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The Feast of The Assumption

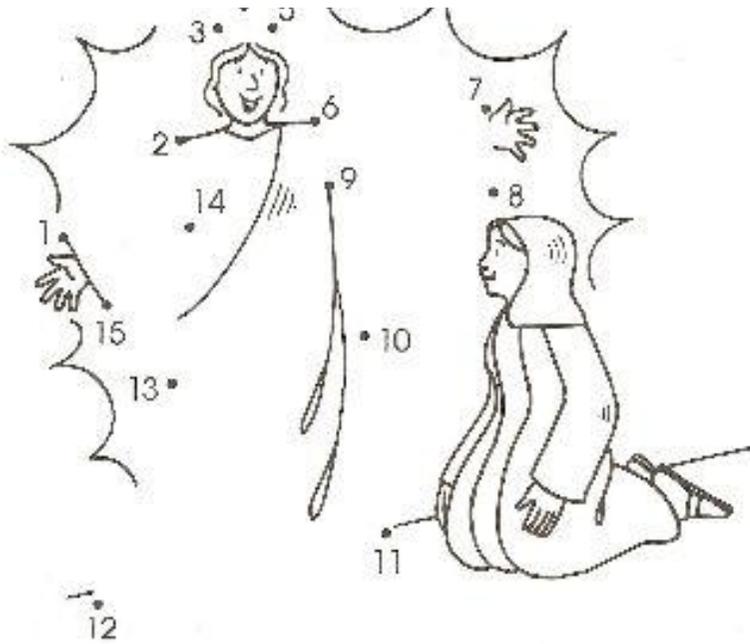
Young people's activities

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God chose Mary to be the mother of his son, Jesus. Mary was always ready and willing to do whatever God wanted. Because she was so special she was taken up body and soul to be with Jesus in heaven – this is what 'Assumption' means.



The Gospel of Luke Chapter 1 verse 32-56



The angel Gabriel was sent from God to Mary. The angel said to her, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you. "You will have a son and will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High .Elizabeth, your cousin, is very old, but she will also have a son." Mary said, "I am the servant girl of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!" Then the angel went away.

She went to Elizabeth's house and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the unborn baby inside Elizabeth jumped. Then Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She cried out in a loud voice, "God has blessed you more than any other woman. And God has blessed the baby which you will give birth to. You are the mother of my Lord, and you have come to me! Why has something so good happened to me? When I heard your voice, the baby inside me jumped with joy. You are blessed because you believed what the Lord said to you would really happen."



Mary praised God

My soul praises the Lord;
my heart is happy because God is my Saviour.
I am not important, but God has shown his care for
me, a servant girl.

From now on,
all people will say that I am blessed,
because the Powerful One has done great things
for me.

His name is holy.
God will always give mercy
to those who worship him.

God's arm is strong.
He scatters the people who are proud
and think great things about themselves.
God brings down rulers from their thrones,
and he raises up the humble.

God fills the hungry with good things,
but he sends the rich away with nothing.
God has helped his people Israel who serve him.
He gave them his mercy.

God has done what he promised to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his children forever.”

The Visitation

Luke 1:39-56



The greetings of the Angel and Elizabeth are the origins for the Hail Mary.

Can you fill in the missing words.

Remember: Mary listens to our prayers and takes them to her Son. If you want people in their lives to be kind, to be happy, ... ask Mary! Say the Hail Mary

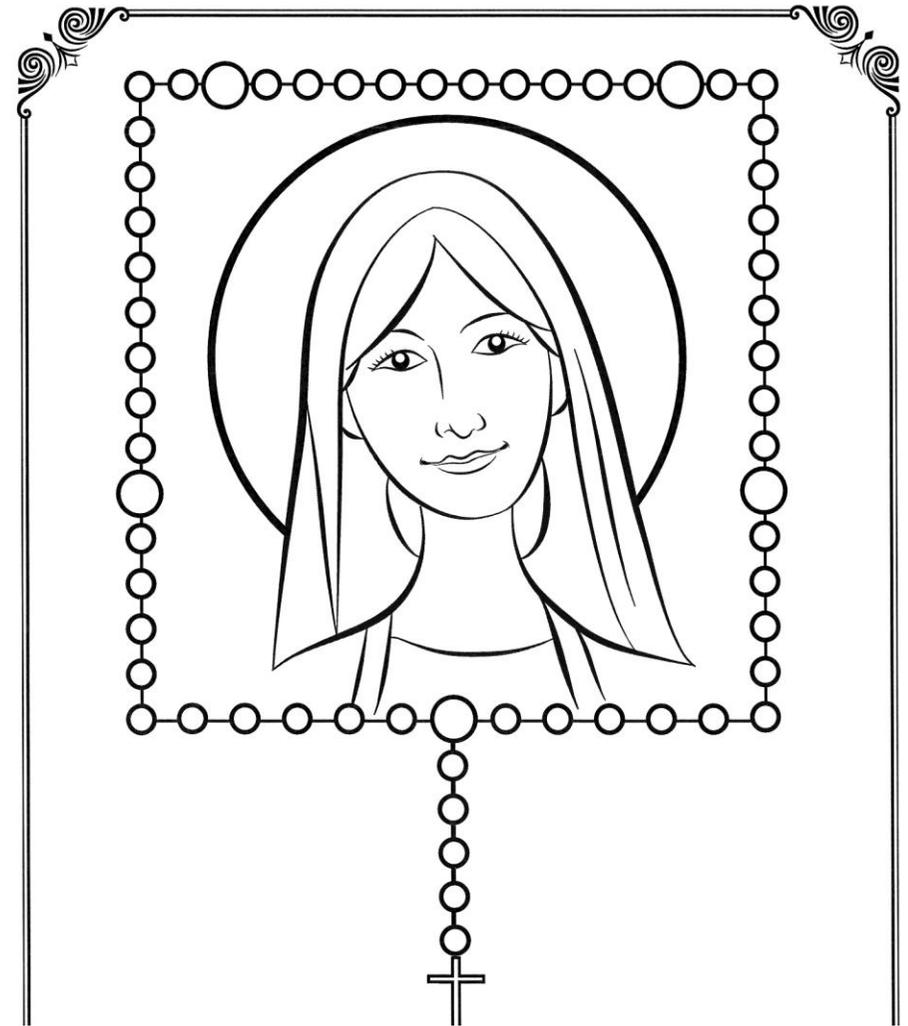
Hail Mary



Hail _____,
Full of _____,
The _____ is with thee.
_____ art thou among
women,
And blessed is the fruit
Of thy womb, _____.
_____ Mary,
Mother of _____,
pray for us _____ now,
and at the hour of our death.



God	sinners
Mary	Jesus
Holy	Lord
Grace	Blessed



Your Task this week: ask a grown up to help you find a rosary. There are 10 small beads in each section. Before you go to bed one night this week, think about someone who needs Jesus' help. Then pass the small beads through your fingers and say a Hail Mary for each bead in one section. You can do the other 4 sections on other nights if you want. If you haven't got a rosary use the picture and colour the beads as you say each Hail Mary.