

December 2025 Lessons

Notes: Isn't it amazing that we get to celebrate the coming of Jesus! We just worked through the major highlights of the Old Testament and there is a theme of waiting patiently and obediently (well, they were supposed to) for the Savior to come. And we know that He did. He came and we live in that promise while we wait for Him to come again. Merry Christmas folks. Thank you for all you do!

Rainbow Routine	Fireweed Routine	Trees & Mountains Routine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music time ● Circle Time: Discuss the verse and basics of the Bible (God wrote this, parts of the Bible, how to treat it) & Lesson on the story - if kids will sit long enough ● Play time ● Table time - lesson on the story (if not done earlier or repeat it again) ● Snack Time ● Coloring page/activity/play time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greet the kids ● Ask if they memorized the verse from last week, work on verse with kids who are interested ● Music time ● Bathroom ● Snack ● Movement game ● Lesson time at rug (story & memory verse) ● Craft/coloring page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greet kids / arrival activities (verse work, clipboards, free drawing) ● Music time ● Lesson on the story ● Split into groups / rotate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prayer ○ Activities/crafts ○ Lesson recap ○ Memory verse <p>*If there are not enough helpers, sometimes it is easier to do it altogether instead of splitting and rotating kids.</p>

Dec 7, 2025 - The Angel Comes to Mary and Joseph

Dec 14, 2025 - Jesus is Born

Dec 21, 2025 - The Wisemen Visit Baby Jesus

**Dec 28, 2025 - Clipboard Sunday for Kinder-5th grade /
Repeat Jesus is Born for Rainbow**

The Angel Comes to Mary & Joseph Matthew 1 and Luke 1.

Story:

★ Introduction & Story:

When God created the world, He had a plan to make sure that His created people would always have the opportunity to have a relationship with Him. He loved the Israelites, but they proved that the sacrificial system was not enough to have a good relationship with God. God sent Jesus the Son to serve as the ultimate bridge between humans and God. After thousands of years of waiting for the Savior, He finally shows up!

Mary was a young girl that lived in the city of Nazareth. She was engaged to marry Joseph, a carpenter who also lived in Nazareth.

One day, the angel Gabriel visited Mary. He said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you." Mary was afraid and wondered what kind of a greeting this could be.

The angel told her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." Finding favor with God meant that God was very pleased with her.

The angel continued to tell Mary that she would have a son and that she would name him Jesus. He told her that Jesus was going to be great and be called the Son of God. He also told her that his kingdom would have no end.

Mary was confused. She was just a girl and was not even married yet. How could she be having a baby? But the angel told her that The Holy Spirit was going to make it happen.

The angel then told her that her cousin Elizabeth was also going to have a baby. Remember Elizabeth from our lesson on John the Baptist? Elizabeth was old and had always wanted a son. And God made that happen. Elizabeth was now in the sixth month of her pregnancy. The angel told her, "Nothing will be impossible with God."

Mary told the angel that she was the Lord's servant. She was willing to have things happen just as the angel had told her they would.

Soon after the angel Gabriel visited Mary, an angel visited Joseph in a dream. We do not know if this was also Gabriel or a different angel. This angel told Joseph that Mary would have a son from the Holy Spirit. The angel told Joseph that he was to name the baby Jesus. When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel had told him to do. He married Mary and they had a son that they named Jesus.

Mary decided to go see her cousin Elizabeth. When Mary entered the house and called out a greeting to Elizabeth, Elizabeth's baby leaped inside of her. Remember that this baby was John the Baptist. Elizabeth said, "Blessed are you among women, and your child will be blessed." No one had told Elizabeth that Mary was going to have a baby. And only Mary and Joseph knew that he was going to be the savior of the world. But Elizabeth knew through the power of the Holy Spirit.

How happy the two women were! Mary sang a song of praise to God, thanking Him that the Savior of the world was finally coming.

★ **Connection to God's Overall Story/Plan:** Waiting is hard. The Israelites had been waiting for a long time – thousands of years. But God always delivers what He promises... even if people forget to wait. Mary knew Jesus was God's son and would be the Savior.

- God's Character - He keeps His promises ... even if it takes a long time or comes in a unique way
- Spiritual Habits - We should praise the Lord when He provides for us, like Mary did.

Follow Up:

★ **Retell:** Have kids share what they recall from the story. Fill in any major holes they missed.

★ **Examine:**

- Ask, "What do we learn about God from this story? What does He do?"
God keeps His promises, even if it isn't as quickly as we want.

- Ask, “What do we learn about humans from this story? What are humans doing?” We can be open to God’s decisions and thankful for His opportunities.
- Comprehension Questions:
 - How do you think you would react if an angel suddenly appeared to you?
 - Do you believe that nothing is impossible for God?
 - What does it mean that Jesus’ kingdom will have no end?
- ★ **Application:** Ask, “What is Jesus asking us to do through this story? Why did God include this in the Bible?” Spiritual Habits - We should praise the Lord when He provides for us, like Mary did.
- ★ **Prayer**

Memory Verse Practice:

- ★ **Verse:** Luke 1: 46 & 47 – And Mary said: My soul magnifies the Lord. And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Sticky Activities:

- ★ Activity / coloring pages
- ★ Crafts:
 - <https://members.10minutesofqualitytime.com/product/angel-gabriel-visits-mary/>



★ Movement activities:

“Angel Surprise Freeze”

- Kids walk around the room quietly as “Mary or Joseph.”
- When you call “**Angel!**”, kids open their arms wide like wings and freeze.
- Add a message: “Do not be afraid!” — kids echo back “Do not be afraid!”
- **Purpose:** helps them imagine the sudden appearance of an angel and the message of peace.

