

AUGUST 9: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

INCLUDED:

- Marian coloring sheet
- Blue card stock
- Green card stock
- Cotton balls
- Glue (keep for later)

USE YOUR OWN:

- Markers or crayons
- Scissors



LUKE 1:39-56



Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

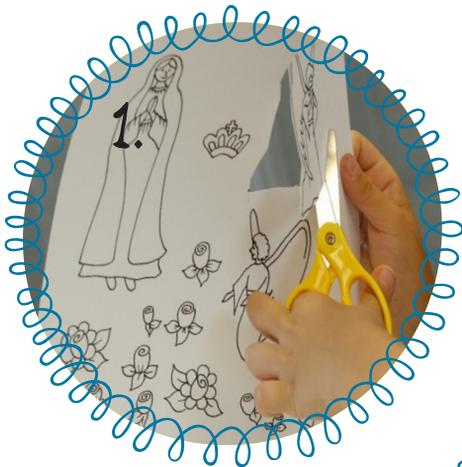
And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

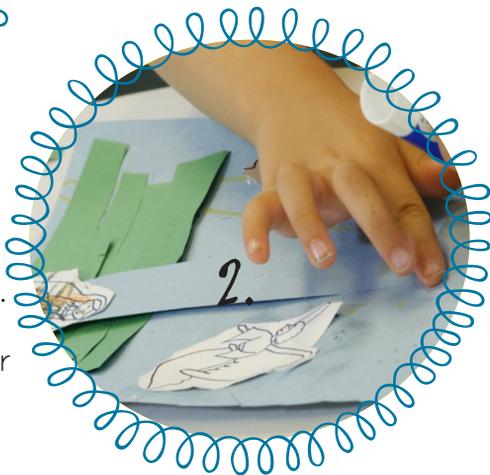
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1. Color and cut out the pictures. Today we remember how Mary was assumed, or taken up, to heaven. We are making a picture to help visualize what this may have looked like with Mary, a crown, angels, and roses, a frequent symbol for Mary.

2. Cut one strip of paper from the long edge of blue sheet. It should be about one inch wide. Cut a small horizontal slit near the top and center of the larger blue sheet of card stock.



3. Glue the cotton balls as a cloud under the slit. Glue the crown above the slit and Mary on the card stock strip. Put the strip through the slit with extra strip in the back.

4. Cut the green sheet to use as ground and glue it to the bottom of the blue sheet. Glue the flowers and angels to the sheet to decorate it. Once the glue dries, you can pull the strip through the picture to move Mary "up to heaven."

