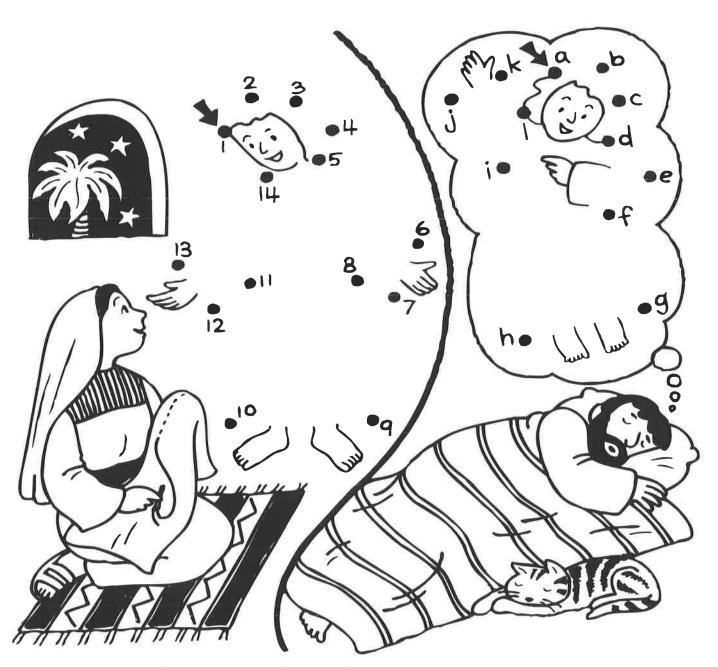
Complete the dot-to-dots to see who is talking to Mary and who is in Joseph's dream.



Mary thanked God for His promise to send baby Jesus. We can thank God, too, for His promise. Our Bible says, "God loved us and sent his Son." (See 1 John 4:10.)

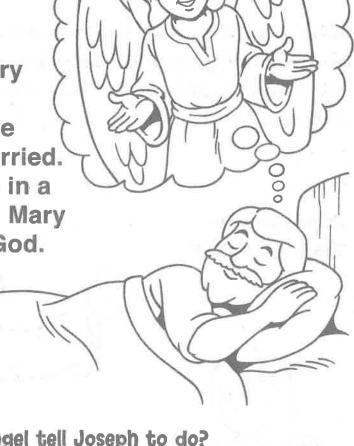


Draw a picture of an angel.

JOSEPH'S DREAM

When Joseph learned Mary would have a child, he thought: How can we have a son? We are not yet married. An angel came to Joseph in a dream and explained that Mary was carrying the Son of God.

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. Matthew 1:24



What did the angel tell Joseph to do?

Find out! Use the alphabet code to fill in the numbered blanks.

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IGIVE HIM THE NAME JESUS

Learn what a prophet had predicted about this child: Matthew 1:22, 23.



DOWNTOWN ZOO QUESTIONS

After watching our video and reading the provided Bible passage go through these questions as a family. These are great questions to discuss as a family. Don't just have your child answer, answer them together and discuss the lesson.

- 1. What's the first thing you might think of if you saw an angel?
- 2. What did the angel tell Mary? What did the angel tell Joseph?
- 3. What did God promise?
- 4. Why did God promise to send His Son, Jesus?

UPTOWN KIDS QUESTIONS (LIGHTHOUSE & THRIVE)

- 1. What did the angel Gabriel first tell Mary (Luke 1:28)? What did he say she would have (Luke 1:31)?
- 2. What did Elizabeth's baby do when Mary greeted her (Luke 1:44)? Why do you think that happened?
- 3. Who convinced Joseph to change his mind about not getting married to Mary (Matthew 1:20, 24)?
- 4. What part did Mary and Joseph have in God's plan? What part do you think you have in God's plan?
- 5. While Mary was originally shocked by the angel and the news he brought her, she was available and ready to be used by God. How willing are you to be used by God? How are you being used now or how can He use you?
- 6. What was God's plan for Jesus? What role does Jesus play in God's plan for us?
- 7. In today's Bible story, God used angels to tell Joseph and Mary about Jesus. Today, God wants us to deliver that message to others. Who told. you about Jesus? Have you ever told anyone else about Him? Who?