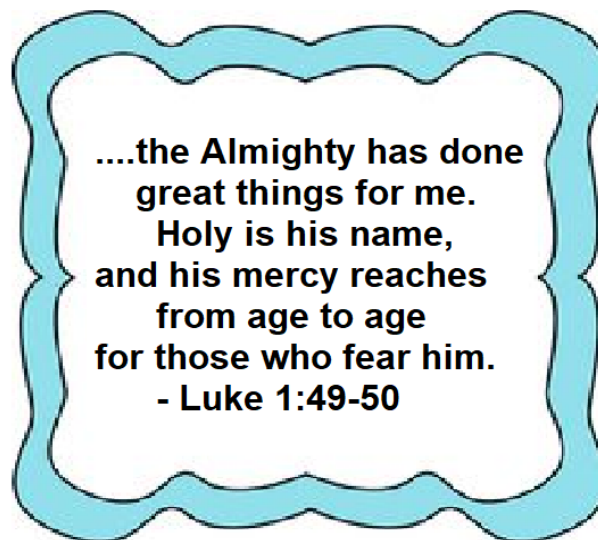
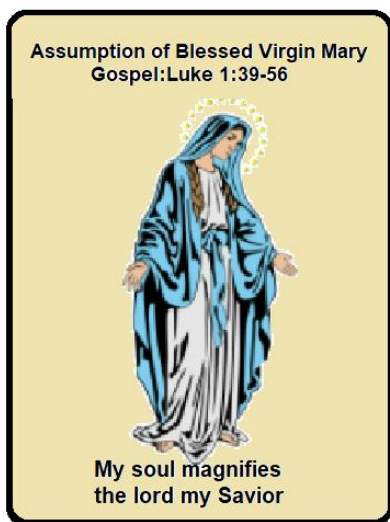


“The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary”

Children’s Liturgy Activity August 15th , 2021



Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

In gospel today, we see Mother Mary quickly going to visit her cousin Elizabeth. As per Angel Gabriel revealed message, Elizabeth was carrying a baby despite her old age. Mary was in eager to see Gods revelation by her own eyes. As Mary greeted Elizabeth, the baby in her womb jumped and Elizabeth was filled in Holy Spirit. Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud cry ‘blessed are you among woman and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. She recognised Mary as mother of God and baby in her womb as Jesus. Elizabeth blessed Mother Mary saying, “blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.” Mother Mary sang the song of Praise called The Magnificat magnifying Lord the Saviour by her soul and rejoicing in spirit. She proclaimed that the lord looks upon the lowliness of handmaid. Lord looks on humility of heart and He humbles all the proud ones. His mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. God is mindful of promises he made to forefathers. Mary remained with Elizabeth for three months serving her and then she returned.

