

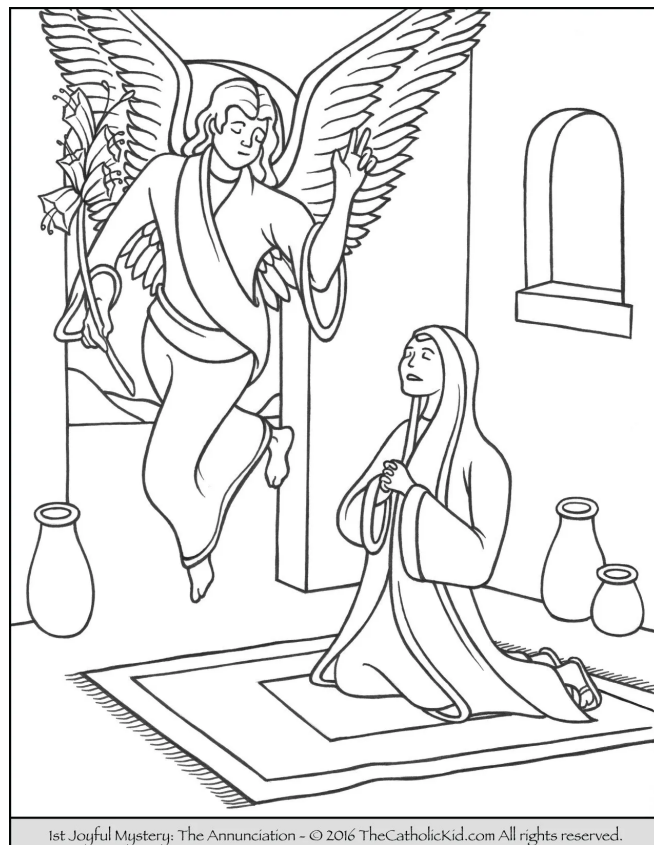


A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Gospel: John 11:1-45

The Feast of the Annunciation was celebrated yesterday, on March 25. This feast celebrates the Archangel Gabriel announcing to Mary that she would bear a child and he would be the Son of God - Emmanuel, "God with us." This happens nine months before Christmas Day, when Jesus was born, because that is about how long it takes a baby to grow. There is a very special prayer, the Angelus, that you can stop and say each day to remember the moment the angel announced that God would become man and save us all and to remember Mary's "yes" to participating in God's plan for salvation of mankind. See the link below to learn how to pray the Angelus. Archangel Gabriel, pray for us!



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*"Hail, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you!"*

Luke 1:28



## FAMILY TIME

*At the dinner table,  
in the car,  
we talk about our faith,  
wherever we are!*



In this week's Gospel, Jesus reminds Martha that He is "the resurrection and the life," and whoever believes in Him, "even if he dies, will live..."

**KID QUESTIONS:** This about what the Gospel says about suffering and confidence in God.

- Which people suffered and how do you know?
- Which people showed confidence in God and how do you know?
- What does this mean? How can you have confidence in God even when you're suffering?

**FAMILY CHALLENGE:** Below are two videos about this week's Gospel. Watch one or both and discuss how you look forward to the Resurrection.



Jesus Raised Lazarus Cartoon



Jesus Wept: The Raising of Lazarus

**Psalm 130: "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."**



ATTENTIVE  
CRY  
DAWN  
DEPTHS  
FORGIVENESS

KINDNESS  
LORD  
REDEMPTION  
REVERED  
SOUL



SUPPLICATION  
TRUSTS  
VOICE

***Let us walk with the Lord...***

Check out this blog post with ideas for creating a tactile box that helps children meditate on the Way of the Cross and Passion of Christ. See also within the blog a link to another craft, Resurrection Eggs.



**Stations of the Cross Activity Box**  
*Source: A Knotted Life*

**✠:** We adore You, O Lord, and we praise You,

**✠:** Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

**PRAY AND DRAW:** In today's second reading, St. Paul says "...you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you." Have you ever met someone who shines with the Spirit of God? Someone who you can tell is alive with the Spirit of Christ? What does that person do to show God's love is alive and shining forth? Draw a picture of the person below.

