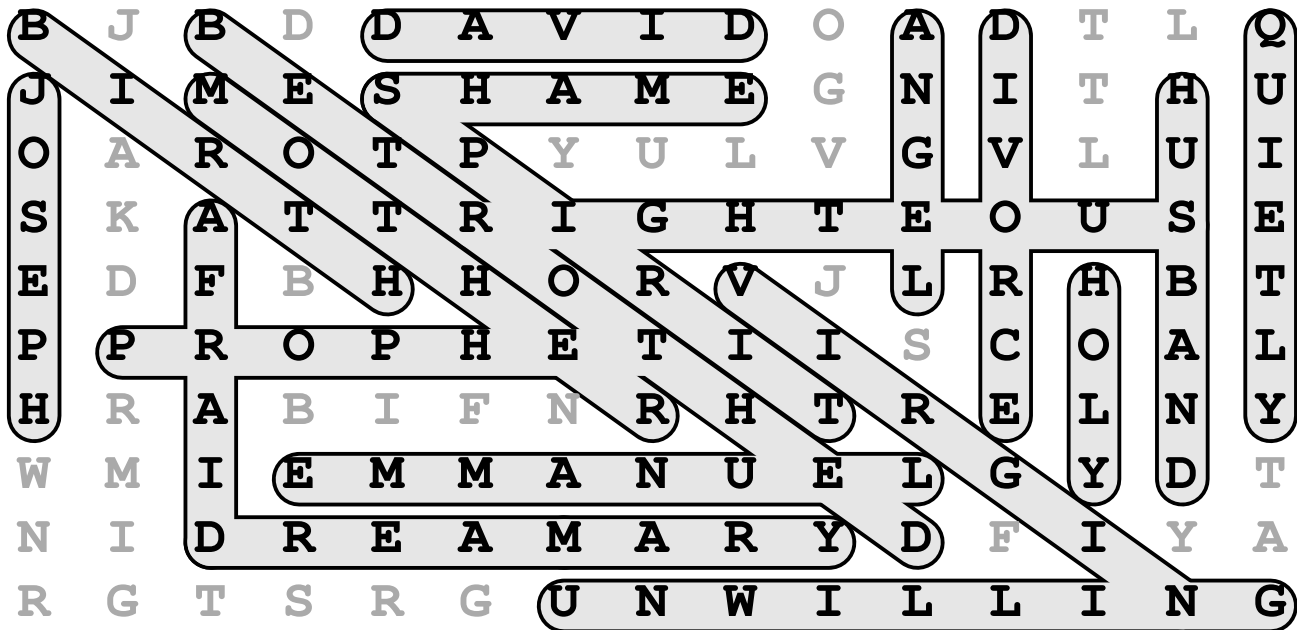


ANSWER KEY — Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Matthew 1:18-25, December 18, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.



AFRAID (row 4, col 3, down) ANGEL (row 1, col 11, down) BETROTHED (row 1, col 3, diagonal)
BIRTH (row 1, col 1, diagonal) DAVID (row 1, col 5, across) DIVORCE (row 1, col 12, down)
DREAM (row 9, col 3, across) EMMANUEL (row 8, col 4, across) HOLY (row 5, col 13, down)
HUSBAND (row 2, col 14, down) JOSEPH (row 2, col 1, down) MARY (row 9, col 7, across)
MOTHER (row 2, col 3, diagonal) PROPHET (row 6, col 2, across) QUIETLY (row 1, col 15, down)
RIGHTEOUS (row 4, col 6, across) SHAME (row 2, col 5, across) SPIRIT (row 2, col 5, diagonal)
UNWILLING (row 10, col 7, across) VIRGIN (row 5, col 9, diagonal)

Morse Code Solution: HELP US JOSEPH IN OUR EARTHLY STRIFE

"Help us, Joseph, in our earthly strife."

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About Today's Symbol: Jesse Tree: Daniel and the Lion (Daniel 6). God shut the lions' mouths to save faithful Daniel. The lion is also the emblem of Judah, Jesus' tribe: "the Lion of the tribe of Judah" (Revelation 5:5).

Source: H. J. Smith, *Illustrated Symbols and Emblems of the Jewish, Early Christian, Greek, Latin and Modern Churches* (1900), plate "Emblems of the Twelve Tribes," scan p. 44, fig. 1 (lion cropped)