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Series: "A Story to Tell" - Part 1 of 3
Message: "The Courage of Joseph"

Big idea

We can be courageous in our faith because God is with us.

Moral courage

Involves doing the right thing even at the risk of inconvenience, ridicule, punishment, loss of job or security.

1. Joseph was an _____ man.

Acts 4:13-14

2. Joseph lived a morally _____.

Matthew 1:18-19

Social courage

Means not conforming to the expectations of others, being willing to show your true self even if it means risking social disapproval or ostracism.

1. Joseph courageously restrained his _____ and chose to treat Mary with _____.

Galatians 5:13-15

2. Joseph _____ societal pressure.

Matthew 1:19

3. Joseph _____ and took Mary home to be _____.

Matthew 1:20-25

4. Joseph courageously _____ the Child whenever His life was in _____.

Matthew 2:13-15

Living with godly courage

1. Godly courage shows up when we _____ it and when we _____ it.

2. Godly courage is cultivated by learning that God is _____ than any _____ that may come our way.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Where do you need courage in your life right now?
- Identify ways you can act courageously.
- Check out [@Home](#) for Christmas resources.
- Start this [Christmas devotion](#)



*Our Christmas Stories:
A 26-day Advent devotional*

- Commit to joining Stafford Crossing online next week.
- Reserve your seat for in person worship next Sunday.
- Use our digital Christmas Eve to invite people.
- Trust and follow Jesus today.

We exist to help people trust and follow Jesus