calls Jesus by a special name: "Immanual."  
What does this mean?

*Follow each path, and write every letter in the correct spot.*