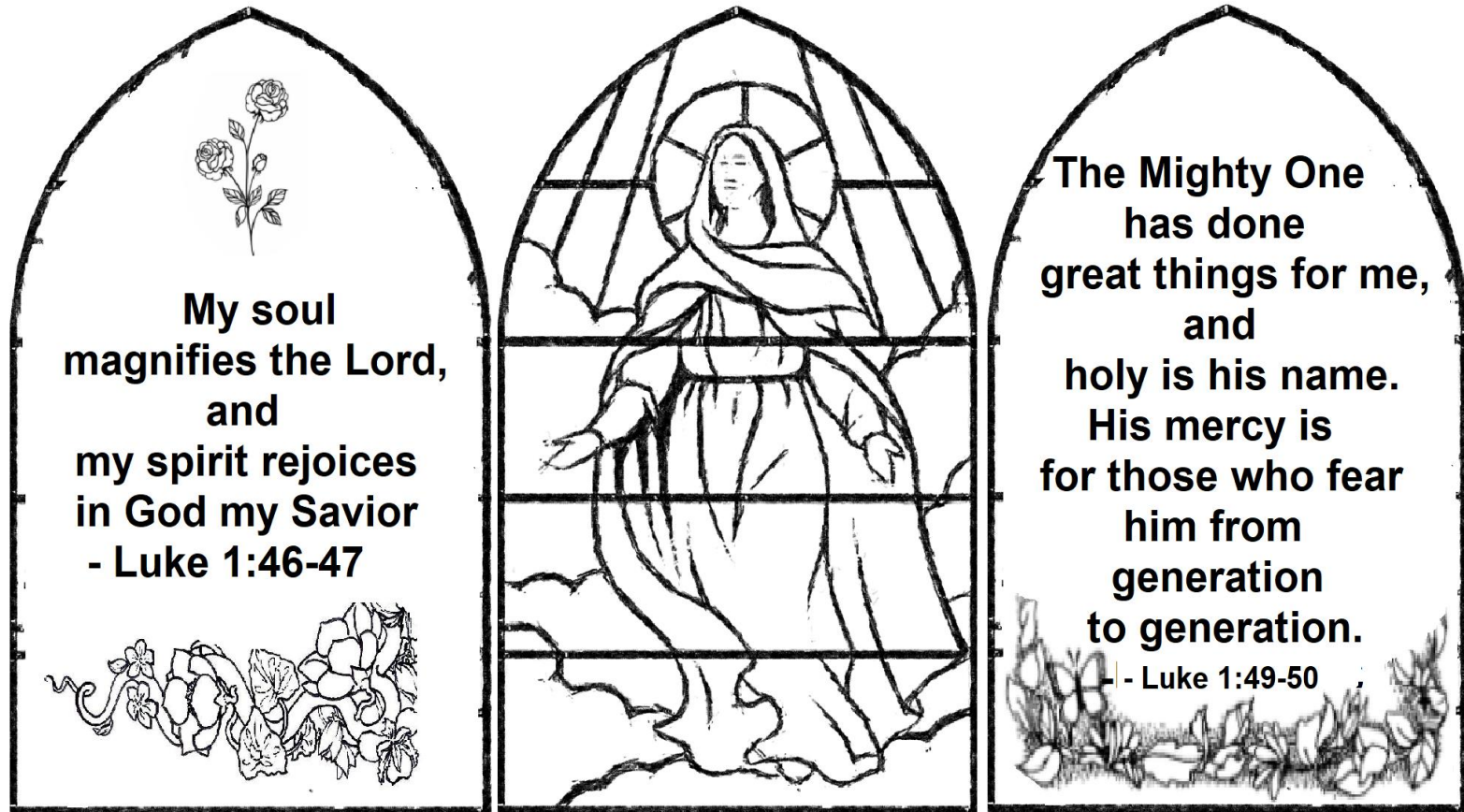
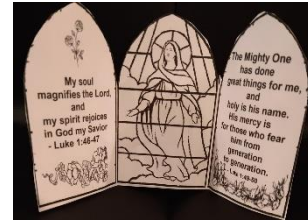
God revealed through Angel Gabriel that she is going to conceive son of God. Mary believed in God’s word and the promise of Holy Spirit. She humbled herself to his word, accepting the mission from God. Mary said in faith that ‘let it be done in me according to thy word’. Mary’s HUMILITY, FAITH and OBEDIENCE to God’s words FILLED HER WITH HOLY SPIRIT. Holy Spirit helped her throughout Gods missions. The angel gave her a sign that her aunty at her old age is carrying a baby. Mary believed every word of God that the angel revealed to her and went to visit Elizabeth amidst all hardships and challenges. Mary’s greeting filled Elizabeth with holy spirit. Holy spirit helped Elizabeth to recognize Mary as blessed and the fruit of her womb to be blessed too. Holy Spirit is God’s promise and gift who helps us to recognize and experience the presence of God in us and in others. Holy Spirit strengthens us by grace and in faith for Gods missions.

Through the Magnificat Mother Mary tells us that, Lord humbles the pride and raises the weak. Everything is possible by God’s grace and not by our merits. In all our missions and actions, our soul must magnify our god. We must proclaim the greatness of God for all that he has done for us.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was taken up body mind and soul to heaven where Jesus is. Her Assumption is the fulfilment of Jesus’ promise to all who believe and follow Jesus that ‘I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also’ (John 14). Mary is a promising example and model for each of us. To conceive, bear, deliver and follow Jesus amidst all challenges. To humble ourselves in faith to God’s word and to be led by Holy spirit depending on His grace. To be ready for Lords Service. To always magnify Lord by our soul. To fire up the holy spirit in whom we meet in Lords mission. Like Mary ,let us Magnify our lord by our life. Be obedient to Holy Spirit our helper who make us know and make others know Jesus and lead us to Heaven.

Stained glass table topper craft.

