

# KIDS CLUB BY POST

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## Mary and the angel

Story and activities to do at home  
while we are unable to meet.

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Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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# Story



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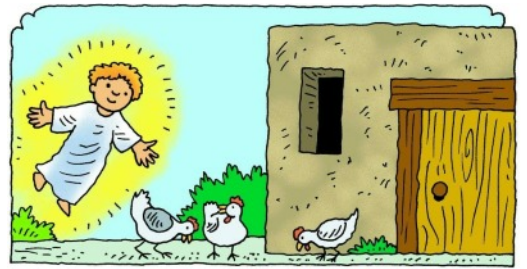
In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a girl named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!"

Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"

Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen?"

The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. For the word of God will never fail."

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.



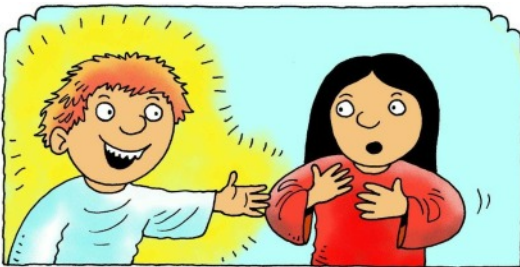
Luke 1:26-38

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## Simple version

There was a young woman called Mary living in Nazareth, in Galilee. She was engaged to Joseph a local carpenter. God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary who said, "Do not be afraid, God is with you. You are to have a son and you must name him Jesus and he will be known as God's own Son."



Mary did not understand what was happening. She asked "how can this happen to me; I am not married yet"

The angel told her "the Holy spirit will come upon you. There is nothing God cannot do - Elizabeth your cousin is also having a baby even though she is old and cannot have children."

Mary told the angel "I am God's servant and willing to do what God has asked of me."

# Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. How do you get a message from someone?
2. What kind of messages do you receive?
3. What kind of message did Mary get? From who?
4. What do we learn about Jesus from this story?



# Short prayer

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus into the world as a baby.  
Thank you for this special baby that changed the world.  
Thank You that Jesus came to show us Your amazing love.  
Amen.



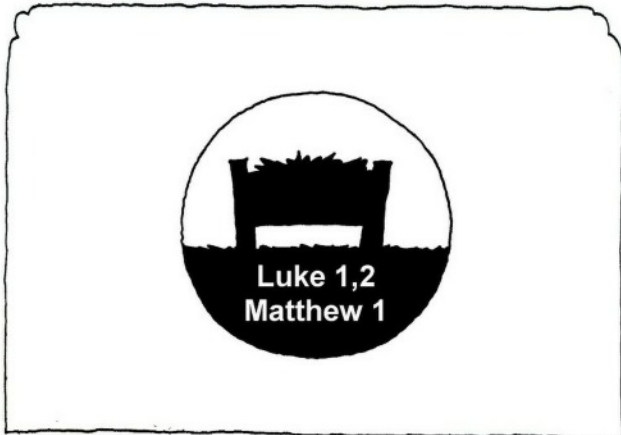
# Story to colour

## MARY and the angel Gabriel

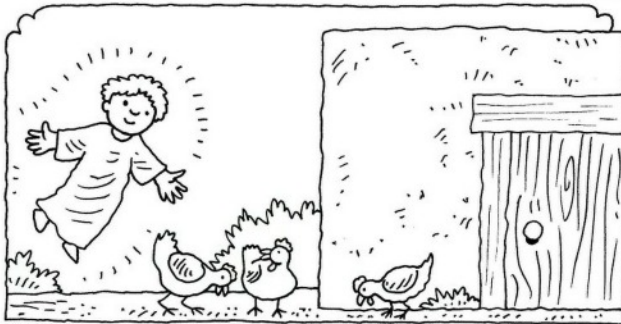
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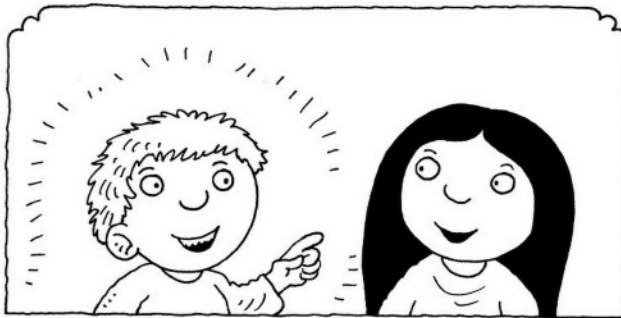
For a long, long time people had read God's promises that one day He would send His own Son from heaven to rule the earth and bring hope and peace, so people waited and prayed.



