

DECEMBER 20: MARY SAYS YES FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INCLUDED:

Two tubes of glitter glue
Card stock template

USE YOUR OWN:

Scissors
Markers or crayons



LUKE 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

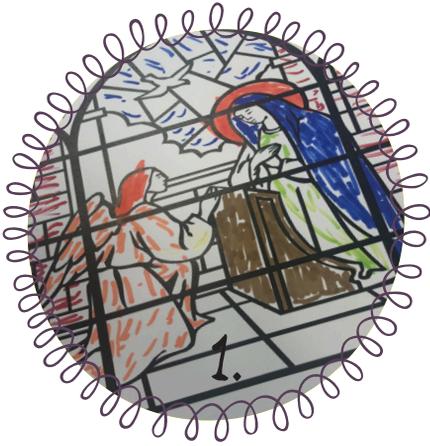
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1. We are getting very close to celebrating Christmas! As we hear about how Mary reacted to God's messenger, how would you react to this huge call?

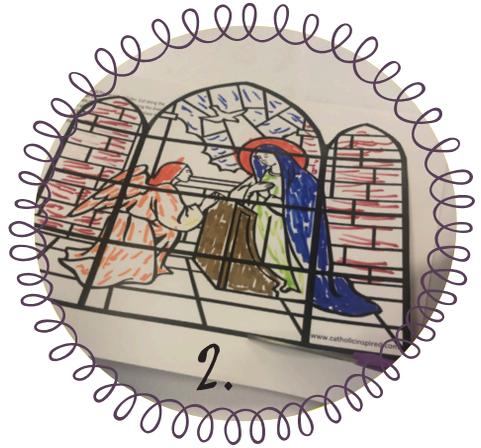
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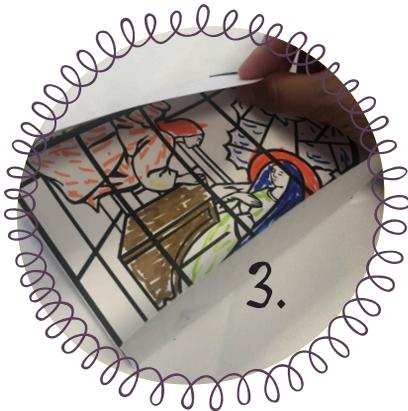
1. Color in your image of the angel Gabriel's visit to Mary. Use markers or crayons. It's easiest to color in first before cutting out.



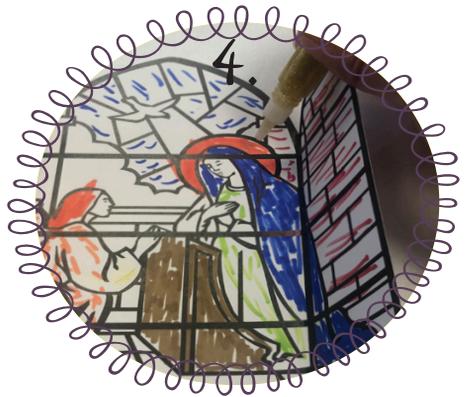
2. Cut out around the outside edge of the stained glass print out template. Leave the thick black lines in your craft.



3. Fold in the two vertical lines for the window panes on the stained glass. What type of bird is in the sky? What does this bird represent?



4. Use your two tubes of glitter glue to accent your craft. You could add glitter to Mary, Gabriel, or the dove. You could also decorate the stained glass with the glitter glue.



Thanks to CatholicInspired.com for this craft idea and template! Make sure to check out their website for more great ideas.