

# 1A

## Mary and Joseph – Coloring Page (Preschool)

God sent an angel to tell Mary she would have a baby. The baby would be special. The baby would be the Savior. Mary told Joseph that she would have a baby. Color the picture below.



# 1B

## Advent Calendar – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

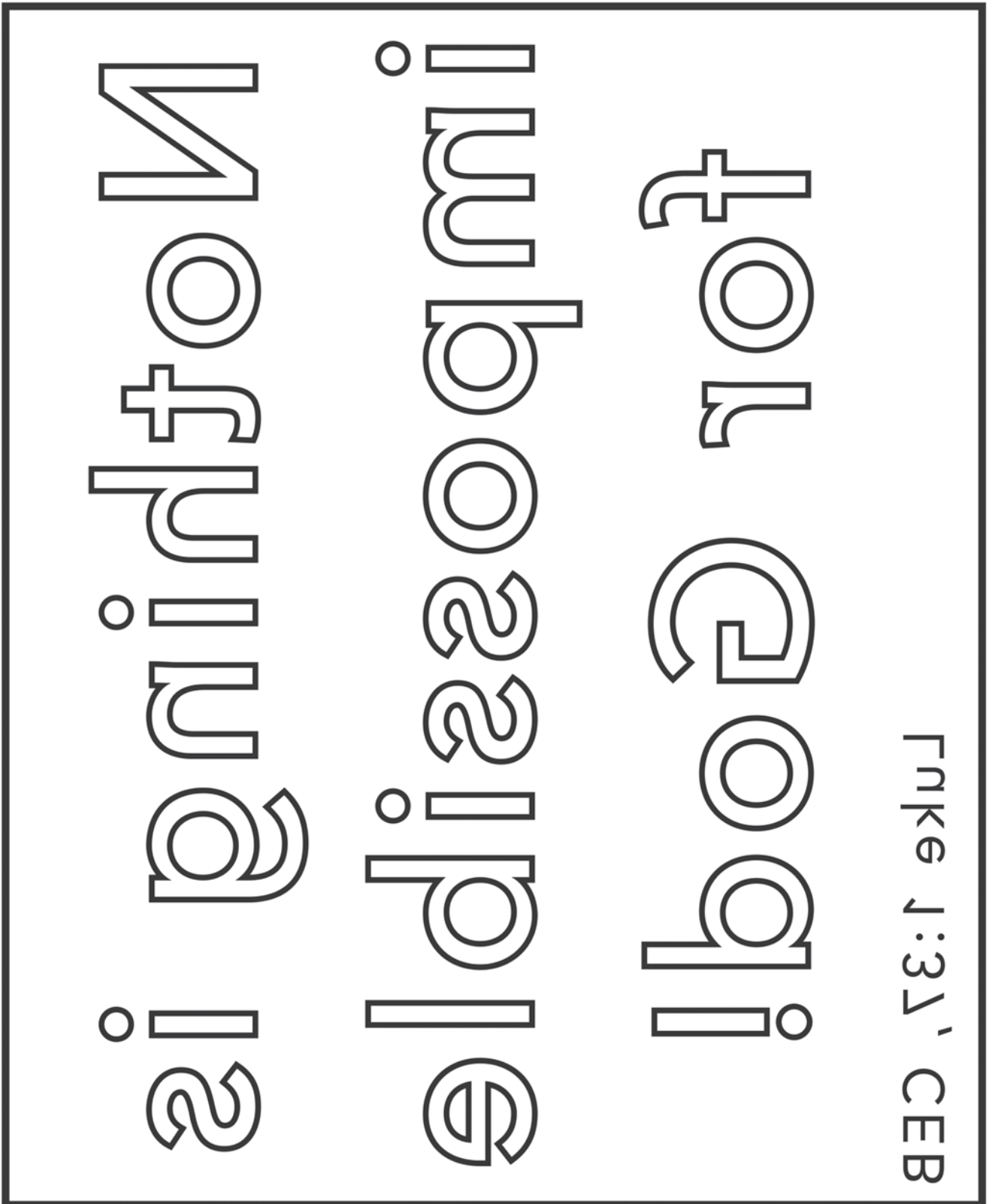
Alternate coloring the days either red or green on the Advent calendar as you count down to Christmas. For December 25, color the numbers both red and green.

