



## **Luke 1:26-45**

God had **BIG** plans. God was going to come into the world as a baby boy named Jesus. God's people had been waiting and waiting and waiting for the promised savior. So God sent an angel to visit a young woman named Mary.

"Oh!" Mary shouted, surprised by the angel's appearance.

"Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel said. "I have great news!"

Mary was curious. "What is it?" she asked.

"God wants you to have a baby and name him Jesus. He's going to save all people!"

"Me?" Mary asked. "But I'm nobody."

The angel smiled. "Oh, no, Mary, you're not nobody. You're very special. You're the one God has chosen!"

"Well, okay," said Mary. "If you say so. I will trust God."

God's people wouldn't have to wait much longer for the savior.



## **Annunciation**

A great **BIG** word that means the time when the angel Gabriel told Mary about Jesus.

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## Did'ja Know?

Today is the last Sunday in Advent, right before Christmas! Can you believe that the waiting is almost over?

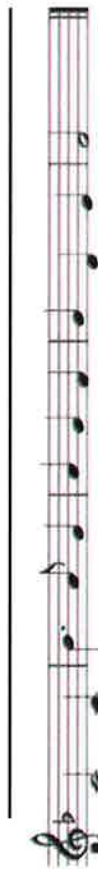
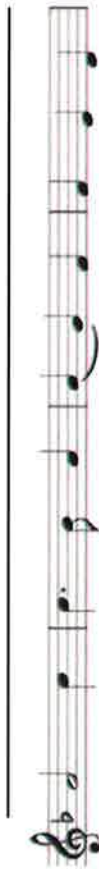
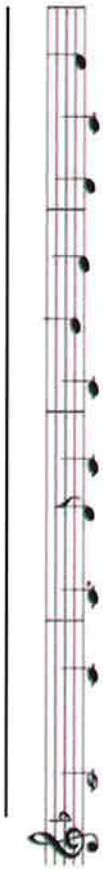
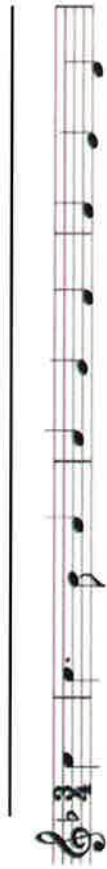
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What do you suppose Mary was feeling when Gabriel told her the news that she would bear God's son? Color the picture!



# WRITE A SONG!

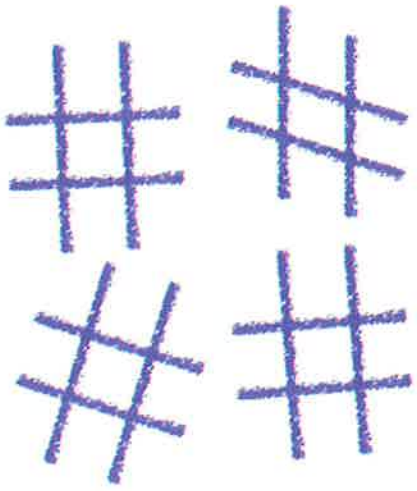
Below is music to the tune of "Away in the Manger." Write lyrics that go with today's story when the angel told Mary she would bear God's son.



## TRY IT AT HOME

Look through old pictures with your parents or other trusted adults when they were babies. Do you see a resemblance to you? List the ways times have changed and how they're still the same.

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Nice Quote!

"I don't remember who said this, but there really are places in your heart you don't know exist until you love a child."

- Anne Lamott, Author

