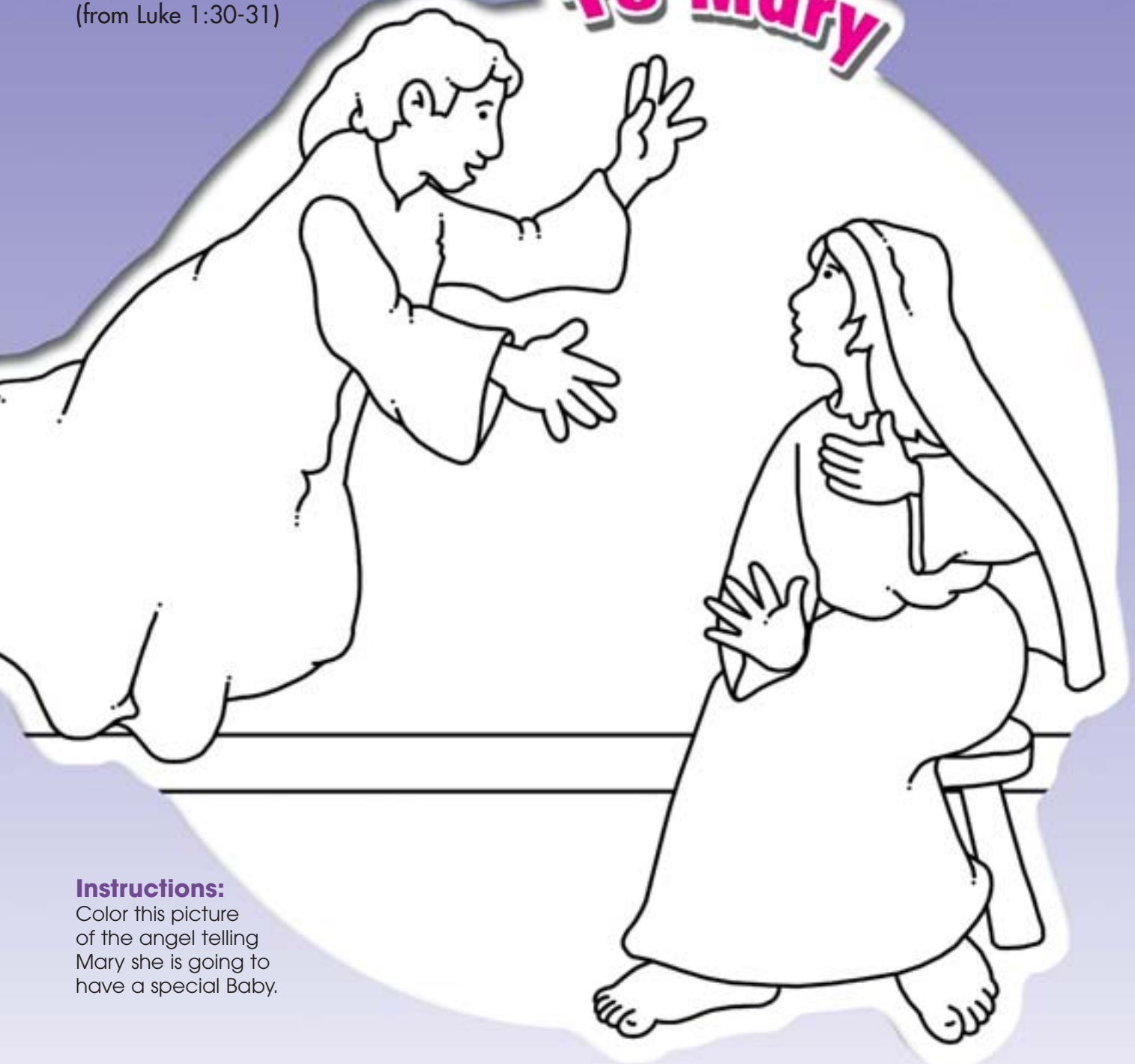


Worship Time CONNECTIONS

The angel Gabriel said to Mary,
"Do not be afraid, Mary. You have
found favor with God. You will give
birth to a son, and you are to give
him the name Jesus".
(from Luke 1:30-31)

An Angel Speaks To Mary



Instructions:

Color this picture
of the angel telling
Mary she is going to
have a special Baby.



An Angel Speaks to Mary

Mary lived in Nazareth. She loved God and did what God wanted her to do.

One day while Mary was sitting at her home, an angel suddenly came to visit her.

The angel, Gabriel, said, "Greetings, Mary. God loves you very much. God is with you."

Mary was afraid, so Gabriel said, "Do not be afraid. God is happy with you.

God wants me to tell you some good news."

Mary listened closely as Gabriel said, "Soon, you are going to have a Baby. You must name Him Jesus. He is God's Son."

Mary tried to understand. "How can this happen?" she asked the angel.

"Mary," said the angel Gabriel, "your Baby will be born through God's power. God can do things no one else can do."

Mary knew God could do what He said He would do. "I love God," said Mary. "I will be happy to have this special Baby."

(from Luke 1:26-38)

Dear Parent,

This is the first lesson of the Christmas season. Your child learned about the angel Gabriel, who announced to Mary God's plan for her to give birth to Jesus. Help your child's faith grow by reassuring him or her that God always keeps His promises.

The Bible story is included here so you can read the story to your child during the week.

J-E-S-U-S

Your child learned the following song today. Sing it together to remember God's special promise.

Sing to the tune of
"B-I-N-G-O."

God promised to send His Son,
and Jesus was His name-o.
J-E-S-U-S! J-E-S-U-S! J-E-S-U-S!
And Jesus is His name-o.

UNIT BIBLE VERSE

"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son"
(John 3:16).

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