

Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7-12

Mark 1:4-11

REJOICE

The wonderful birth is near!



Who am I?

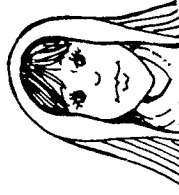
I am the father of John the Baptizer.
I lived in Judah, in the hill country.

My name is 3,7 1,5 3,4 2,5 1,4 3,6 3,5 1,4 2,5.



I am the mother of John. When I was still with child, the mother of Jesus came to visit. I was filled with the Holy Spirit!

My name is 1,5 1,6 3,5 3,7 1,4 2,4 1,5 1,7 2,5.



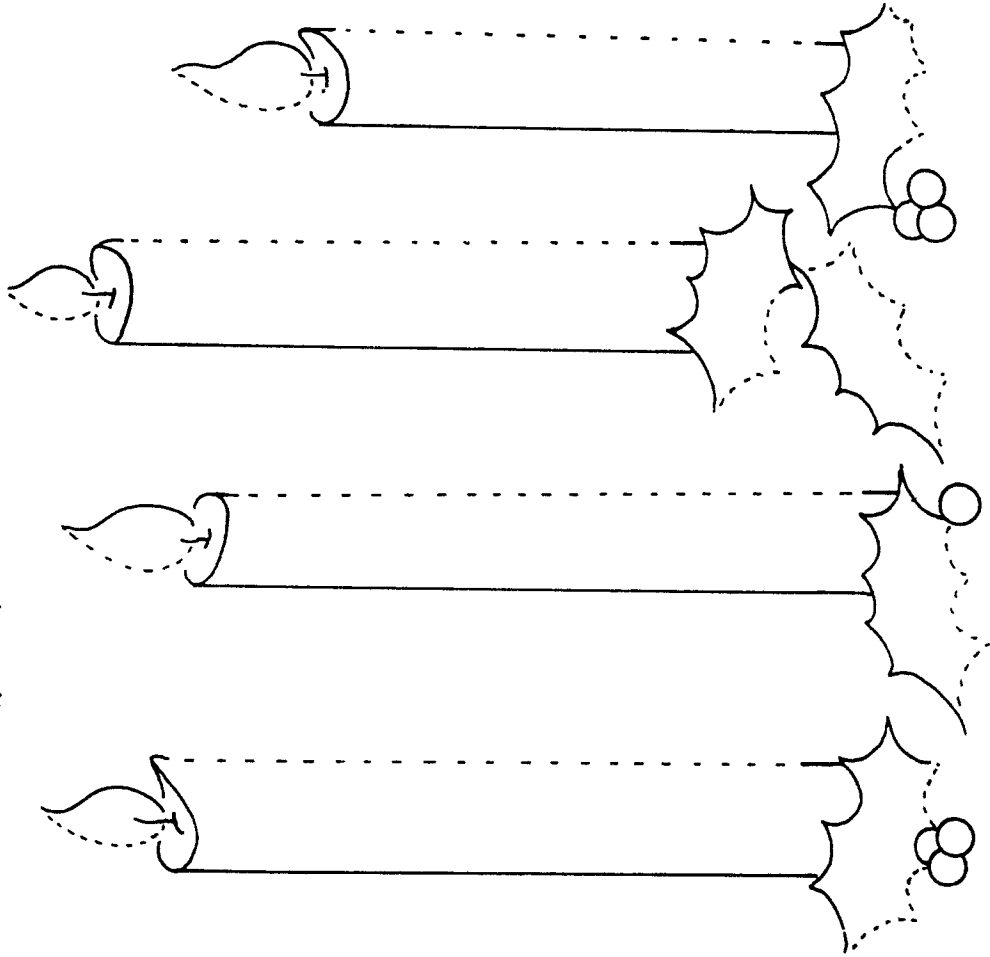
I am the mother of Jesus.
I was married to Joseph.

My name is 2,6 1,4 3,6 2,7.


Use this graph to find the answers. Here is an example:

2,7 = Y

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| 1 | A | E | L | T |
| 2 | B | H | M | Y |
| 3 | C | I | R | Z |
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |



Today we light 4 candles. Complete the candles above.



Luke 1:46-55 is a beautiful song some have called the "Magnificat." It is what Mary sang when she visited Elizabeth. She knew she was blessed by God.