“Angel Delivery Run”

- Place several pieces of paper (like “Good news,” “Peace,” “Do not be afraid,” “God is with you”) around the room.
- Kids are “angels” and run to pick up a message and deliver it to a basket labeled **Mary** or **Joseph**.
- Repeat with different messages.
- **Purpose:** reinforces angel messages and keeps kids moving.

“Wings Up / Wings Down” Simon Says

- “Wings up!” — kids stretch tall.
- “Wings down!” — crouch.
- “Fly!” — slow motion arm flaps.
- “Listen!” — hand to ear like Mary/Joseph hearing the angel.
- Add silly ones too.

Sensory Experiences

Touch / Tactile

- **Soft fabric** (silky scarf or feather) to represent the gentleness of the angel’s message
- **Weighted beanbag** on lap → “God is with you” (calming, grounding)
- **Smooth stone** to hold — Mary “pondering” in her heart

Sound / Auditory

- Play a soft **wind chime**, bell, or gentle “whoosh” sound
- Whisper message: “Do not be afraid... God is with you” to each child

Visual

- **Flashlights** in a dark room → “The angel appeared with light”
- **Shimmering cloth** waved slowly (like angel wings)

Movement / Kinesthetic

- Kids place hands over hearts → “Mary treasured these things”
- Slow arm movements like wings to act out the angel arriving

Smell / Scent

- **Lavender** or gentle calming scent to reflect peace
- Optional scented cotton ball

Send Home Page: See attached

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Luke 1:46 & 47

Fill in the Blanks

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_____ rejoices in God my
_____.

Luke 1:46 & 47

What is a gift God has given you that
makes you want to praise Him?

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Luke 1:26-38

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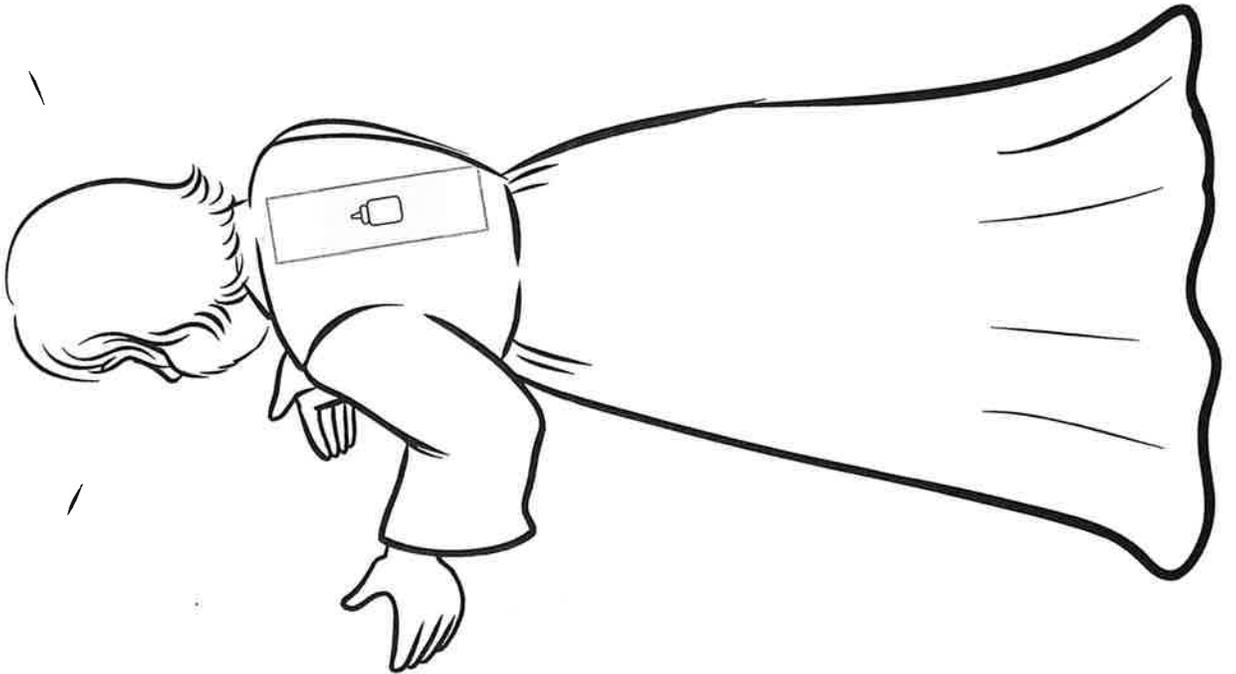
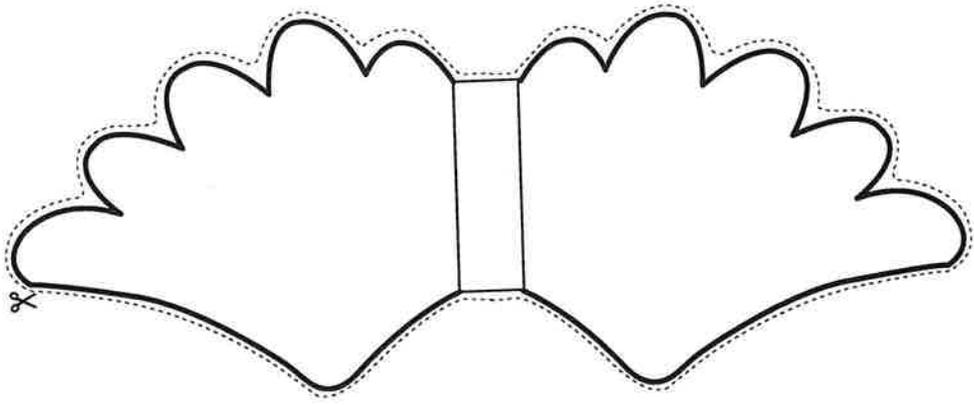
Luke 1:26–38

God wanted to tell a girl named Mary some good news. When you tell someone good news, you might call on the telephone or write a letter. But God sent an angel to talk to Mary!