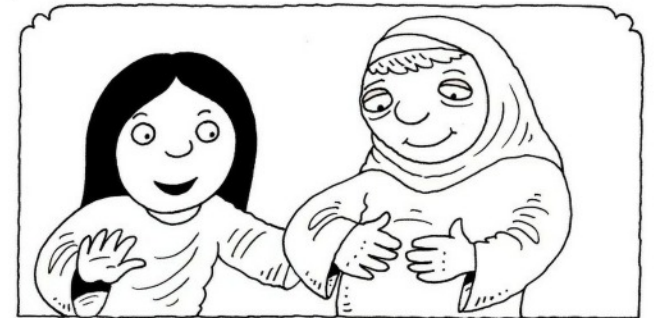
A young unmarried girl called Mary lived in the town of Nazareth. She loved God with all her heart and was kind and good. God sent the angel Gabriel to tell her she was to be the promised Savior's mother.



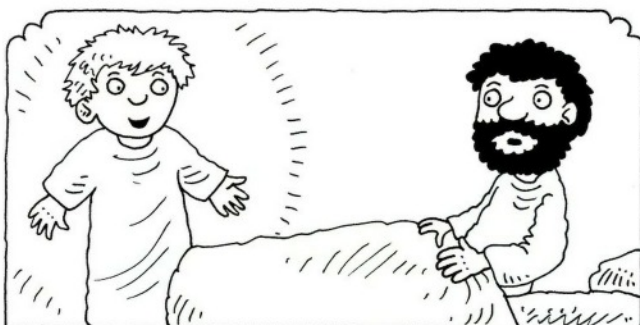
"Don't be frightened," Gabriel said. "You are special and God has chosen you. God's Holy Spirit will touch you and the baby boy you have will be the Promised One people have been waiting for. You will call him Jesus."



"In three months time your cousin Elizabeth will also have a baby boy, even though she is now far too old to be a mother. With God nothing shall be impossible. Go and see her," said the angel.



"I will do everything God wants me to do," replied Mary and left as soon as she could to visit her cousin in Judea. Elizabeth was 6 months pregnant like the angel had said! It was a miracle and the two mothers thanked God!



Joseph had promised to marry Mary one day. He was a good man, but didn't know what to do about Mary being pregnant, knowing it wasn't his baby. One night angel Gabriel visited Joseph and said not to be afraid.



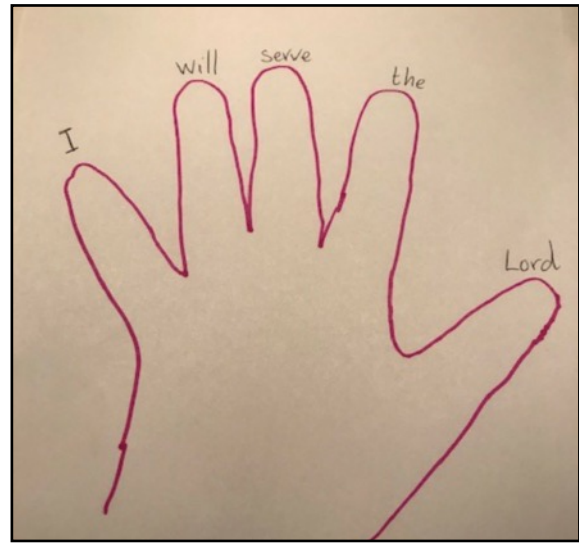
The angel said, "Joseph, marry Mary and take good care of her. She is the pure young girl chosen as part of God's wonderful plan to be the mother of the Savior of the world. His name shall be called JESUS."

# Creative prayer

## Praying hands

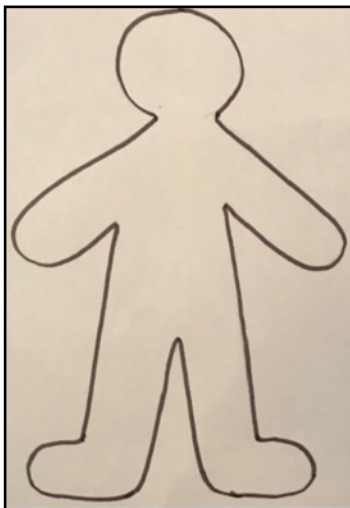
Make your handprint in sand or paint your hand and print it out on paper. Write the words that Mary said to God, one on each finger.  
"I will serve the Lord."

