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Everyone

# Annunciation

**O**n March 25th, the Church celebrates a beautiful moment called the Annunciation. This is when the angel Gabriel visited Mary with a surprising message from God. The angel told her that she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.

Imagine how Mary might have felt. She was young and living an ordinary life when suddenly she was asked to take on a very important role. She did not know exactly what the future would bring. She may have felt nervous or unsure. Yet Mary listened carefully and trusted God. She answered with a brave and generous yes.

This story reminds us that God often speaks in quiet ways through people, through prayer or through the choices we are invited to make each day. Listening is important. Mary's example shows that faith is not about knowing everything in advance; it is about trusting and responding with kindness and courage.





Think about your own small yes moments. Saying yes might mean helping someone at home, including a classmate in a game, telling the truth or trying their best even when something feels difficult. These actions may seem small, but they help spread goodness and love in the world.

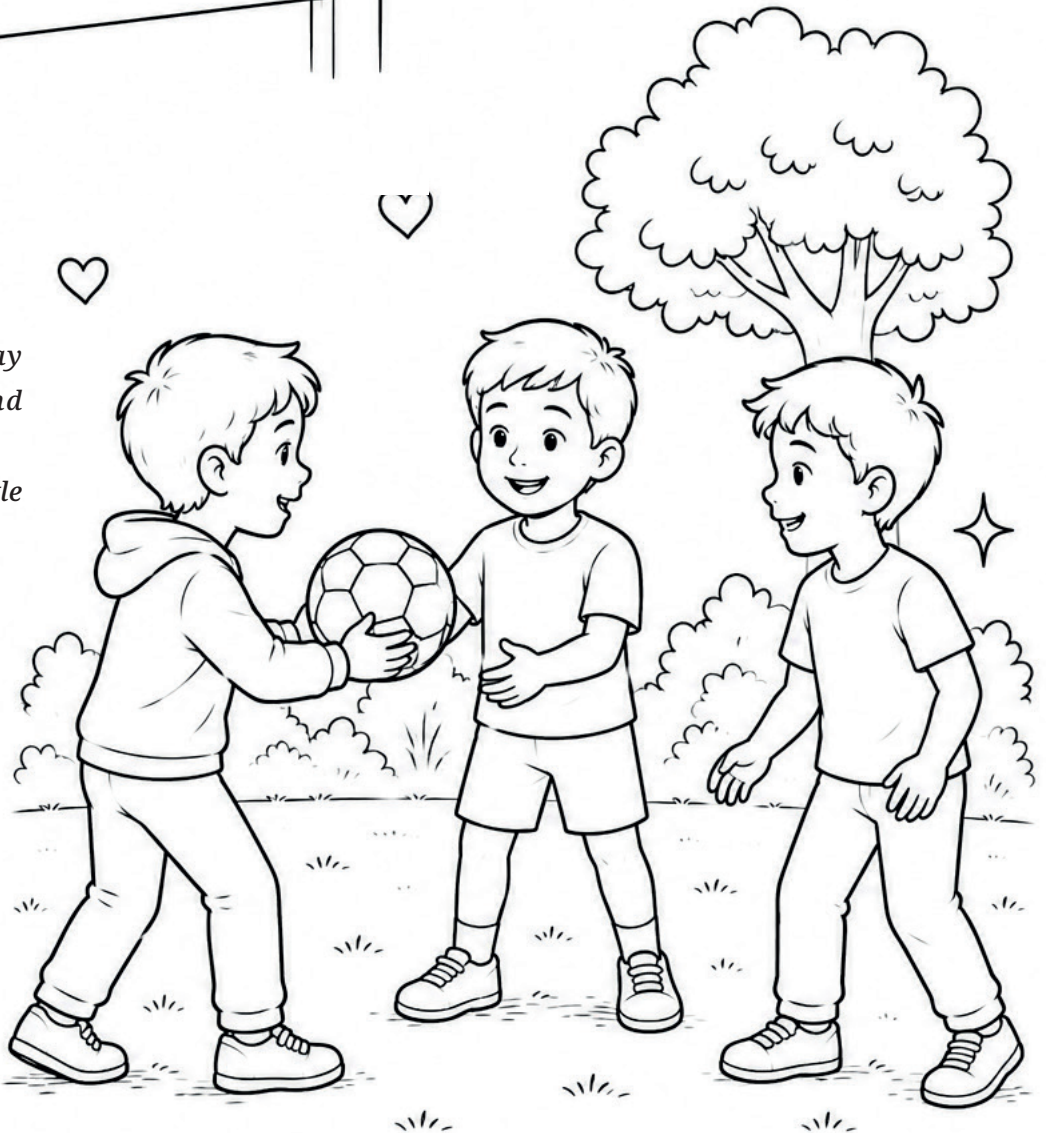
The Annunciation is a story of hope and trust. Mary's yes helped prepare the way for Jesus to come into the world. Each time people choose what is good and loving, they continue that same spirit of openness and faith in everyday life. Enjoy making good choices!

God bless,

Toby

## Toby's Thought:

*Draw or write one way to say yes to kindness this week and keep it somewhere visible as a reminder. Watch as you sprinkle kindness everywhere.*



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