

The Announcement

Find the 41 **bold** words from Luke 1:26-33 (ESV)

F O R E V E R G E Y D C H D W
R E I G N N A D N L E O V A O
U O Y T T B N W O T H N I V M
N A Z A R E T H R A T C R I B
H B E I F O N D H E O E G D S
I R E O R R U X T R R I I V U
G L U H E J R B S G T V N O S
H N T C O E S G L S E E N E E
D I S S H U N K D E B E N J J
W I E T O I S D I E D T O A D
D P A B T M P E L N R O S C R
H F E E L I L A G O G O G O O
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R R E M A N G E L F Q E O A V
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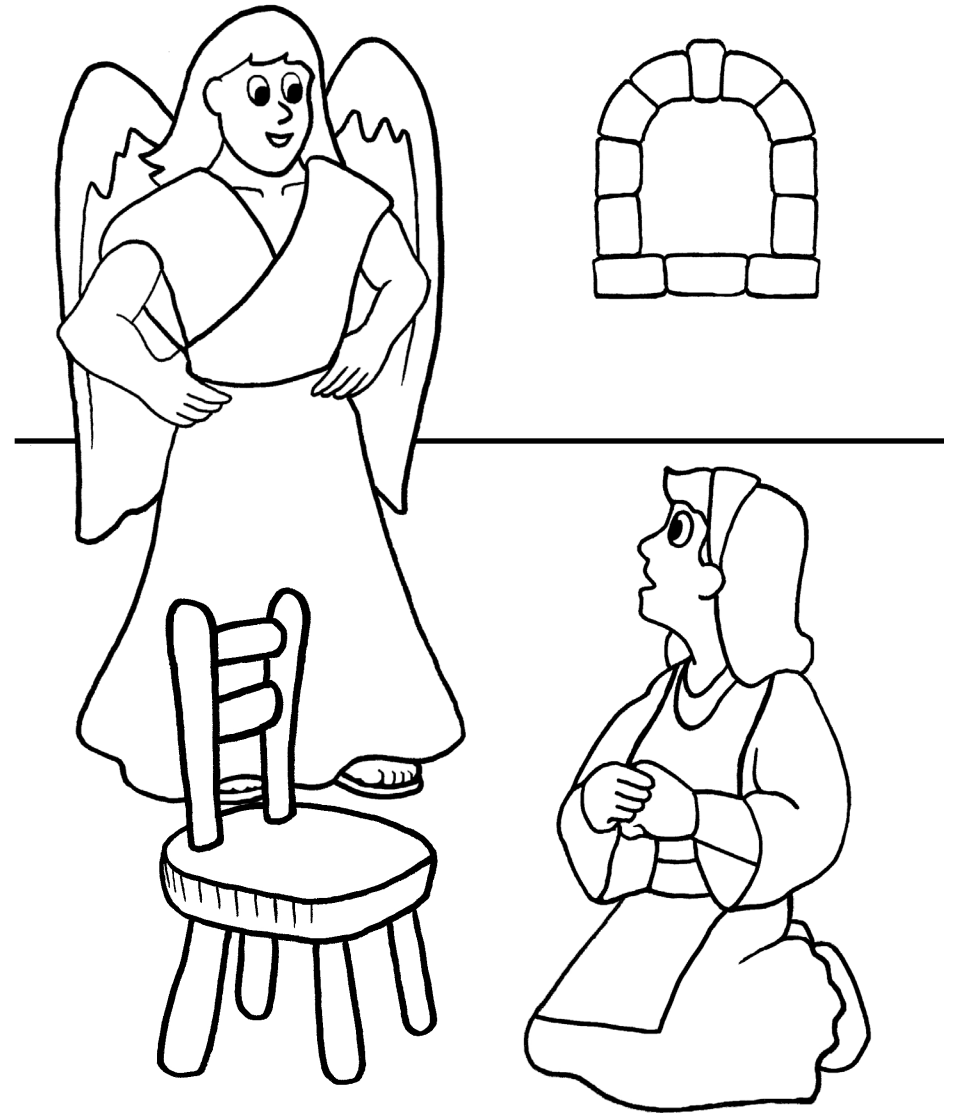
In the sixth month the **angel Gabriel** was **sent** from God to a city of **Galilee** named **Nazareth**, to a **virgin betrothed** to a man whose name was **Joseph**, of the **house of David**. And the virgin's name was **Mary**. And he came to her and said, "**Greetings**, O **favored one**, the **Lord** is **with you!**" But she was **greatly troubled** at the saying, and tried to **discern** what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be **afraid**, Mary, for you have **found favor** with **God**. And **behold**, you will **conceive** in your **womb** and **bear** a **son**, and you shall call his **name Jesus**. He will be **great** and will be called the Son of the **Most High**. And the Lord God will give to him the **throne** of his **father** David, and he will **reign** over the house of **Jacob forever**, and of his **kingdom** there will be no **end**."



