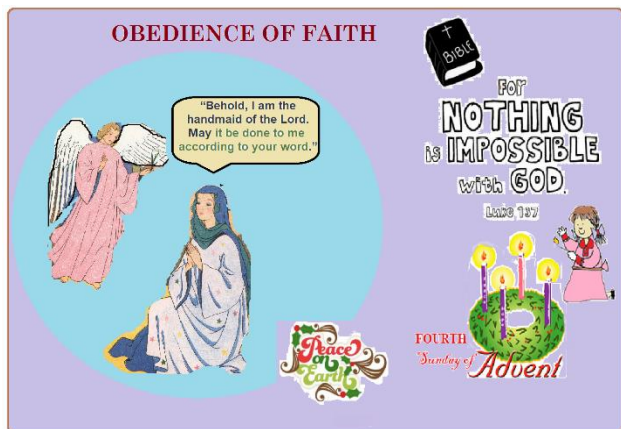


# Fourth Sunday of the Advent

## Obedience of Faith.

Children's liturgy activity December 20<sup>th</sup> , 2020



### VERSE OF THE WEEK

"BEHOLD, I AM THE  
HANDMAID OF THE LORD.  
MAY IT BE DONE TO ME  
ACCORDING TO  
YOUR WORD."

- Luke 1:38

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

In the gospel today, we see Angel Gabriel, the messenger of the Lord, being sent to a virgin named Mary with a very important mission from the Lord. The angel greeted her "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to Mary not to be afraid and that she has found favour with the Lord. The Angel announced the mission to Mary 'to conceive and bear a son, and to name him Jesus.' The Angel revealed to Mary, who Jesus is going to be 'He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,

and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mother Mary was so unsure and doubtful and asked the angel "How can this be?" The Angel assured heavenly help to Mary for her great Mission. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God" The Angel gave Mary a sign to assure her that 'NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD'. The sign given was Elizabeth, Mary's aunt is having a baby in her womb in her old age.

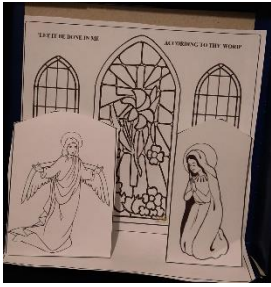
Mary, assured by the word of God and heavenly help given to her through the angel with a great sign, SURRENDERED HERSELF IN COMPLETE TRUST FOR THE WORD OF GOD TO ACCOMPLISH IN HER BY THE POWER OF HOLY SPIRIT and said "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." MOTHER MARY OBEYED IN FAITH.

THE LIVING WORD 'JESUS' HAS COME TO US TOO ; THROUGH , \* THE HOLY BIBLE \* THE HOLY EUCHARIST, HOW ARE WE RESPONDING? ARE WE DOUBTFUL? ARE WE OFFERING OUR DOUBTS AND WEAKNESSES TO GOD LIKE MARY? ARE WE TRUSTING IN THE HEAVENLY HELP THROUGH HOLY SPIRIT? OR ARE WE IGNORING THE LIVING WORD?

Let us follow Mother Mary as our model, who sought everything from the Lord and offered herself in trust when the living word of God 'Jesus' came to her to be made flesh in her. So, When Lord's living word come to us, let us say 'yes' and 'amen' trusting in the power of the heavenly help - the Holy Spirit. Let us, SURRENDER OURSELVES IN FAITH, TO TRANSFORM US LIKE JESUS AND TO DELIVER JESUS TO ALL. Let us obey in faith, remembering 'Nothing is impossible for God'.

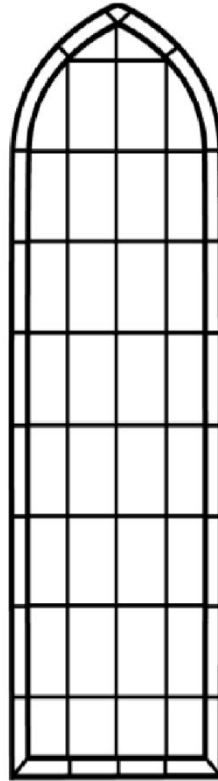
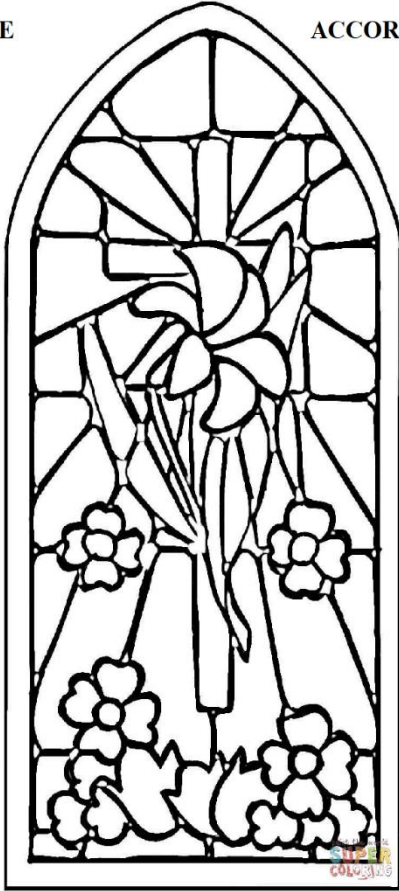
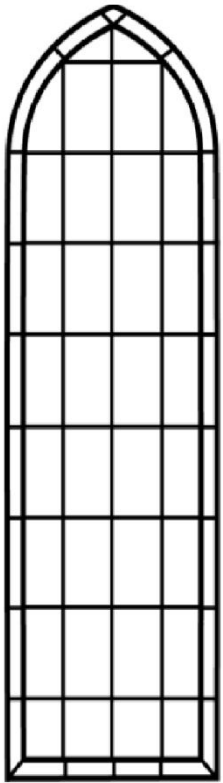
Today is the fourth Sunday of advent. We light the candle of PEACE. Let us remember how the love of God 'Jesus' came down to us and filled us with PEACE. Glory to God in the highest heavens and on earth peace to people of good will.