One day Mary was alone. She looked up. Standing beside her was an angel! Mary had never seen a real angel before. Mary was surprised to see the angel. She was afraid.

The angel said, “Don’t be afraid, Mary. God loves you. He has chosen you to be the mother of a very special baby. You will name the baby Jesus. This special baby will be God’s own Son!”

Mary was glad to hear this promise. She praised God.

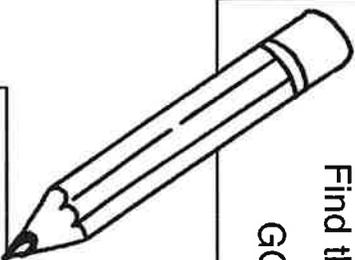




Mary said,
"I am the Lord's servant."

Find the words hidden in the puzzle below.

GOD LOVE JOY BLESS SON

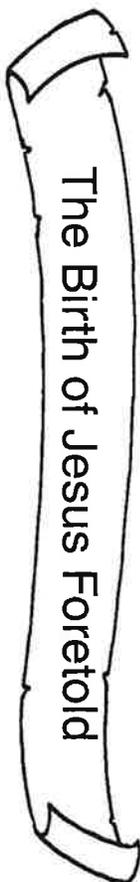


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S	O	N	F	G

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The Birth of Jesus Foretold

An angel appeared to Mary.
He said, "The Lord is with you."

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.

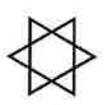
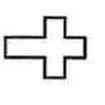


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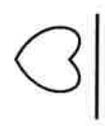
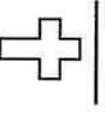
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 "You will have a son."

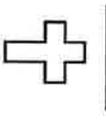
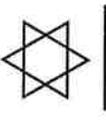
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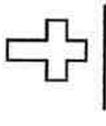
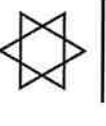
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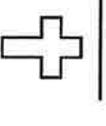
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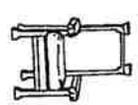
  

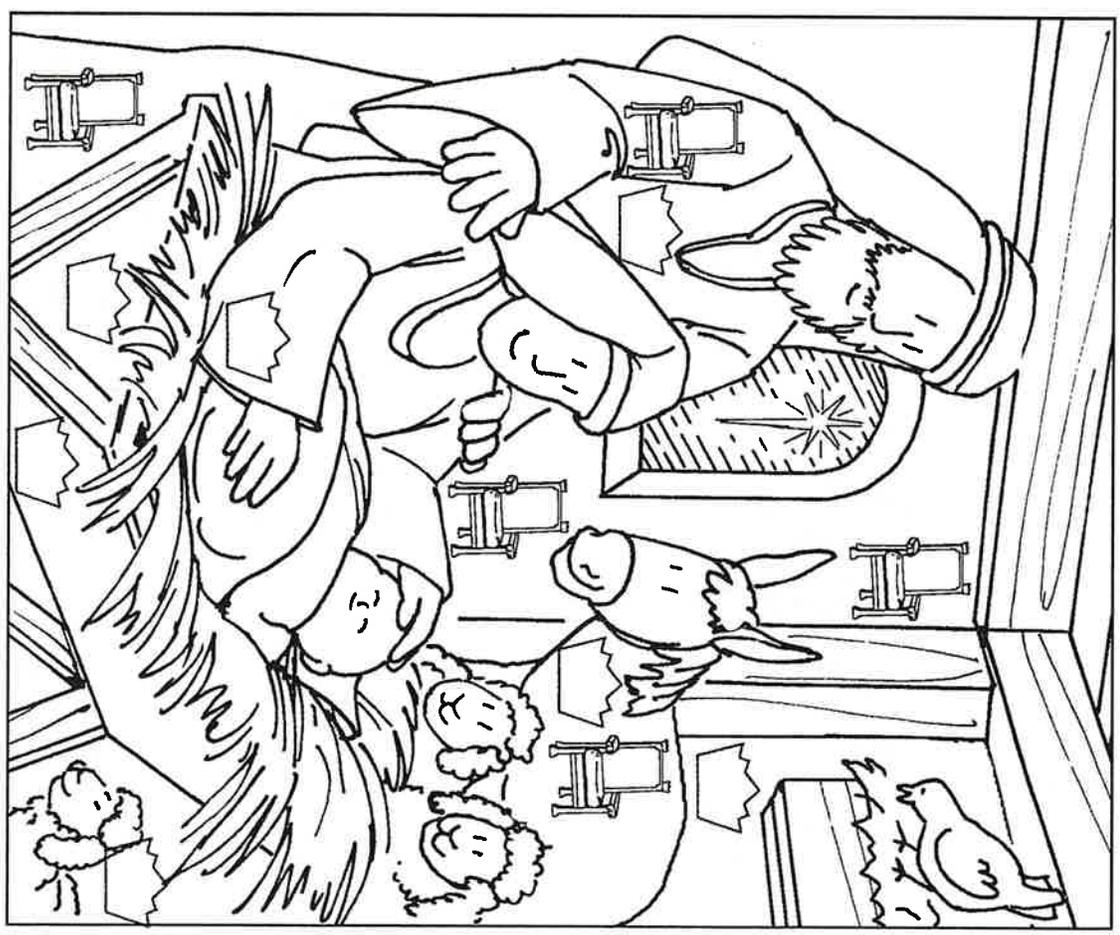
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God will give Jesus
 the throne of David forever.

