



Journey to Bethlehem

Week 1

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

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Activity 1

An Angel visits Mary

A long time ago, in a place called Nazareth, there was a girl named Mary. One day, Mary was visited by the Angel Gabriel. Gabriel told Mary that she will give birth to a son and should name him Jesus and He will be great and will be called the Son of God.

Let us learn about Mary: Jesus came into the world to save us. Mary saying "yes" to God made it possible for Jesus to be born, and because of that, we are saved. Mary played a super important role by agreeing to be Jesus' mom.

God knew that Mary was very obedient, and this is why He asked her to be the only person to be with Jesus for his whole life on earth. God knew that Mary would willingly obey Him and trust His plans. Though Mary was a young and poor girl to the eyes of people, to God, she was the perfect person to be the mother of Jesus Christ.

What do you like about Mary?



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5. _____

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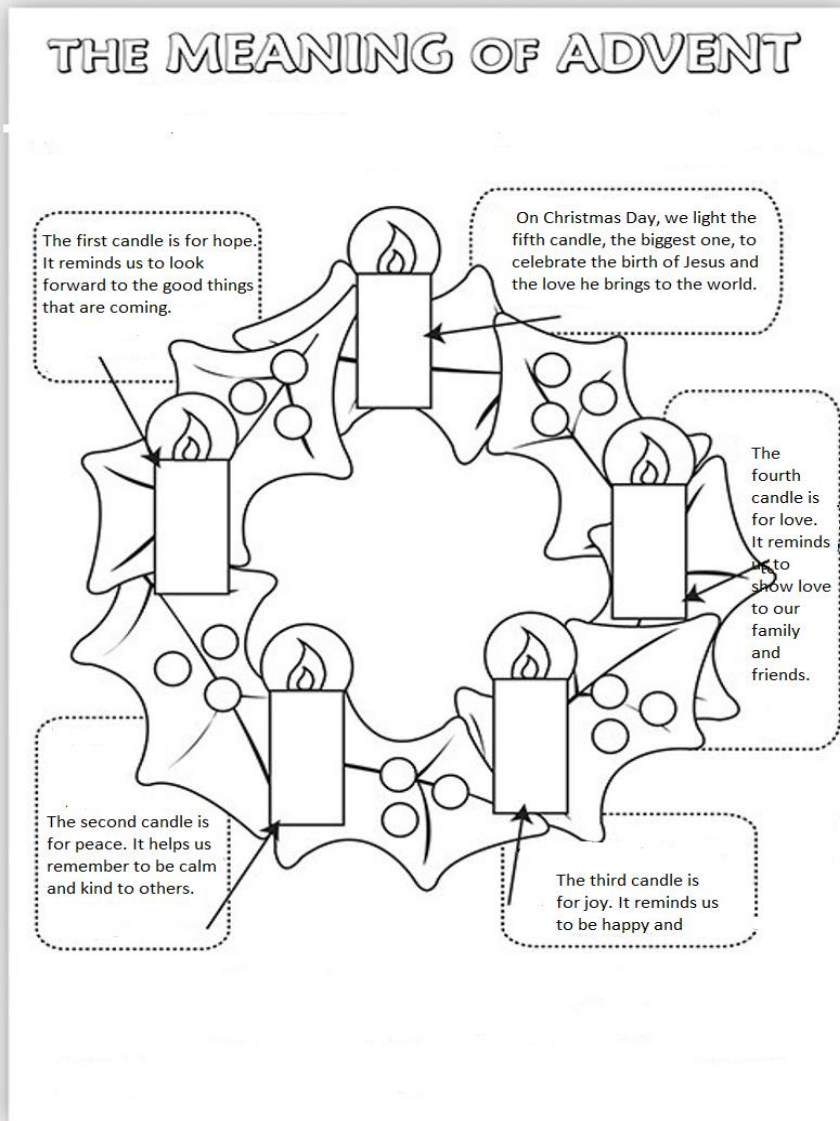


Activity 2

Advent marks the beginning of Christmas season. It is a call to us to remember the birth of Jesus. The word advent comes from a Latin word that means "coming" or "arrival." The Advent season begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas.

The Advent wreath consists of evergreen branches symbolize God's faithfulness and the wreath circle symbolizes God's never-ending love. Also, it has got three purple candles, one rose candle and one large white candle. Usually, the white candle is in the centre of the wreath.

Use the words below to color and fill in the names of the candles:
Christ, Hope, Joy, Peace, Love.



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Activity 3

Let us do a quiz.

Read Luke 1. Answer the questions below.

- 1 Where did God send His angel to visit Mary?
- 2 In what month of Elizabeth's pregnancy did the angel visit Mary?
- 3 What was the name of the angel who visited Mary?
- 4 To whom was Mary engaged (betrothed)?
- 5 What did the angel first say to Mary when he saw her?
- 6 How did Mary react when she saw the angel?
- 7 What message did the angel give Mary?
- 8 What Hebrew name did the angel tell Mary to give the child?
- 9 Why was Mary surprised at what the angel told her?
- 10 How did the angel tell Mary she would have a child?

Activity 4

Get the vibes of Christmas by singing a Christmas carol!!!! Learn the song below, sing it and record it.

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come
 Let earth receive her King
 Let every heart prepare Him room
 And heaven and nature sing
 And heaven and nature sing
 And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing*

*Joy to the Earth! The Saviour reigns
 Let men their songs employ
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy
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Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

*No more let sins and sorrow grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as, far as, the curse is found*

*He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders, of His love!*

Use the link below or QR code to watch the song in YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2c5EuEGIHvo>



SAINT NICHOLAS PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

O God, our Father, we pray that through the intercession of Saint Nicholas You will protect our children. Please keep them safe from harm and help them grow and become worthy in your sight. Give them strength to keep their faith in You and to keep alive their joy in Your creation.

AMEN

*Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, 270-343 AD
Patron Saint of children, sailors, orphans, the poor, and unmarried women.*

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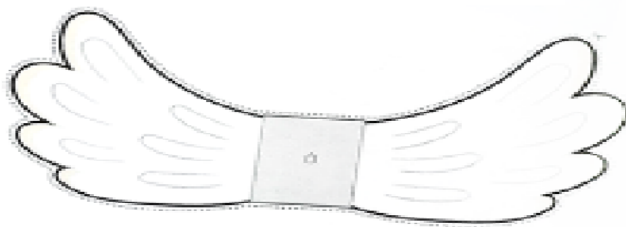
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Activity 5

Colour the picture of Angel Gabriel and her wings. After colouring, cut out the pictures and glue the wings onto the angel. Now, you can hang your Angel on the Christmas tree.



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