

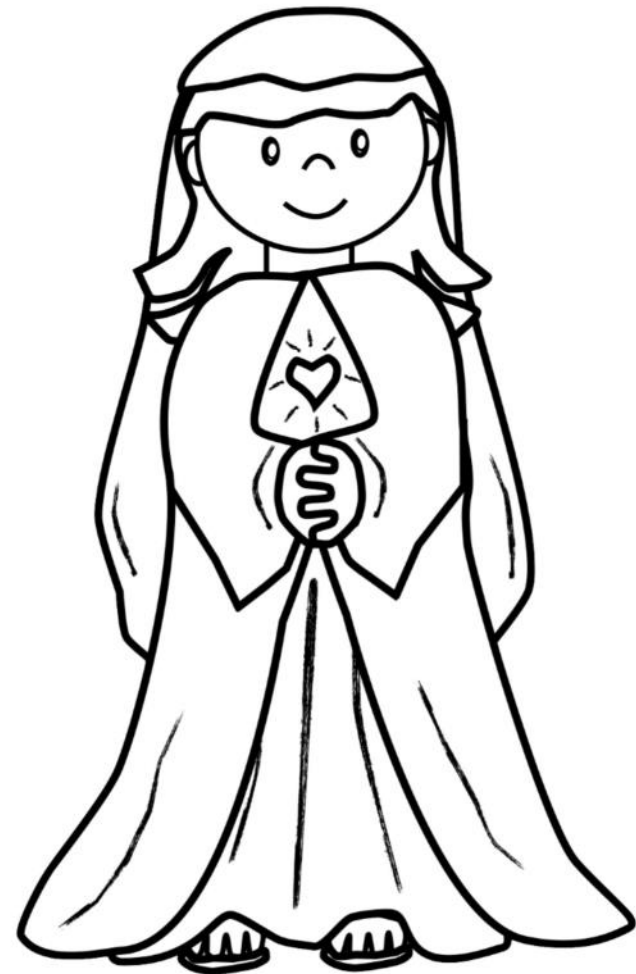
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This is Joachim and Anne. Joachim and Anne wanted to have a baby. They prayed to God asking for a baby.



(We celebrate their feast day on July 26.)

Mary was crowned queen of heaven and earth. Mary is Jesus' mom. Mary is our spiritual mom.

Mary wants to help all of us to know and love her son, Jesus.



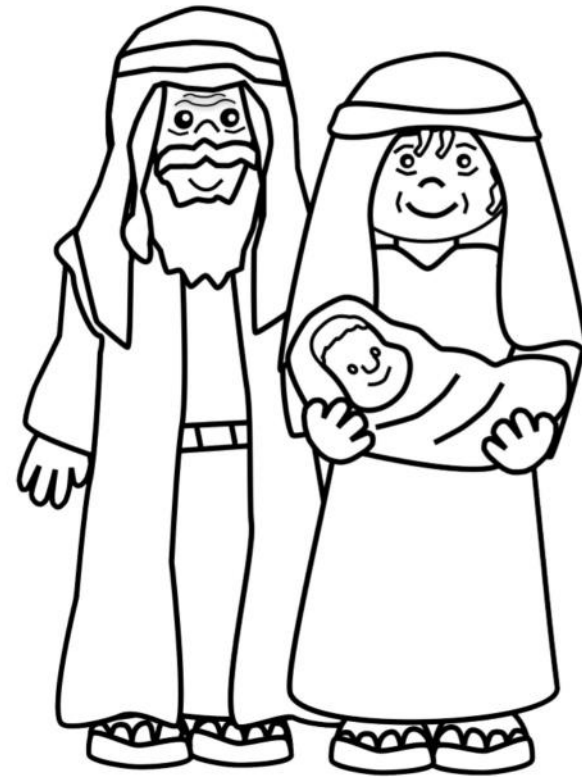
(We call this the Coronation and we celebrate it on August 22.)

Jesus loved his mom very much. He wanted her to be in heaven with Him.

Mary had never sinned so at the end of her life she was assumed into heaven body and soul.



(We call this the Assumption and we celebrate it on August 15.)



When Joachim and Anne were old, Mary was born.

We celebrate Mary's birthday on September 8.



This is Mary. Mary was a part of God's plan. God promised that one day he would send us a Savior.



God had chosen Mary to be the Savior's mom. But Mary did not know that.

This is Joseph. God had chosen Joseph to be the Savior's dad on earth. But Joseph did not know that.



Mary was also there the day Jesus died on the cross.

What a sad day for Mary!



(We especially remember Jesus' death on Good Friday.)



When it was time for Jesus' first miracle, Mary was there. They were at a wedding and there was not enough wine. Mary told the servants to do whatever Jesus said. Jesus turned some water into wine!

When it came time for God to send us a Savior, the angel Gabriel went to ask Mary if she would be Jesus' mom.

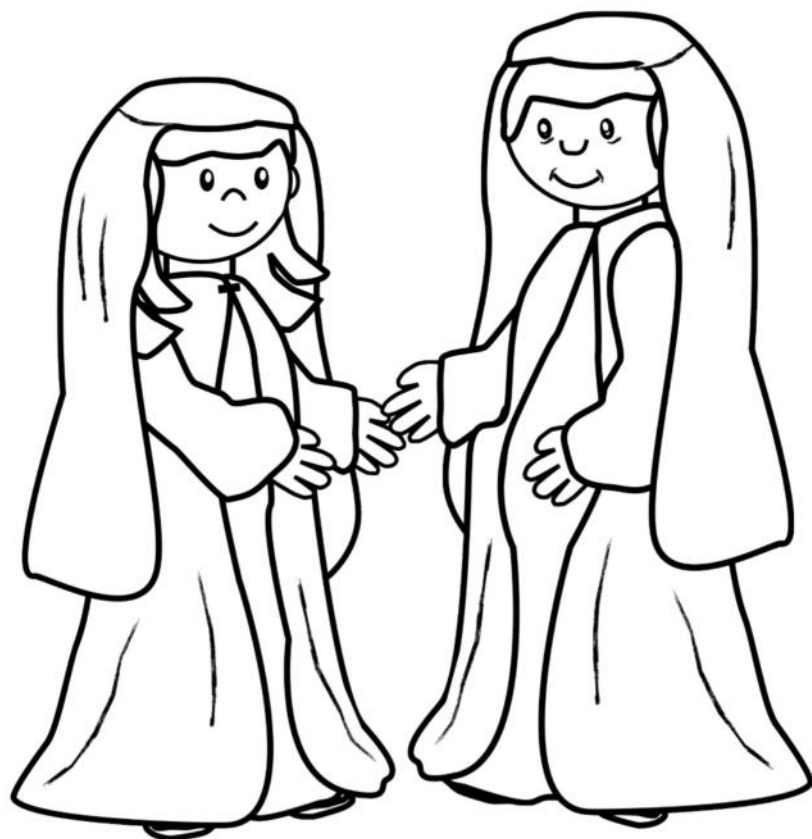
Mary said, "Yes."



(We call this the Annunciation and we celebrate it on March 25.)

The angel told Mary that her cousin, Elizabeth, who was very old, would have a baby! The baby's name would be John.

After hearing this news, Mary hurried to visit her cousin Elizabeth.



(We call this the Visitation and we celebrate it on May 31.)

Mary returned home from visiting Elizabeth. Months passed and it was time for Mary's baby to be born. Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem.

Jesus was born!



Mary and Joseph took care of Jesus. They made sure he had food and clothing. They taught him about God.

(We celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas, December 25.)