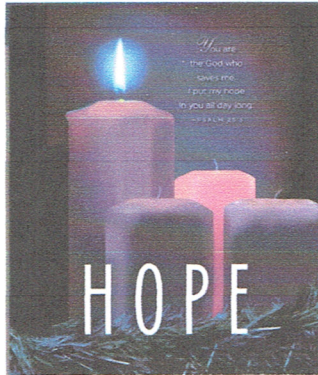


This Week in Sunday School - The Annunciation and Advent Week 1 11.29.20

Ponder and enjoy! Grace and Peace!



Happy Sunday, Friends,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It turned out to be an unexpectedly gorgeous day.

Today is the first Sunday in Advent and on this day we light our first candle in the Advent Wreath. That candle signifies **Hope**. Our Sunday school lessons for the next few weeks are going to focus on Advent and Christmas bible stories. Our first one tells about Mary's encounter with the angel Gabriel and the surprising news she receives.

Attached are some coloring pages and a nativity scene you can print out and make at home. Enjoy!

Finally Friends, I'm a little sad today because typically I would be running around like crazy with a great team setting up for the Advent Festival which would take place tonight. I really love the Advent Festival and it brings me so much joy and I am missing it. But like today's candle signifies "**Hope**", I am going to be **HOPEful** that next year we are going to celebrate Advent **TOGETHER**. I cannot wait for that!

So, like Advent is the season of waiting and anticipation, we'll patiently wait until we can get together again. It's definitely something worth waiting for.

I hope you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be back at church together soon.

PS - It's not too late to order Advent Activity Kits! Please order here: [Advent Kit Order Form](#)

Take Care,
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The Annunciation

Pre-Reader

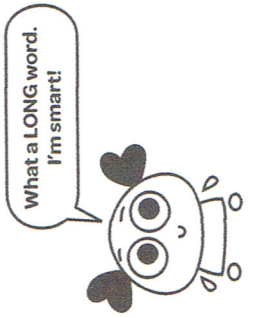
TODAY'S THEME IS POSSIBILITIES.



Gabriel says all things are
POSSIBLE with God!

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 S S E

Draw a line from each scrambled letter to its matching letter.