Find and count the hidden objects in the picture.

-  5 or 6 ?
-  6 or 7 ?





What a wonderful miracle!
But how could this happen?
The angel soon explained.



Change the letters as indicated to find the angel's words.

Q to B	U to D	V to E	X to F
Y to G	Z to H	B to I	D to L
E to M	F to N	G to O	H to P
K to R	J to S	C to T	A to W

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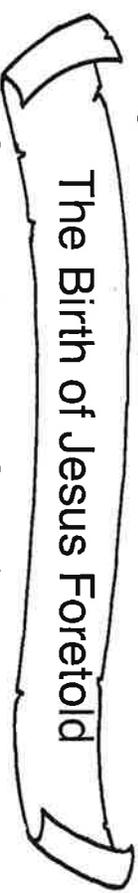
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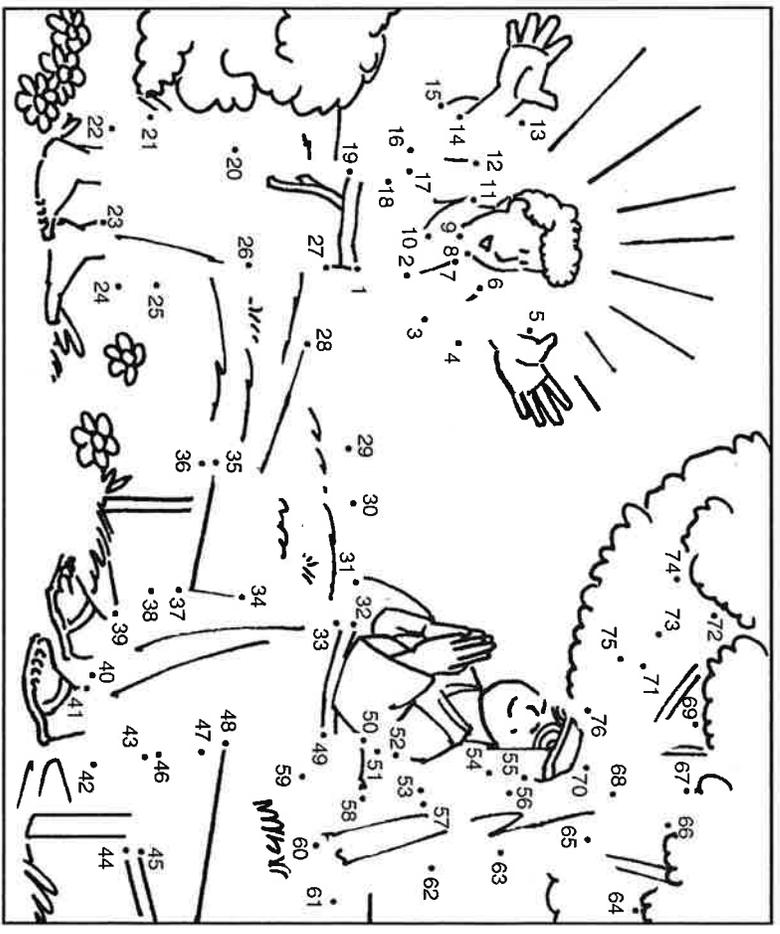
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Connect the dots.