Or hold up your hand, point to each finger, one at a time and say, "I will serve the Lord."



## Sharing the good news about Jesus

Think of a friend who you'd like to tell about Jesus. Draw the shape of a person similar to your friend. As you colour it in, ask God to help you tell your friend how special Jesus is.



## Links

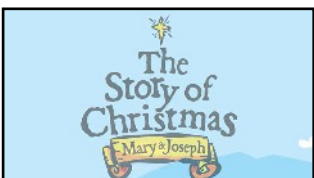


Video of the story  
<https://youtu.be/nUQE8powaN4>

Video of song of the week  
<https://youtu.be/H89wVHOrQHE>



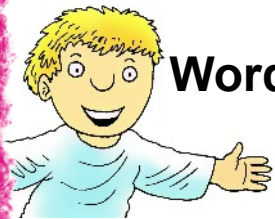
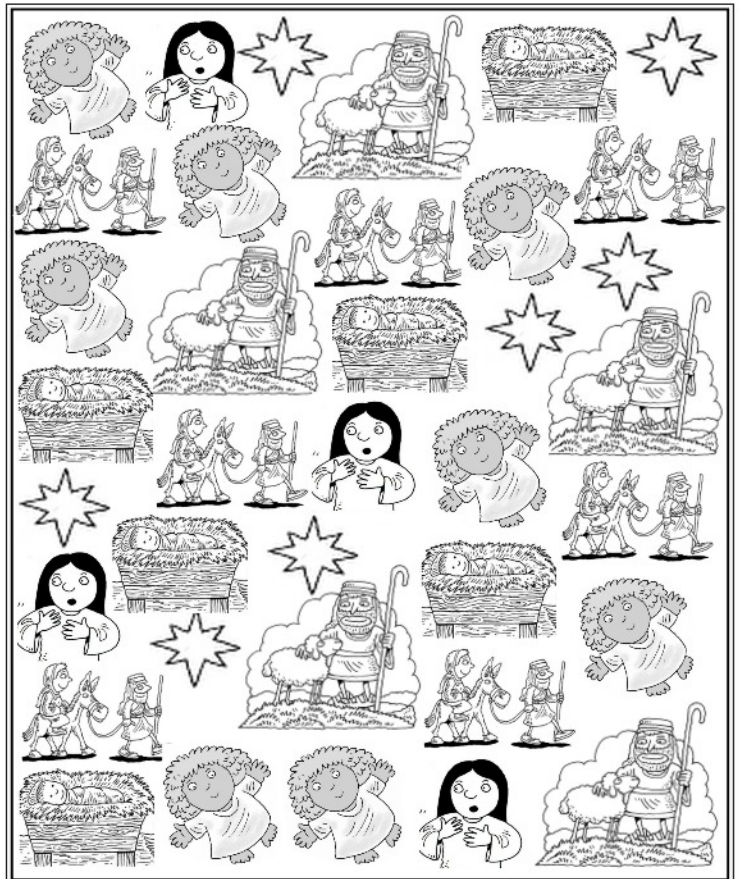
Cartoon of the story  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkEypzmHwCI>





# Puzzles

How many of each picture are in the box on the right?



## Words for Mary

The things that the angel Gabriel told Mary are below.

Can you put them in the right order?  
(you can revisit the story on page 2)

The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David.

You will name him Jesus.

The Lord is with you!

His Kingdom will never end!

He will be called the Son of the Most High.

He will be very great.

You have found favor with God!

You will become pregnant and give birth to a son.

## Anagrams

These names from the story have got mixed up. Can you put them in the right order to discover the names?

IRGALBE \_\_\_\_\_

RAYM \_\_\_\_\_

ENATHAZR \_\_\_\_\_

ELAGILE \_\_\_\_\_

BATHLIZZEE \_\_\_\_\_

GINK IDVAD \_\_\_\_\_



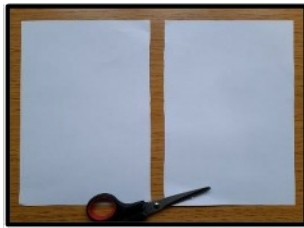
# Craft

## Angel Decoration

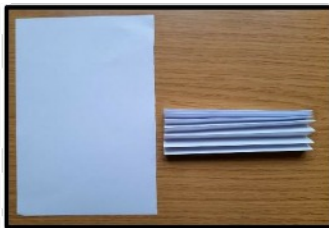


### To make the Angel you will need:

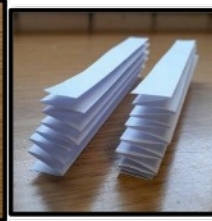
A4 Paper – white or yellow foil, glue stick, glitter, scissors, white thread, pencil, colouring pencils,