Find these words from the "Magnificat" in the puzzle below. They will be found going forward, backward, diagonally, up and down.

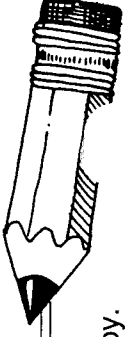
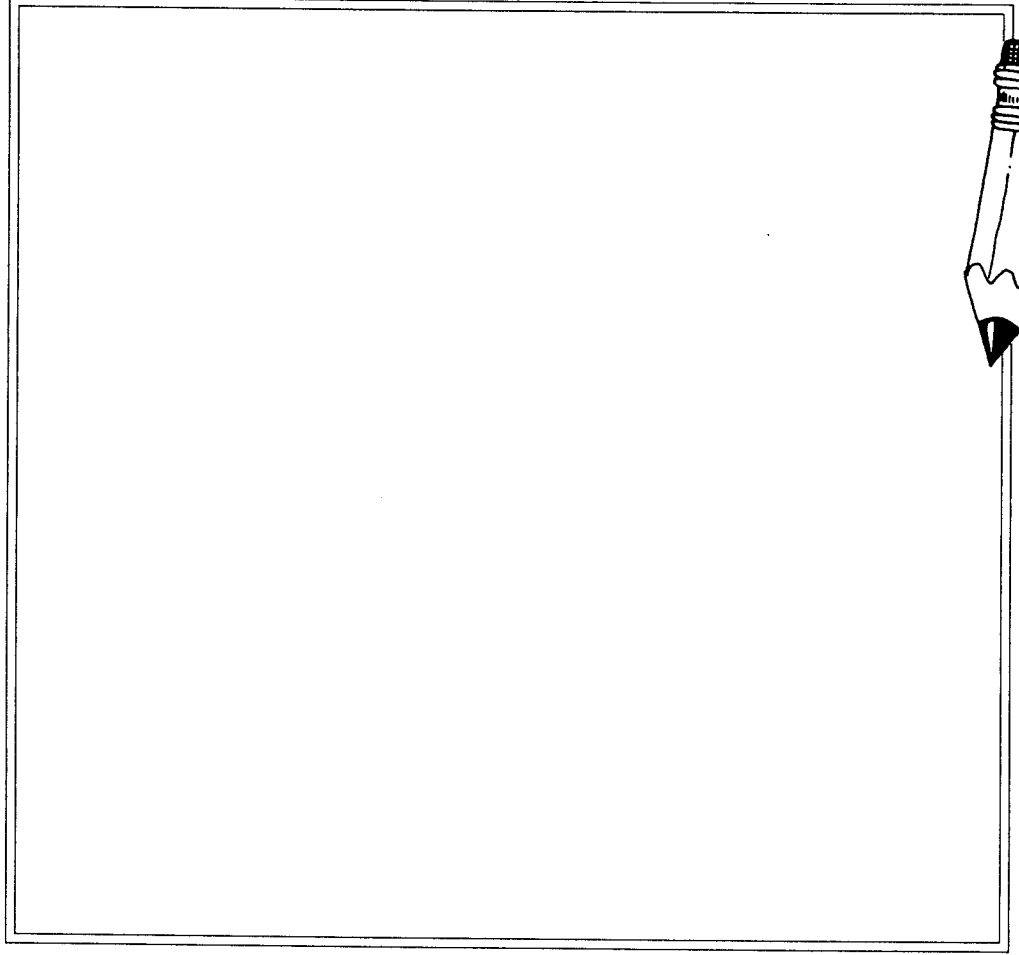
"... My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior, ... for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed."
-Luke 1:46-48

R O I V A S A B C G O D D L S
E F G H B L E S S E D I L J H
S O U L I O P Q R N S A T U A
E K L M N S V W E X C A L L
I Y H E N C E F O R T H Z A L
F B C D E F C G D A H I A N D
I J Y M M Y I L K T L D M N M
N F O P Q R O S T I R U V W Y
G X O M Y H J Z A O B C E D E
A F G R E K E M L N P Q R H S
M H I B J L R N O S P I R I T



God chose a task for Mary that was wonderful, but hard. He will choose things for you that will be wonderful, but hard.

Perhaps you save some money for the offering by giving up a candy bar. Do you miss a TV show by going to choir practice?



Draw YOU doing something for God that was hard to do, but also made you happy.