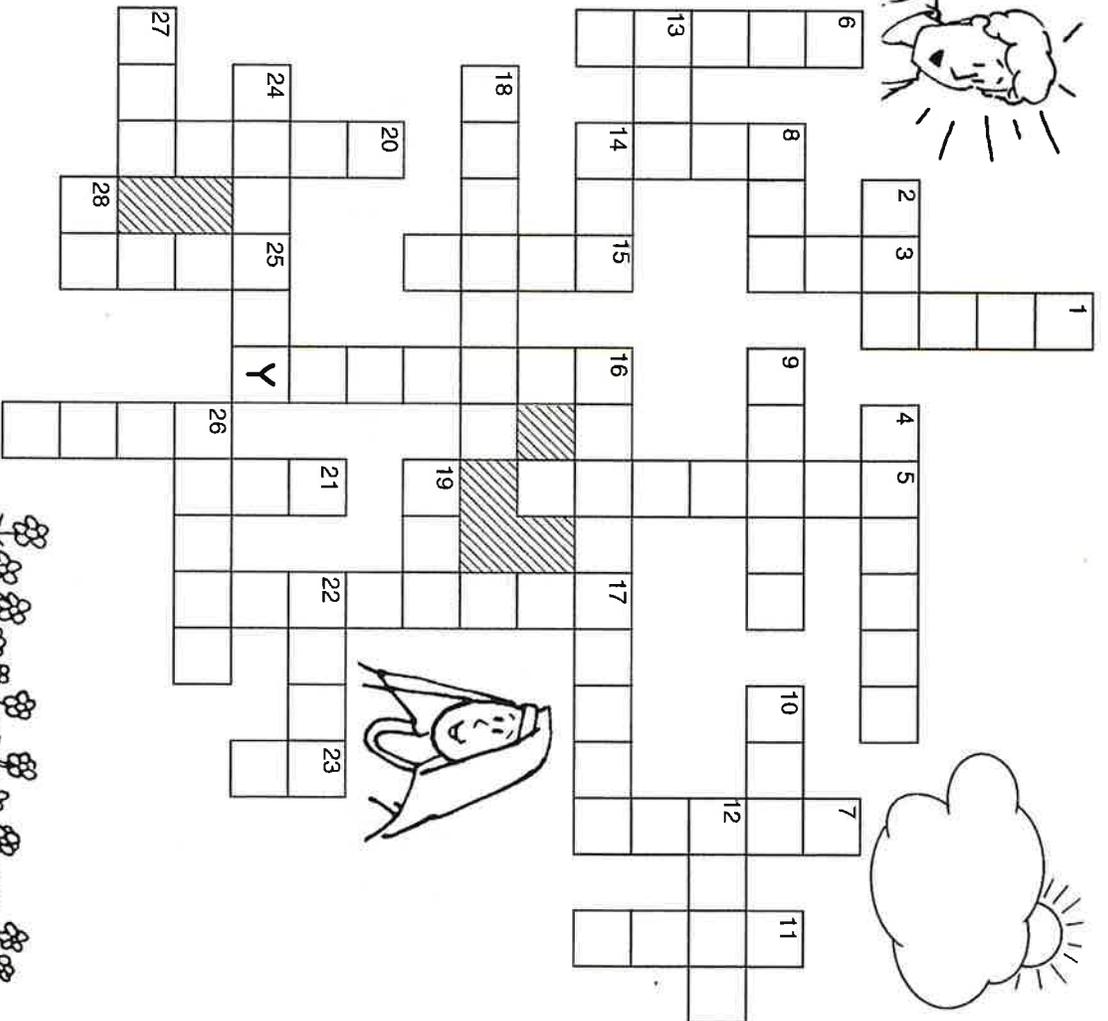
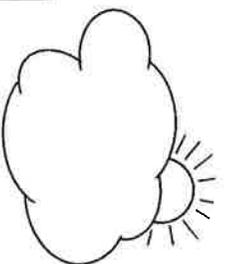
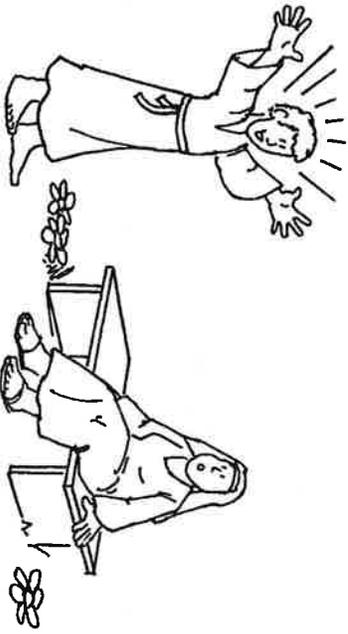
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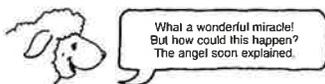
The angel spoke with Mary.

Fit the words in the puzzle. (HINT: Start with the longest word.)
Transfer the words to the lines. Read the angel's words.

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| NOT | WHO | WILL | FAVORED |
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| ARE | NAME | JESUS | |



- 18) _____ 12) _____, "16A) _____, 19) _____
- 21) _____ 10) _____ 24) _____ 5) _____ | 2) _____
- 22) _____ is 8D) _____ 19) _____." 15) _____ 8A) _____ 16D) _____
- 17) _____ at 3) _____ 26A) _____, He 12) _____, 13) _____ 28) _____ 4) _____, 15) _____,
- 19) _____ 25) _____ 6) _____ 9) _____ 8D) _____ 27) _____, 19) _____ 26D) _____ 28) _____ 8D) _____
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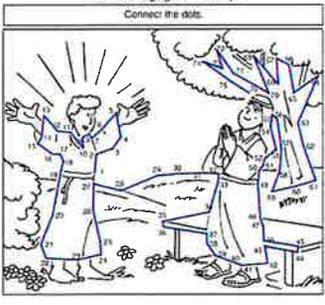
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18) Gabriel 12) said 16A) Greetings 19) you

21) who 10) are 24) highly 5) favored 2) The

22) Lord 6) with 19) you 15) Mary 8A) was 18D) greatly

17) troubled 3) his 26A) words He 12) said 23) Do 13) not 28) be 4) afraid 15) Mary

19) you 25) have 6) found 9) favor 6D) with 27) God 19) You 26D) will 28) be 6D) with