The image shows a 5x5 grid representing an Advent calendar. The numbers 1 through 25 are placed in the top row of each cell. The grid is decorated with illustrations: a sock in the top-left corner, a holly leaf in the top-right corner, a holly leaf in the bottom-left corner, and a sock in the bottom-right corner. The Nativity scene is depicted across the grid: Mary and Joseph with a chicken in the cell for day 6; the baby Jesus in a manger in the cell for day 13; and a shepherd with a sheep in the cell for day 20. The cell for day 25 contains a speech bubble that says "MERRY CHRISTMAS".

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

# 1C

## Nothing Is Impossible for God – Puzzle (Older Elementary)



Take 1:37' CEB

# 1D

## Christmas Bingo Card – Activity

# CHRISTMAS

# B I N G O

Bake Christmas goodies for neighbors	Decorate your house for Christmas	Shop for the Angel Tree	Go caroling at a nursing home	Secretly do something nice for someone in your family
Send a package to a deployed soldier	Donate clothes and toys in good shape to Goodwill	Read the Christmas story from the Bible as a family	Watch a classic Christmas movie	Buy wool socks and give them to homeless people
Listen to Christmas music	Write a letter to a grandparent	FREE	Drive around and look at Christmas lights	Make a Christmas gingerbread house
Help prepare and serve a family Christmas dinner	Ring the bell for the Salvation Army	Go to or take part in a Christmas program	Take part in a Christmas scavenger hunt	Go to a Christmas party
Send Christmas cards and pray for the people receiving the cards	Feed the birds and squirrels	Help pack and deliver food baskets	Help serve Christmas dinner at a rescue mission	Wrap Christmas presents

# 1E

## Who Is the Angel?– Puzzle

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In Luke 1, we read about how an angel appeared to Mary. The angel told Mary that she would be the mother of the Savior. But did you know that the same angel appears to other people in the Bible? In fact, this angel appears to people in both the Old Testament and New Testament! Get



into four teams. Have each team look up one of the Bible passages below to find out the name of the angel.

Daniel 8:17-18

Daniel 9:20-21

Luke 1:18-20

Luke 1:26-27

The name of the angel is:

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Bonus fact:

The angel's name means "God is my strength."

# Mary and Joseph

Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:1-24

Before Jesus was born, the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary.

**"Rejoice, favored one!" Gabriel said. "The Lord is with you!"**

Mary was confused, and maybe a little frightened.

**Gabriel said, "Don't be afraid, Mary. God is honoring you. You will give birth to a son. He will be great and called the Son of the Most High."**



"How can this be?" Mary asked.

**"The Holy Spirit will come over you. Your son will be called the Son of God. Nothing is impossible with God!" Gabriel said.**

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary said. She became pregnant just as the angel said.

**Joseph and Mary were engaged to be married. Joseph didn't want to embarrass Mary.**

He decided to call off the engagement. But then, Joseph had a dream. In the dream, he heard from an angel of God.

**"Don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife," the angel said. "The child she carries comes from God."**

When Joseph awoke, he took Mary as his wife.

## FAMILY DEVOTION

## BIBLE PASSAGE: LUKE 1:26-38

Celebrate the season of Advent together as a family. Each week, we will suggest an activity for your family to do together. Take pictures during your Advent activities. This week, **bake cookies and decorate them together**. As you are waiting for the cookies to bake, think about times of waiting. **Why is it hard to wait?** Advent is a season where we wait with a sense of hope.



# 1F-G

## Mary and Joseph – Weekly Take-Home