1. Place A4 paper 'landscape' in front of you & fold in half. Open the paper back up & cut along the crease.



2. 'Accordion' fold the 2 pieces of paper. (like a fan)



3. Fold the paper over about 5cm from the top and press down firmly.



4. Repeat step 4 with the second piece of paper.



5. Glue in the fold and then press firmly together. Gently spread out the folded paper. Repeat with second piece of paper.



6. The angel body & wings are now complete.



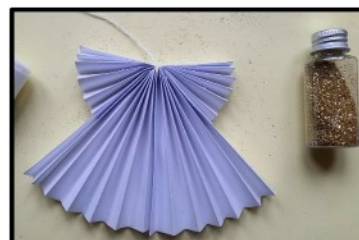
7. Cut a piece of white thread, fold in half and knot.



8. Glue the long straight edge of one side of angel & attach thread.



9. Get the other side of the angel & press both pieces firmly together.



10. Gently spread out the folded angel. Rub glue over folds & sprinkle some glitter.



11. Draw 2 circles. On 1 circle draw & colour a face. Cut out the 2 circles.



12. Cover plain circle in glue & attach to thread.



13. Stick the face circle on top. Press firmly together.



14. Cut some thin strips of foil.



15. Cover plain circle in glue & stick on the strips of foil to make the angels hair.



16. Add a couple of strips of foil to the front of the angel.



# Challenges



## Angel shape

Why not make an angel shape by lying in the middle of leaves and opening and closing your arms or arranging them on a piece of paper? If you go for a walk on the beach, you could make an angel shape in the sand!



## Challenge!

God used Mary and can use you too.

Why not do something new. Learn a new skill. Call a friend you haven't had contact with for a long time. Say I'm sorry for something you've done wrong. Tell three people that Jesus loves them. Encourage others.

How could God use you in school? Maybe God will use you to be friendly with a person in need of encouragement. Maybe invite a person to come to Sunday School/Kids Club over Zoom.

How could God use you at home? Maybe God could use you to be kind to your sister or little brother or to help your parents when they are having a difficult day.

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# Wordsearch

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GOD  
SENT  
ANGEL  
GABRIEL  
NAZARETH  
MARY  
ENGAGED  
JOSEPH  
BIRTH  
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## Make the angel

### You will need:

- Paper and pencil for each player
- Dice

### How to play:

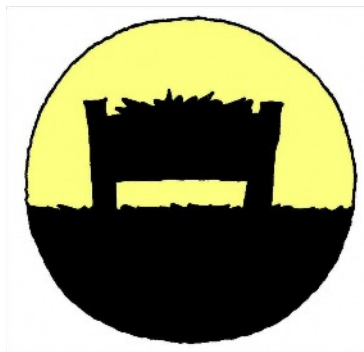
- Each player has a turn to roll the dice.
- When the player throws the correct number, he draws that part of the angel.
- If the player throws the number he needs, then he can throw again.
- If the player throws the wrong number, then the next player takes his turn.
- The dice must be thrown to get the numbers in the right order to win the parts of the angel:
  - 1 = head
  - 2 = body
  - 3 = wings
  - 4 = arms
  - 5 = light cycle
  - 6 = feet
- The player who throws 6 first star.
- The player who finishes the picture of the first wins.



## Sing

Christmas time, start the celebrations.  
Christmas time, heaven has come near.  
Christmas time, listen all the nations,  
The Saviour of the world is here.

It's time to worship Jesus  
just as Mary came to know.  
It's time to worship Jesus  
like the shepherds long ago.  
It's time to worship Jesus  
like the wise men kneeling low  
And listen to the angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King"



Making room for Jesus  
just as Joseph chose to do.  
Making room for Jesus  
as the innkeeper did too.  
Making room for Jesus  
now it's up to me and you,  
So like the angels we can sing  
"Glory to the new-born King"

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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/H89wVHORQHE>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - [ahughes@saintygymuned.org](mailto:ahughes@saintygymuned.org)