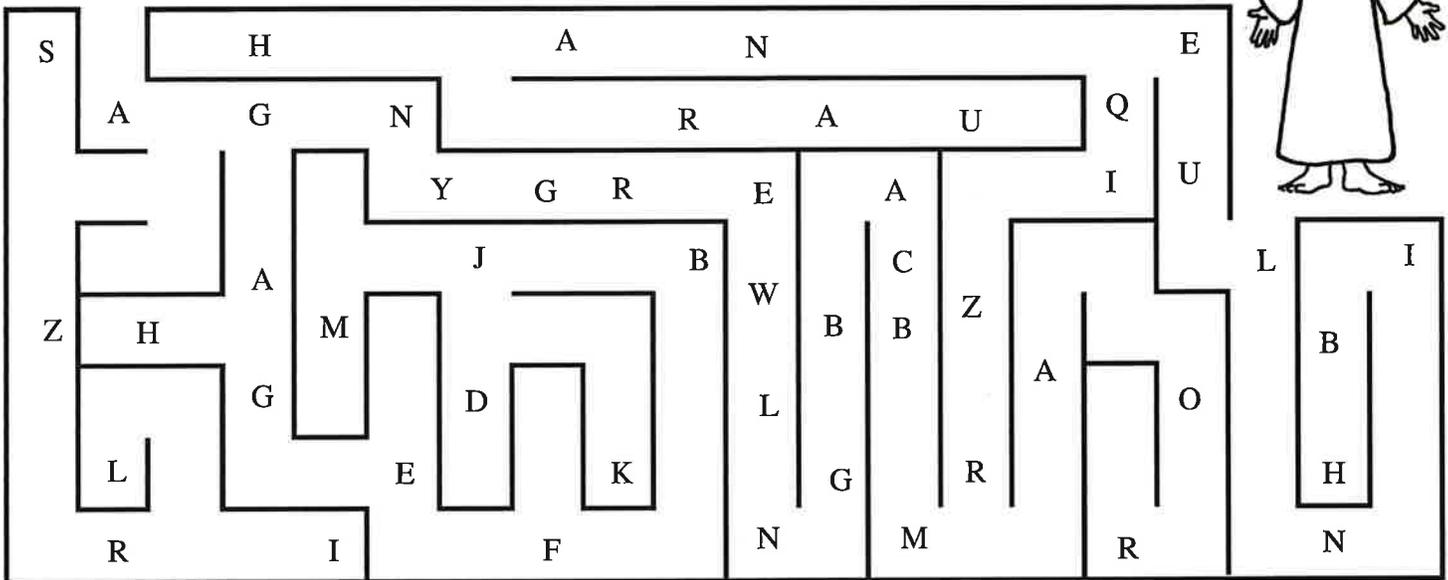
20) child and 18) you 10) are 11) give 14) Him 26) 1) name 7) Jesus



M

ary was a young woman who lived in Nazareth of Galilee. She would soon be married to a man named Joseph. God sent a messenger to her. Who was sent?

