

ABSOLUTELY ADVENT!

GETTING READY
FOR CHRISTMAS
2021 ✨

For Primary Grades





Levi, the Nosy Lamb

[PART 3]

"Who is it?" Levi wondered.
"WHAT is it, in fact?
I've never seen a creature
as beautiful as that."

"It isn't any animal
I've ever seen before.
And it isn't man or woman,
of that I'm pretty sure."

Then Levi heard the creature speak,
and did he get an earful!
"Hello, Mary," it began,
"God thinks you're very special."

Mary looked a bit afraid
and even quite confused.
"Don't worry, Mary, God sent me
to give you some good news."

"I am the angel Gabriel,
and I hope that you'll agree
to be the mother of God's Son,
the Savior, as you'll see."

"How can this be?" asked Mary.
"I am not married yet."
"God will make this happen
through the power of the Spirit."

Well, Levi couldn't even speak;
this took his breath away.
What would Mary do?
What would Joseph say?





Third Tuesday of Advent

DECEMBER 14 ★ SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

★ Today's Gospel » Matthew 21:28-32 ★

Jesus told the chief priests and elders in the temple, "John preached to you, but you did not believe him. But people you judge as bad people did believe him. They will get to heaven before you" (21:31-32).

Follow each step below. When you finish, unscramble the remaining words to see a message from John the Baptist.

daisy
sorry
sheep
peas
lips

sun
eyes
potato
sins
nose

star
your
corn
petunia
be

cat
moon
carrot
ears
for

pig
rose
lilac
puppy



1

Cross out all things you find on your head.

2

Cross out all the flowers.

3

Cross out things you see in the sky.

4

Cross out all the animals.

5

Cross out all the vegetables.

Arrange the remaining words to find John's message.



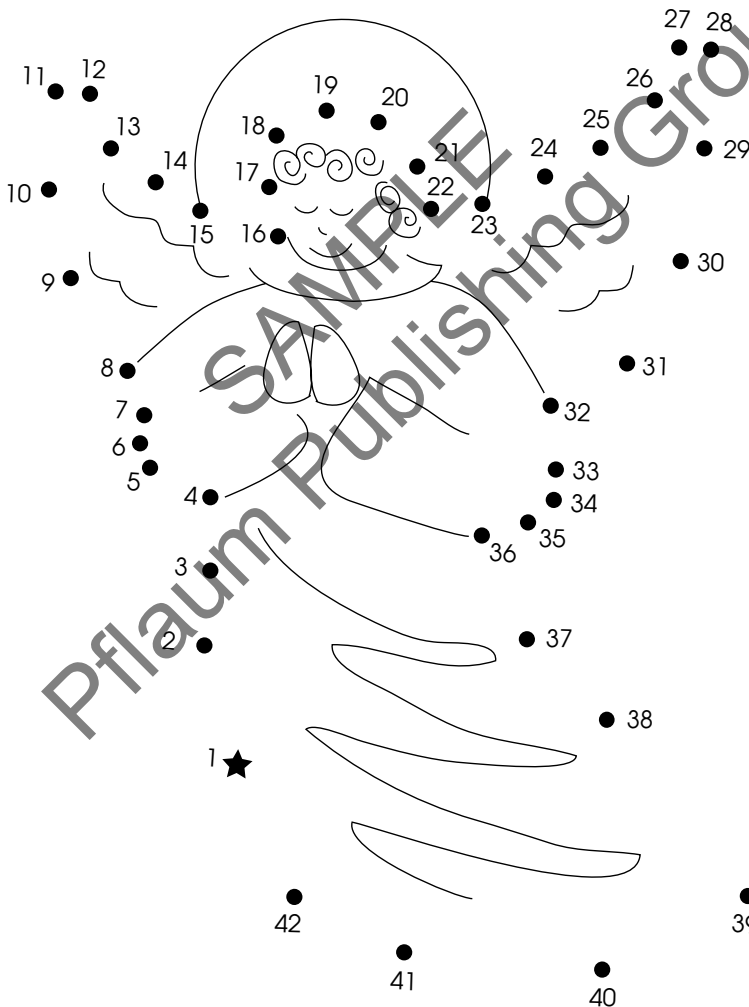
Fourth Monday of Advent

DECEMBER 20

★ Today's Gospel » Luke 1:26-38 ★

"Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you" (1:28).

Connect the dots to see who greeted Mary
and told her she was favored. When you've finished
connecting the dots, color the picture.





Fourth Thursday of Advent



DECEMBER 23


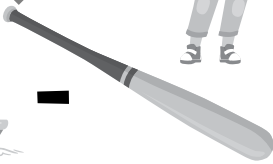
★ Today's Gospel » Luke 1:57-66 ★

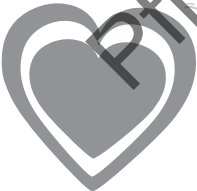

It was the day to name Elizabeth's baby. The priest was going to name the baby Zechariah, who was Elizabeth's husband. Zechariah had been unable to speak for months. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote the name he wanted for the baby. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God (1:63-64).

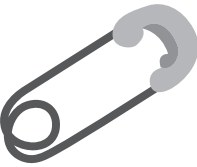

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah and told him his wife would have a baby, Gabriel told Zechariah what name to give the baby. Zechariah couldn't believe that his wife, who was very old, could still have a baby. Gabriel then told him that because he doubted God's power, he would not be able to speak until after the baby was born.

Solve these rebus puzzles to discover each letter in the name Zechariah wrote.


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 - 
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 + **H**
 - 
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 + **E**
 - 
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