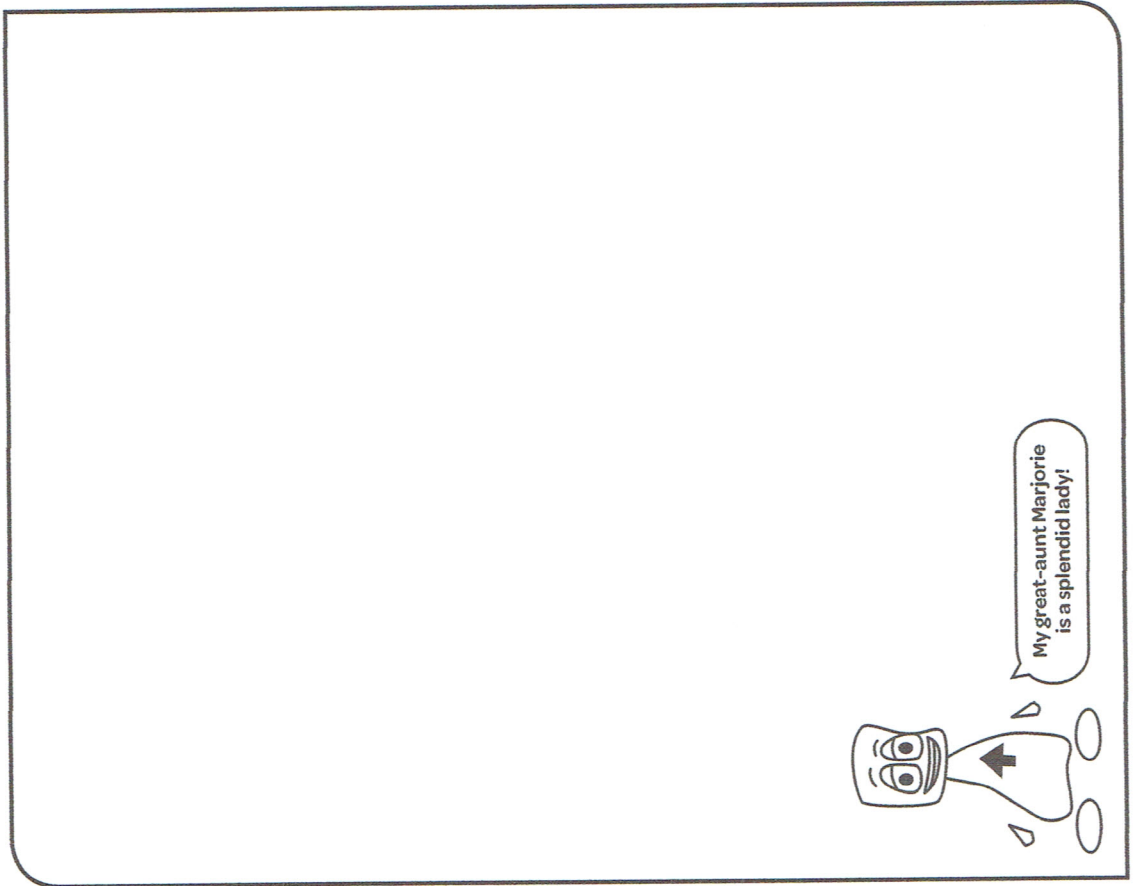
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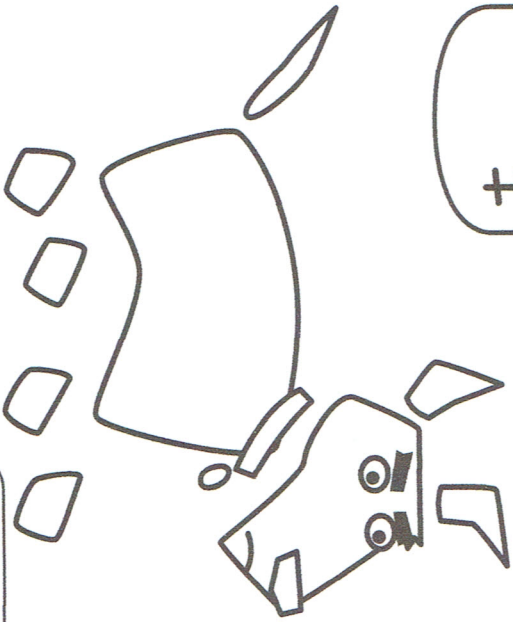
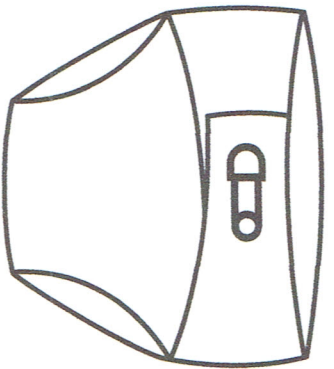
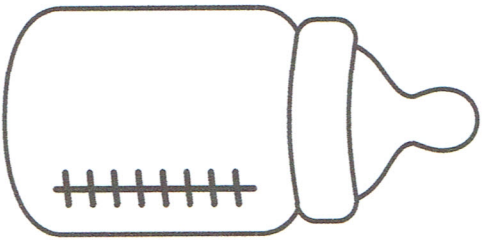
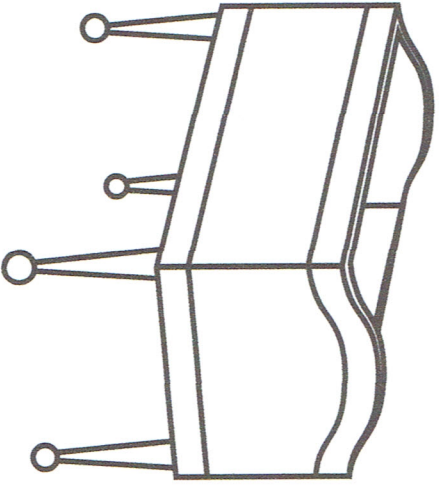
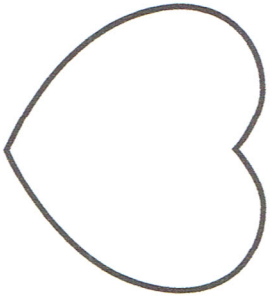
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Mary was Jesus' mother.
 Jesus loved his mother.