Find the path to Mary. Write every other letter from the correct path in order on the lines below.



A _____

What did the messenger say to Mary?

The vowels are missing from this message.

There should be:

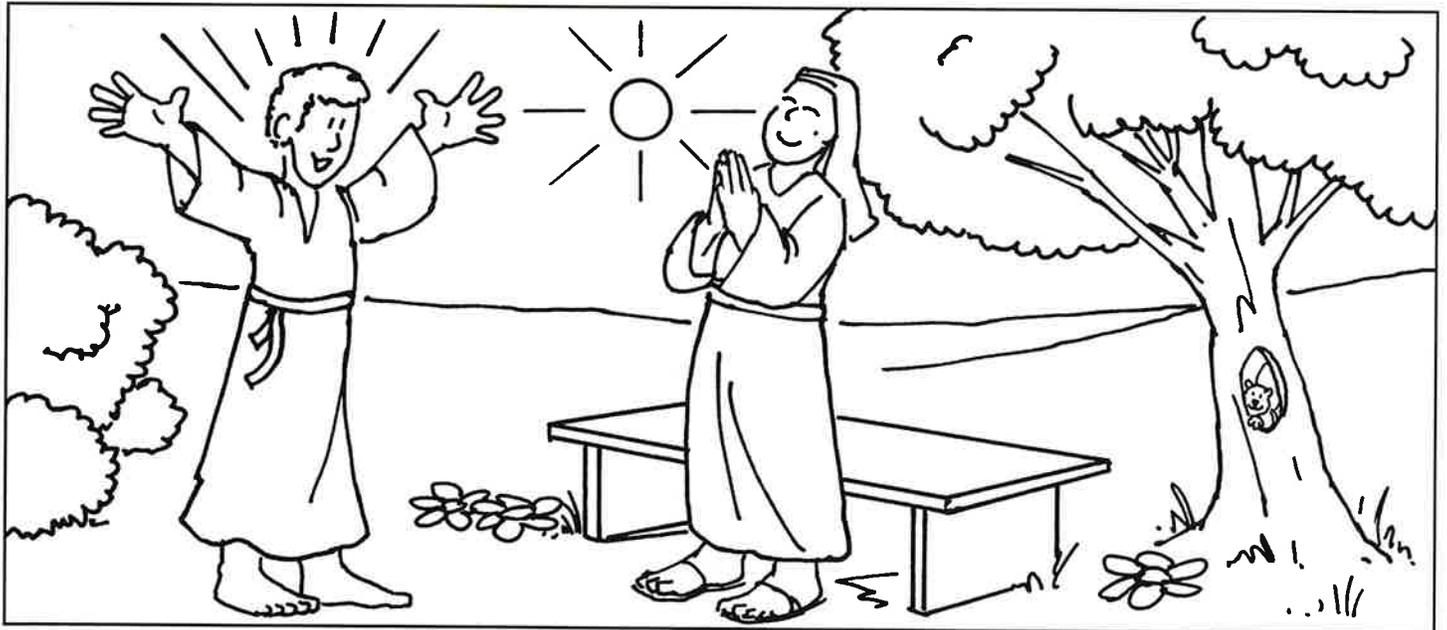
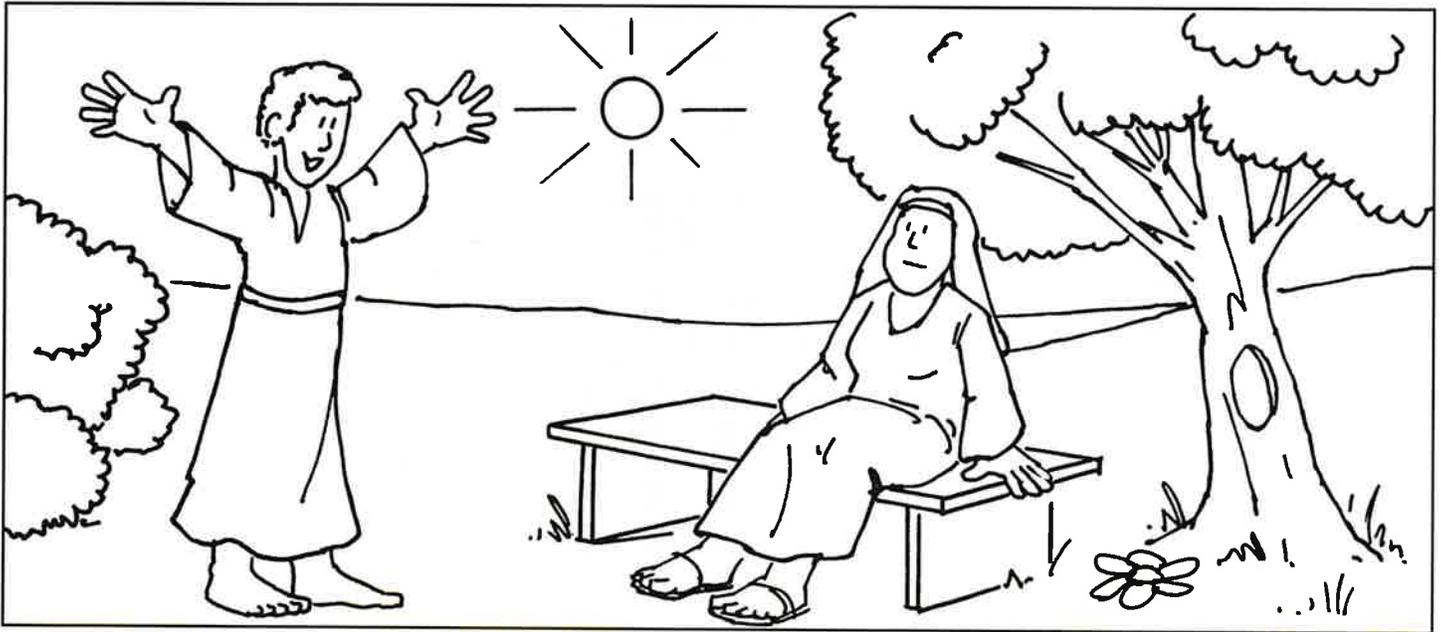
- 12 - a's
- 14 - e's
- 13 - i's
- 16 - o's
- 7 - u's