Colour and cut out the below template. Stick it on a card and cut out according to the shape of the template. Fold along each section of the stained glass so that it stands up on your table.



Mother Mary was Assumed into heaven.

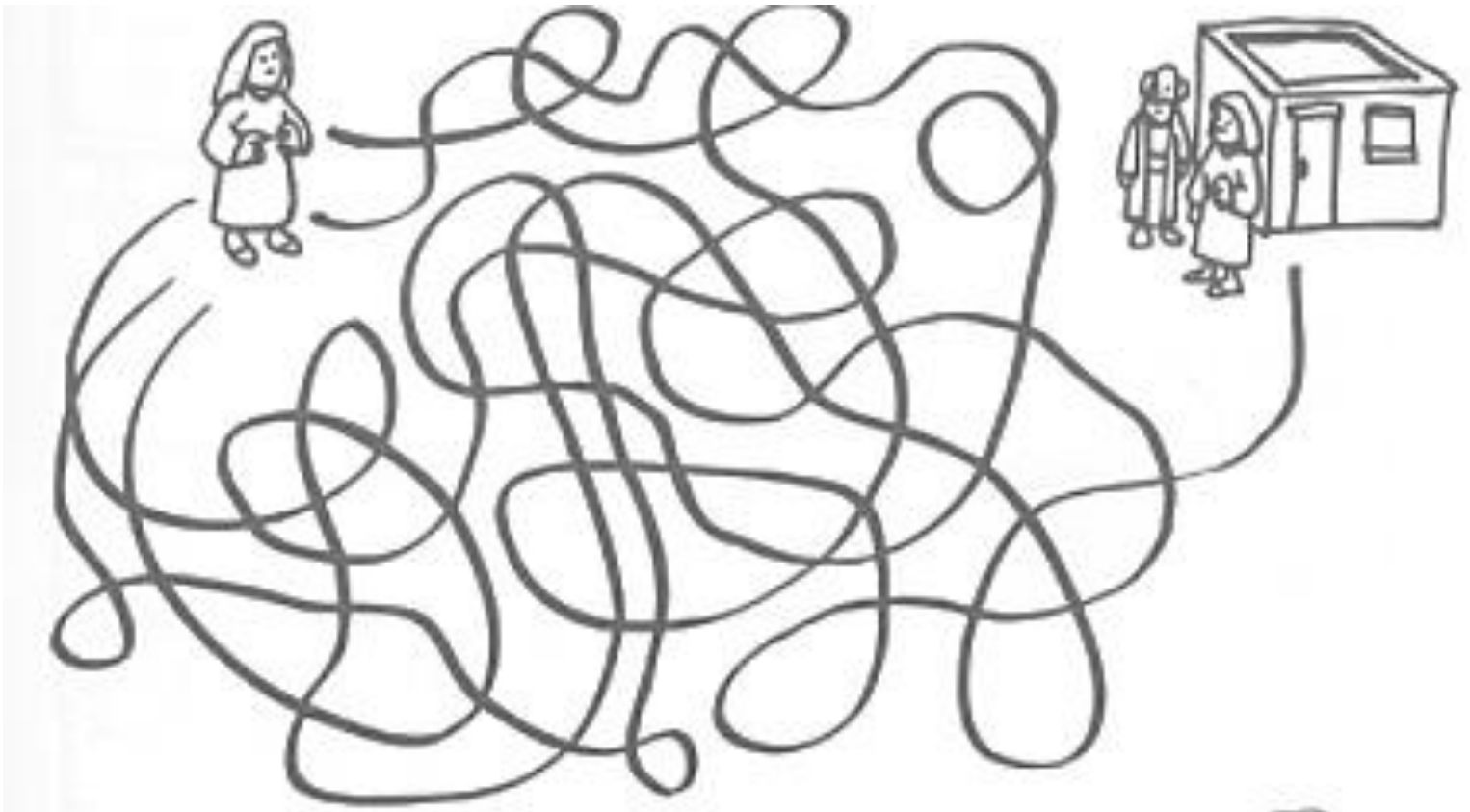
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A great portent appeared in -----: a ----- clothed
with the -----, with the ----- under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve -----

