

Annunciation

Activity sheet for younger children



Can you fill in the missing names?

God sent His Archangel

G _ _ _ _ _



To ask **M** _ _ _ _ if she would be the mother of **J** _ _ _ _ . He is God's Son. He would open heaven for all people who love God by taking away the sins of the world.



When Mary said "Yes" to God's plan, the **H** _ _ _ **S** _ _ _ _ _ overshadowed Mary and Jesus came down from heaven. Jesus took on human nature as well as His divine nature. He became a tiny baby in Mary's womb.

We call this the INCARNATION.

Mary was a very special person. Baby Jesus could come into Mary's womb because not only did she never sin (she always loved God and always obeyed His commandments) but she was free of the sin we are all born with. We call this sin

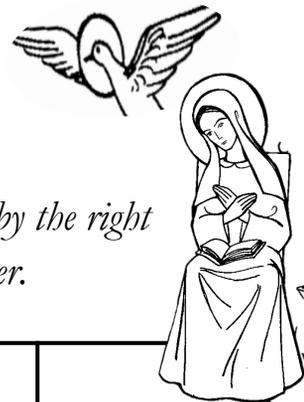
O _ _ _ _ _ **S** _ _ because the first humans **A** _ _ _ and **E** _ _ _ disobeyed God. This first sin closed heaven to us until Jesus came to open it for us.

Can you draw a line to match the right town with what happened there?

Bethlehem	The Temple was built here
Nazareth	Jesus was born here
Jerusalem	Mary's home was here



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Activity sheet II, some trickier questions !

After listening to Canon's catechism see if you can put a tick by the right statement. There may be more than one correct answer.

<p>1. When we make the sign of the cross we say “ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Ghost) What is the name given to the mystery of one God in three persons?</p>	<p>The Holy Family</p>	<p>The Holy Trinity</p>	<p>The Triduum</p>
<p>2. Creation</p>	<p>God created the world because He was bored</p>	<p>God created the world to share His Divine Life.</p>	<p>God is the only being who can create something out of nothing.</p>
<p>3. Adam and Eve</p>	<p>Were created without original sin</p>	<p>Were not to eat the fruit of the tree God had told them not to touch because the fruit was splendid and made the Garden of Eden look more beautiful.</p>	<p>Were given a test by God to see if they were faithful.</p>
<p>4. Adam and Eve listened to the serpent and deliberately disobeyed God. This was very serious because they had been created perfectly. This sin we call the Original Sin because the effect was to cause damage to the soul of every human.</p>	<p>The damage to our soul caused by original sin can never be repaired</p>	<p>Only Adam and Eve were affected by the original sin, it didn't affect anybody else.</p>	<p>Original sin separates us from heaven.</p>
<p>5. Our Lady said (at Lourdes) “I am the Immaculate conception”. What does this mean?</p>	<p>The Immaculate conception is when Mary became Jesus' mother</p>	<p>The Immaculate conception means Mary was preserved from original sin.</p>	<p>This was a gift given by God to Mary</p>
<p>6. At the Annunciation</p>	<p>Only God the Father and God the Holy Ghost existed before the Annunciation</p>	<p>Jesus, in His divine nature had always existed. At the Annunciation His divine nature was united to His human nature.</p>	<p>Mary became the Mother of God.</p>



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Answers

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<p>4. Adam and Eve listened to the serpent and deliberately disobeyed God. This was very serious because they had been created perfectly. This sin we call the Original Sin because the effect was to cause damage to the soul of every human.</p>	<p>The damage to our soul caused by original sin can never be repaired. Baptism frees the soul from original sin</p>	<p>Only Adam and Eve were affected by the original sin, it didn't affect anybody else.</p>	<p>Separates us from heaven. X</p>
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