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'LET IT BE DONE IN ME

ACCORDING TO THY WORD'



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WORD

**ANGEL REVEALED TO MARY WHO JESUS IS GOING TO BE.**

**CAN YOU COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING USING THE RIGHT WORDS GIVEN BELOW?**

**Jesus.**

“He will be ----- and will be called -----of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of ----- his father, and he will rule over the house of ----- forever, and of his ----- there will be no end.

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## THE MISSION

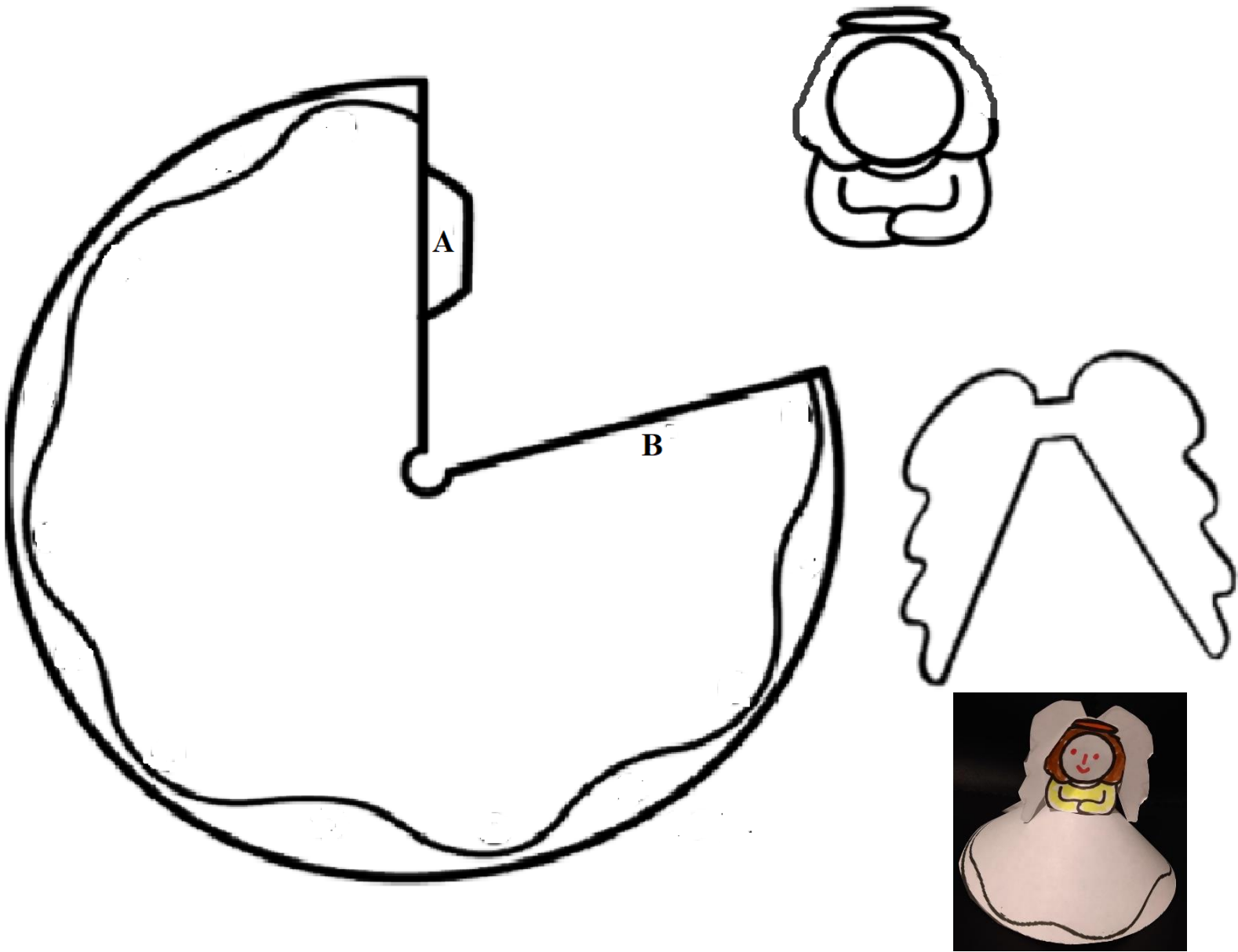
Every day Seek from the Lord your mission through His living Word.  
Write it down in the given table. Each time you write, say 'Yes and Amen' for  
the word to be made flesh in you by the power of Holy spirit- Continue it  
daily, be more like Jesus every day.



DAY	THE WORD- MY MISSION	MY RESPONSE
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY		

## ANGEL CRAFT

CUT OUT THE TEMPLATES OF THE DRESS, BODY AND WINGS. COLOUR AND DECORATE IT. FOLD THE DRESS TEMPLATE INTO CONE SHAPE ALONG THE CENTRE STICKING END 'A' TO 'B'. GLUE IN THE CUT-OUT BODY AND WINGS TO THE DRESS AS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE. YOUR ANGEL IS READY.



Let us Pray,

Dear Lord Jesus, the living word, we thank you for giving yourself for us. Help us in your mercy to say 'Yes' to the living word. Give us grace for the obedience in faith like Mother Mary. Fill us with your power of Holy spirit and accomplish your word in us as we pray, 'Let it be done in me according to thy word.' In Jesus name we pray, Amen.