

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Romans 16:25–27

Psalm 47:1–2, 7–8

Luke 1:26–38



We Pray

Lord, following the example of Mary, help us say “yes” to you. Amen.

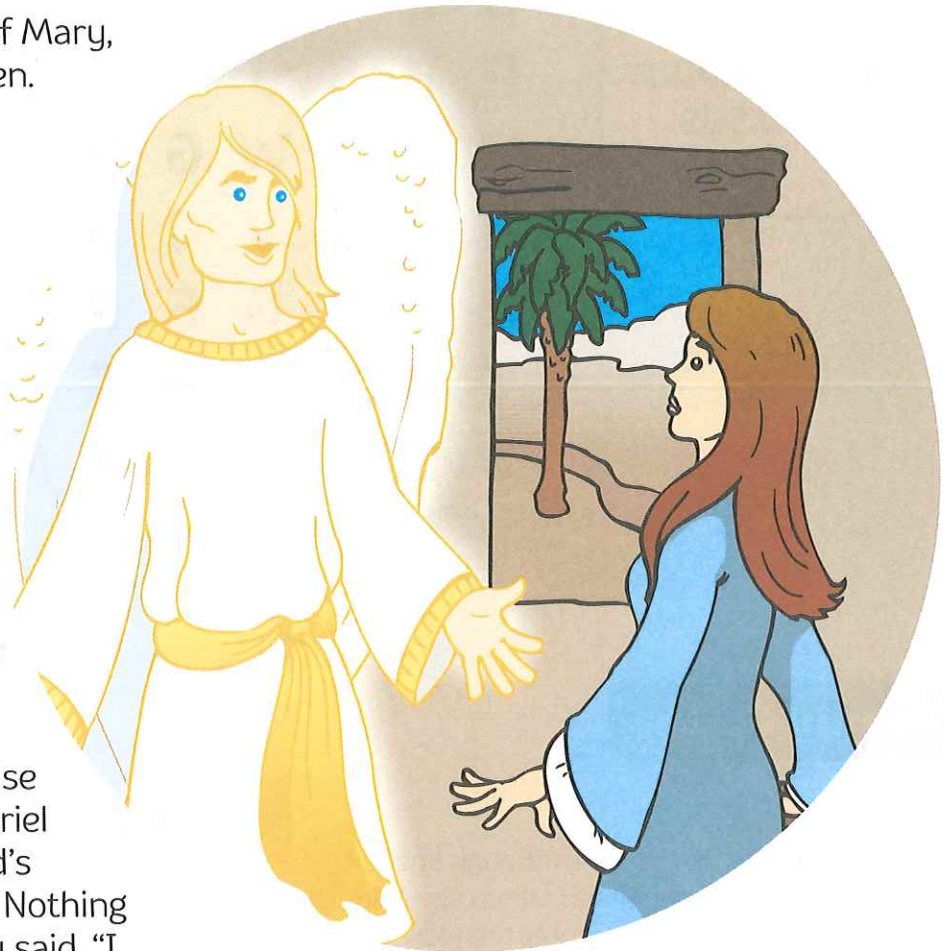


The Word of God This Week

Nothing Is Impossible With God

God sent the angel Gabriel to a young woman named Mary. The angel told Mary that she was blessed and would have a baby boy. His name would be Jesus, and he would be the Son of God.

Mary did not understand how this could happen because she was not married yet. Gabriel said, “The Holy Spirit and God’s power will make this happen. Nothing is impossible with God.” Mary said, “I am God’s servant. Let it happen as you said.”



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Activity

Think about the Bible story you just heard. Find these words from that story in this word search.

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Word Bank

MARY
ANGEL
HOLY SPIRIT
JESUS
SON

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

Faith Focus

Mary said “yes” to God even though she felt confused and overwhelmed. When she said “yes,” she allowed God’s Son to enter the world as a human person.

We, too, have times when we feel confused and overwhelmed. It happens whenever we are visited by some of the more difficult situations in life. Mary is our model. We, too, can say “yes” to what God asks of us. This week, celebrate the times that you have said “yes” to God.

Family Activity

Today’s Gospel describes the Annunciation and is the basis for the Hail Mary prayer. On Monday, we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Next Sunday we remember the Holy Family — Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

This time of year is perfect for saying a family Rosary, which honors Mary in a special way. Gather around your crèche during the Christmas season and reflect on the joyful mysteries.