

MARY GETS A BIG SURPRISE

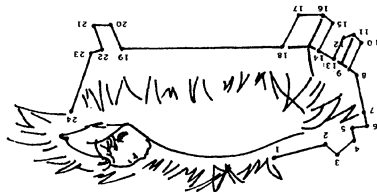
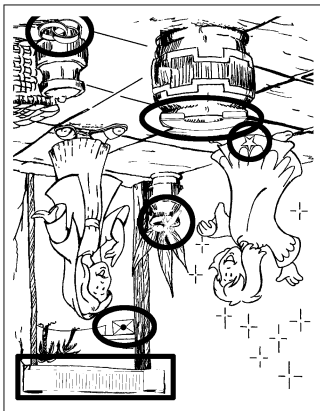
(Nazareth, Galilee) — A young woman named Mary got a big surprise when a special messenger from God came to visit her. The messenger said she would be having a baby before long. Mary was not married to anybody and didn't believe the messenger.

The messenger told Mary that the baby would not have a father like most babies do. Instead, God would be the baby's father.

This message frightened Mary. She did not know whether she should believe it or not. She was so excited, she wanted to tell the news to somebody she trusted. So Mary went to see her cousin Elizabeth. She was amazed to discover Elizabeth was also going to have a baby. Everybody thought Elizabeth was too old to have a baby. Mary knew God had surprised Elizabeth too.

Luke 1:26-38

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ANSWERS

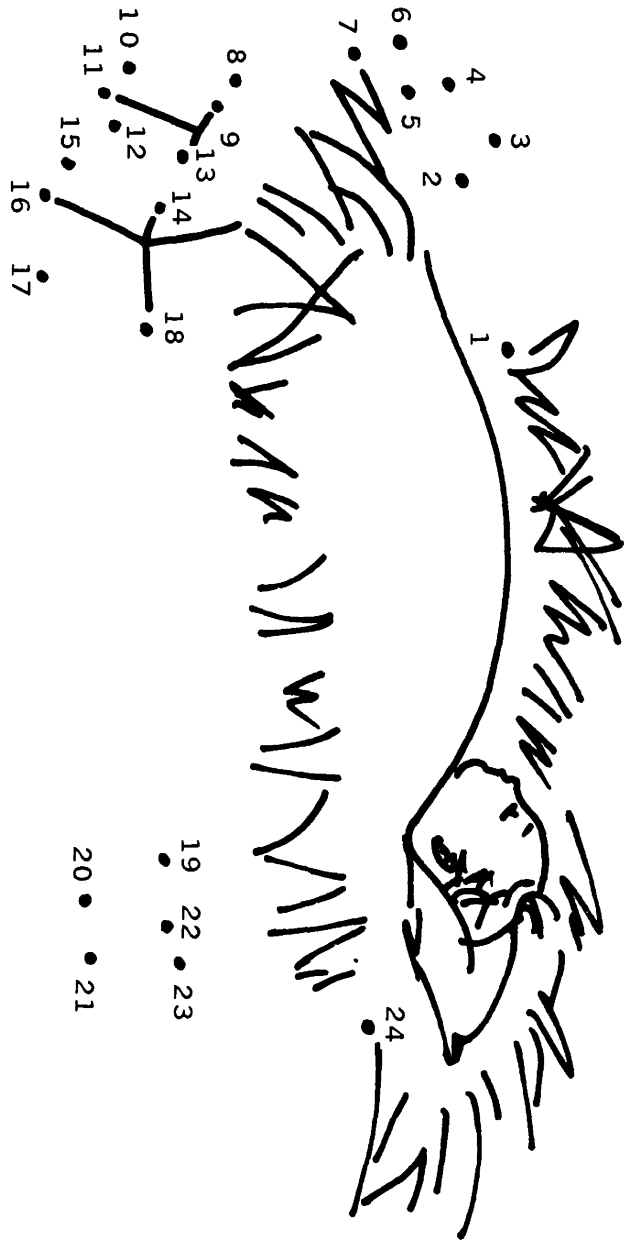
GOSPEL GRAMS



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. God's messenger promised something very special to Mary. Connect all the numbers to see what it was.



Hidden Objects. This picture of today's Gospel story has 6 objects hiding somewhere within. The objects are pictured below. Find each one in the picture and draw a circle around it.