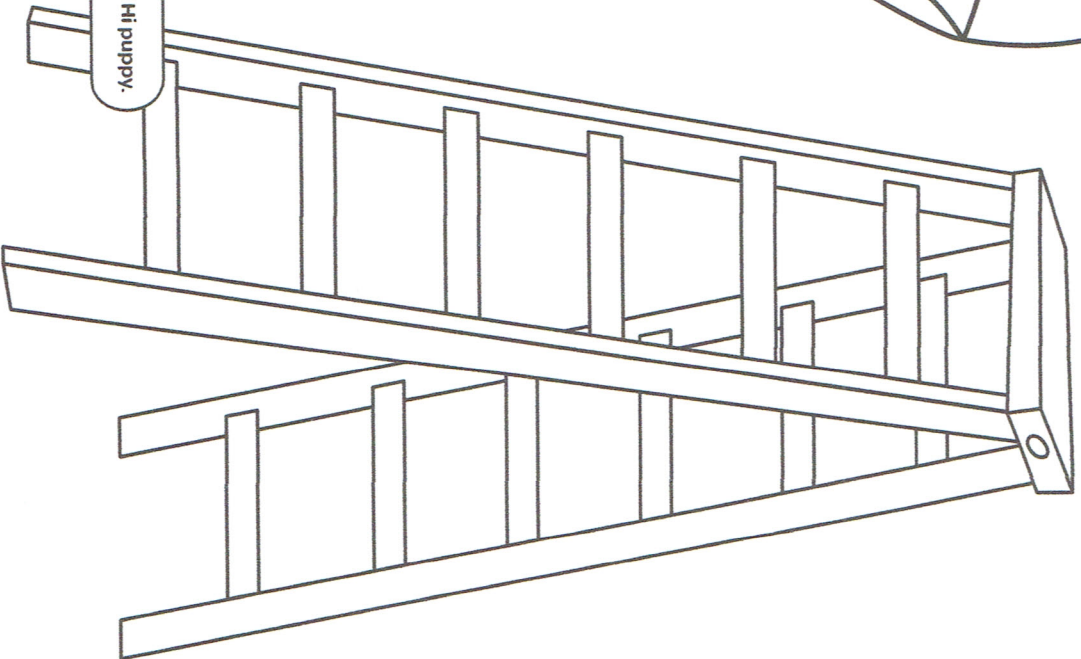
Draw a picture of yourself with your mom, grandmother, aunt, godmother, or another woman who means a lot to you. Give her the picture when it's done!



Gabriel told Mary and Joseph they were having a baby!
Circle things you need for a baby.



Oh, look! A puppy! Hi puppy.



Today our church family prays for...

Mary is Jesus' mother!

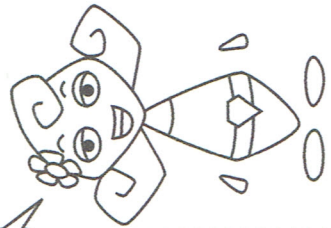
We honor Mary for being faithful and doing God's will. Some churches have pictures or statues or windows of Mary. Other churches don't have any.

Does your church have any? Describe what you see.



Mothers are great!

Are there other women whose faith you admire? Write their names here. Tell them that you admire them!