“Gr__t__ngs, y__ wh__ _r__ h__ghly f__v__r__d!
Th__ L__rd __s w__th y___. D__ n__t b__ _fr__d,
M__ry, y__ h__v__ f__nd f__v__r w__th G__d.
Y__ w__ll b__ w__th ch__ld __nd g__v__ b__rth
t__ __ s__n, __nd y__ _r__ t__ g__v__ h__m
th__ n__m__ J__s__s.”

Name _____

Gabriel appeared to Mary. He told her she would become the mother of Jesus.

Circle 5 things different in the bottom picture.



Name _____

Elizabeth was going to have a baby. When Mary greeted her, Elizabeth said something happened. What was it?



Use the code to find out

⬇ = A	⬆ = E	⬅ = I	⬇ = N	⬅ = S	⬇ = W
⬇ = B	⬆ = F	⬅ = J	➡ = O	⬅ = T	⬇ = X
➡ = C	⬅ = G	⬇ = K	➡ = P	⬆ = U	⬆ = Y
➡ = D	⬅ = H	⬆ = L	➡ = Q	⬆ = V	⬆ = Z
		⬇ = M	➡ = R		



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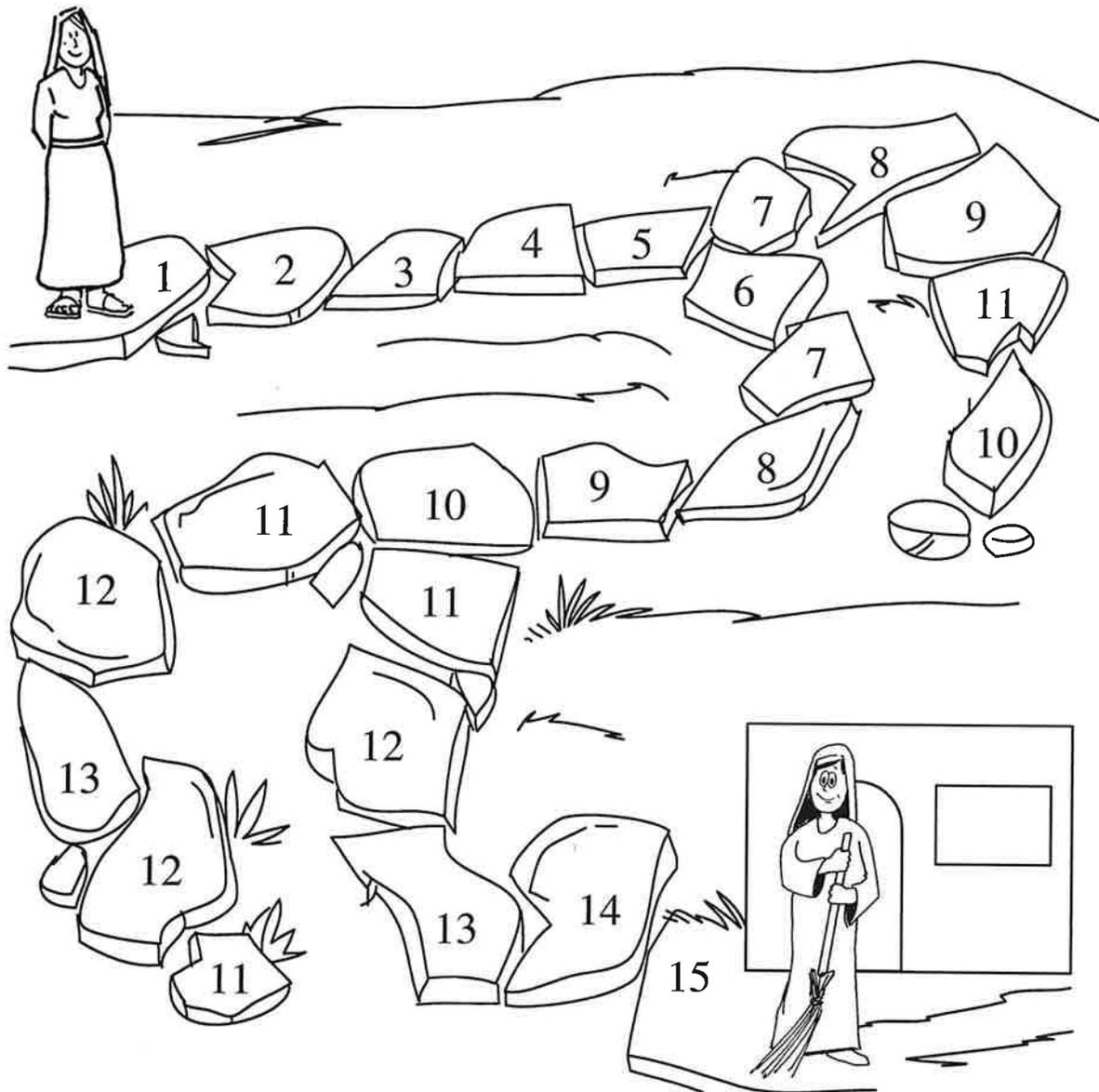
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Name _____

Mary went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth.

Follow the numbers to help Mary get to Elizabeth's house.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



Name _____

THE BIRTH OF JESUS FORETOLD

New Testament Lesson #2

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, the angel Gabriel (GAY-bri-el) was sent to a young woman named Mary. She lived in the city of Nazareth (NAZ-a-reth) in Galilee (GAL-i-lee) and planned to marry a man named Joseph. Both were descendants of King David.

When Gabriel spoke to Mary, he said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary wasn't sure what to think, but Gabriel told her not to be afraid for she had found favor with God. He explained that she was going to have a baby boy whom she was to name Jesus. Gabriel told her of the great things God planned to do with the child:

- "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High."
- "The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David."
- "He will reign over the house of Jacob forever."
- "His kingdom will never end."

But Mary asked, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

Gabriel explained that the Holy Spirit would come upon her. He told her that her relative, Elizabeth, who was old and barren, was now in the sixth month of pregnancy. Gabriel explained that nothing is impossible with God. Mary's response was, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

Mary hurried to visit Elizabeth. When Mary arrived, Elizabeth became filled with the Holy Spirit and blessed Mary for believing God. Mary then praised God for what he had done and was going to do. Mary stayed with Elizabeth for three months and then returned to Nazareth.

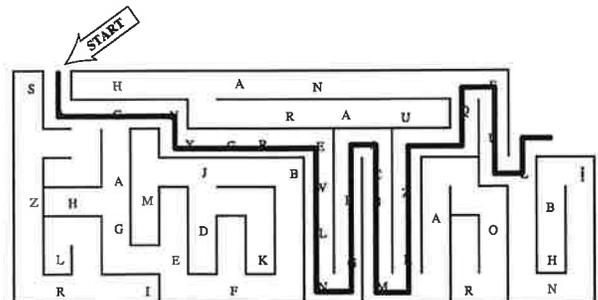
POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- Nazareth in Galilee was a region despised by many Jews because of the number of Gentiles living there. The area was called the "Galilee of the Gentiles" in Isaiah 9:1 (around 700 years earlier). In John 1:43-46, when Philip told Nathanael that they had found the one that Moses and the prophets had written about — Jesus of Nazareth — Nathanael's response was, "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?"

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- I. The angel Gabriel was sent to Mary of Nazareth.
 - A. The angel told Mary that the Lord was with her and that she would have a baby boy.
 - B. The baby should be named Jesus, and his kingdom would never end.
 - C. When Mary asked how she, a virgin, could have a baby, Gabriel said that the Holy Spirit would make this baby's life possible.
- II. Mary hurried to visit Elizabeth.
 - A. Elizabeth was expecting a baby.
 - B. Elizabeth blessed Mary for believing God's word through Gabriel.
 - C. Mary praised God for his promise of a special baby.

ANSWER KEY:



Angel Gabriel

"Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you. Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."