Today's Gospel Lesson

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023



Mary was surprised to see an angel!

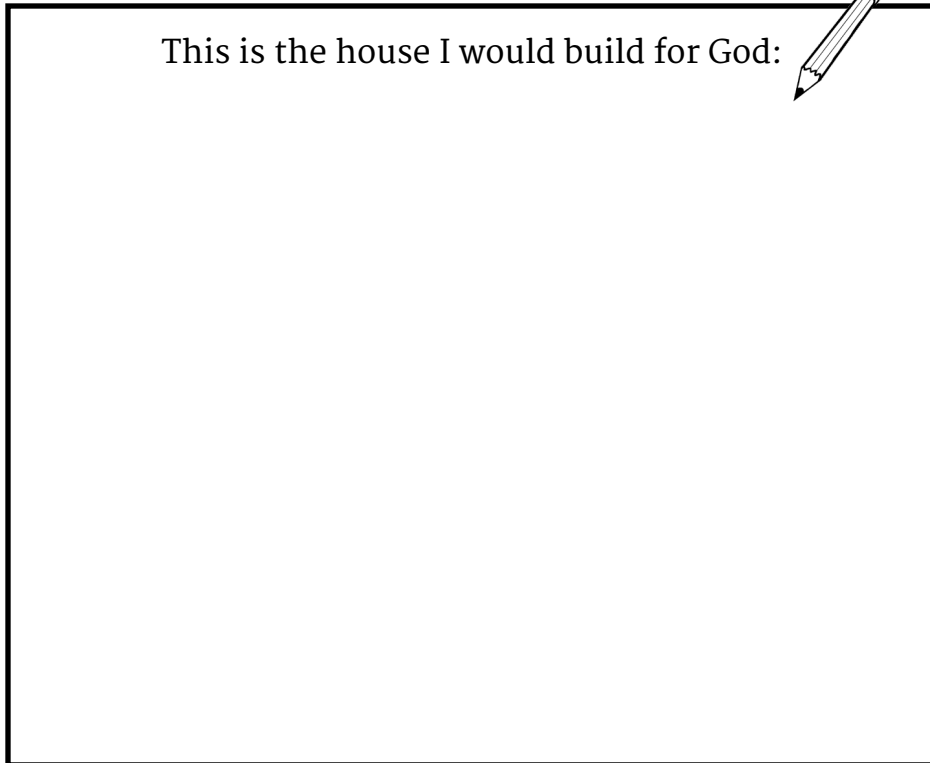
Children's Worship Pages

God asked David to build a house for him.
But then, God built a throne
and a “house” for David, instead!



If you built a house for God, what would it look like?
Draw one in the box below.
Be sure to show where you would put
the Ark of the Covenant
(which held the 10 Commandments).

This is the house I would build for God:



“And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure
forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”
(2 Samuel 7:16 ESV)

An angel appeared to Mary,
telling her that she would have a child.

Circle the letters hidden in the picture.
Then, arrange the letters to form a word
that completes the Bible verse at the bottom of the page.



“Nothing will be _____
with God.” (Luke 1:37 ESV)