The Annunciation

Reader

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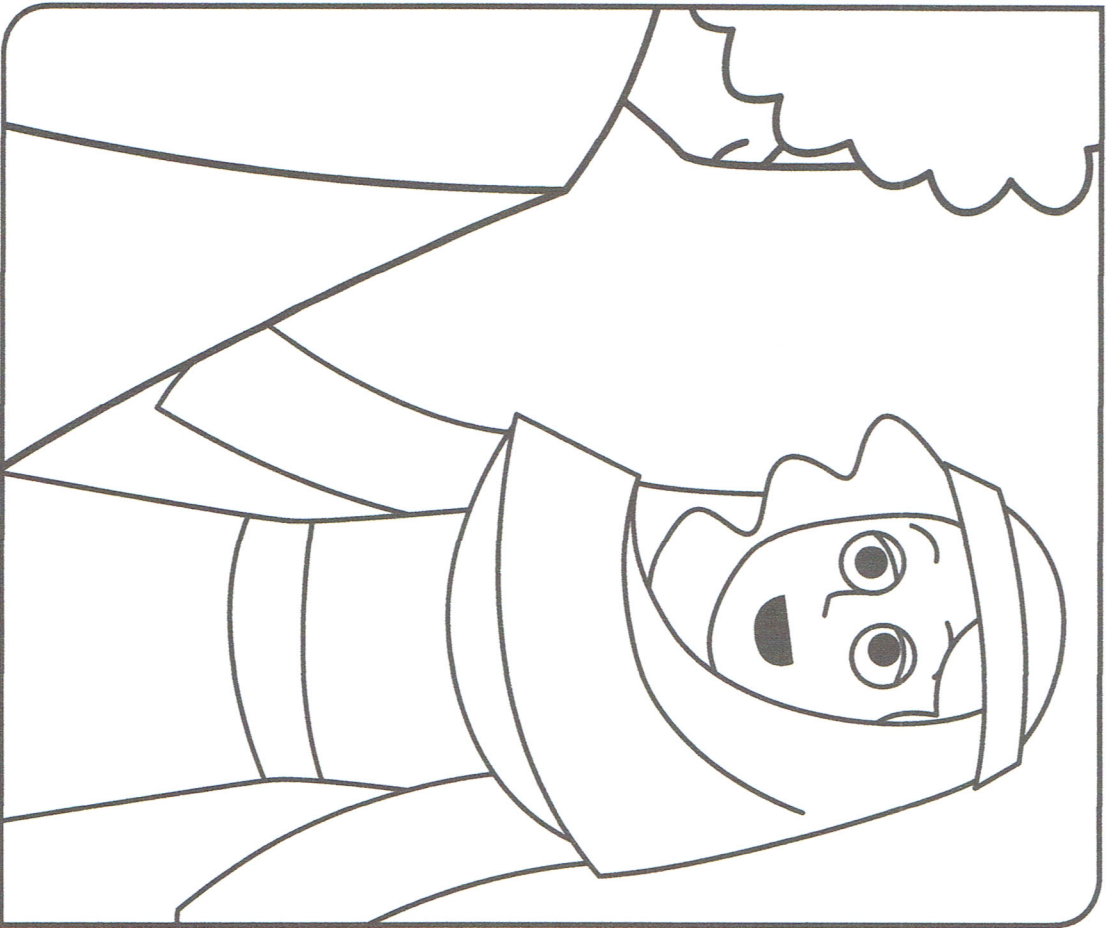
The angel Gabriel told Mary that nothing is impossible with God.

How many words is it possible to create from the letters in the word below?

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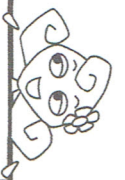
Handwriting practice lines consisting of two sets of horizontal lines, each set containing ten lines.

The angel told Mary she was going to give birth to a son named Jesus.
The angel also told Mary, "Do not be afraid."



You hear, "Do not be afraid" a lot in the Bible.

Especially from angels!



What do you think Mary would be afraid of?
What would you be afraid of if you were Mary?
What are you afraid of?
Write or draw your answers here.

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