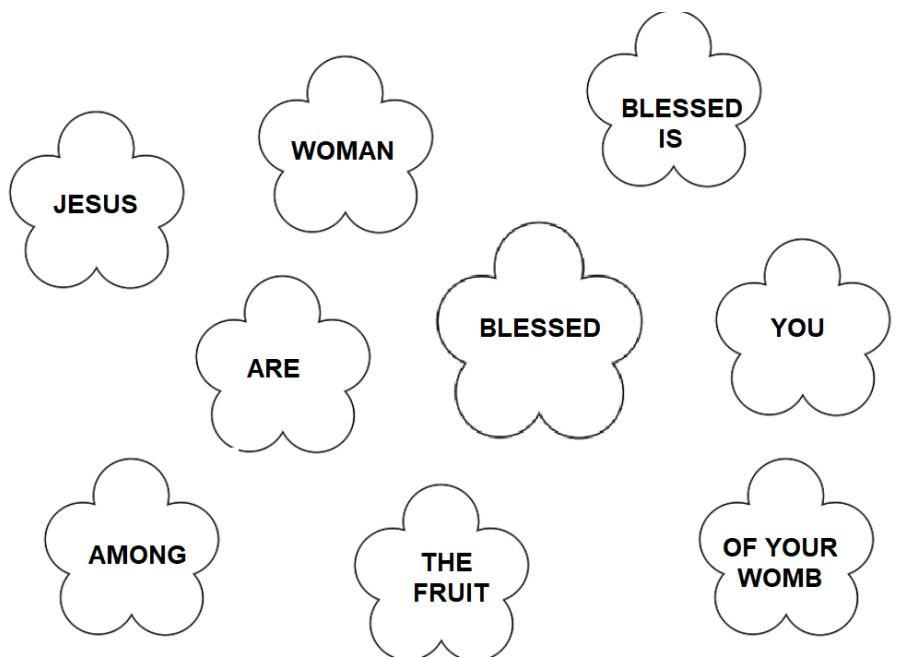
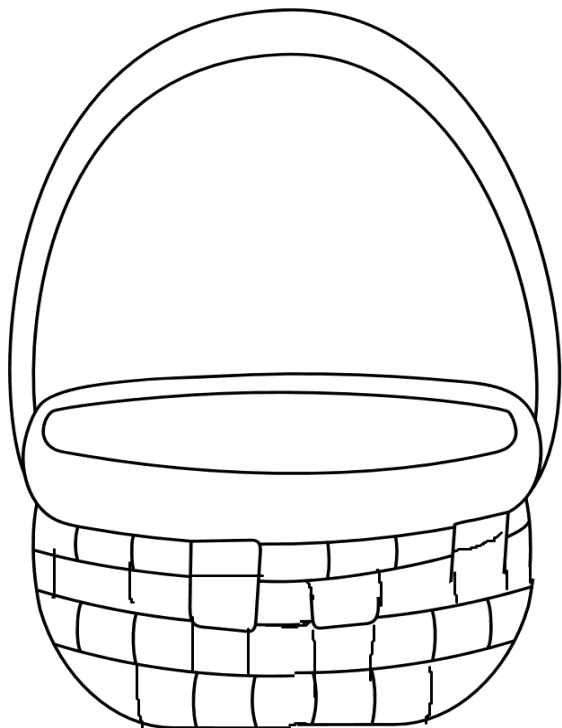
- Revelation 12:1

(stars, moon, sun, heaven, woman)

Can you help Mary find her way to Elizabeth's house?



Colour, cut and paste the flowers ordering the verses correctly from top to bottom to make a flower basket for Mother Mary.



There are so many words related to Mother Mary. Can you match the following words with their right meaning?

ANNUNCIATION

Appearances of Mary

VISITATION

By God's special grace, Mary was preserved from all sins when formed in mother's womb

ASSUMPTION

the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she was going to give birth to the son of God

PRESENTATION

Blessed Virgin Mary goes to see Elizabeth

APPARITIONS

Mary was taken up body mind and soul to heaven

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mary and Josphe takes Jesus to the temple

Let us pray, 

Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us Mother Mary and choosing her to send Jesus into our hearts by the power of Holy Spirit. Fill us with your grace as you filled Mother Mary, to know Jesus more and to magnify our saviour in all that we do by our body mind and soul. Increase our faith in your promising living word. Fill us with your holy spirit as we humble ourselves proclaiming 'let it be done in us according to thy word'. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.