

## DEAR PARENTS,

Just like you, your child heard how the angel visited Mary and brought her the news that she was chosen to be the earthly mother of Jesus, God's special son. You can help your child continue to learn more by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper. Complete one activity daily with the suggested schedule or at your own pace. Once completed, sign the parent signature and have your child bring it back the following week for a special prize!



Look at the cover page together. Put their name on it. Say the One Thing together, "I Am A Child Of God!" Say the Memory Verse. Open your Bible to Luke 1:26-38 and show them where this passage is. Read it out loud as you point to the words. We celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Color the cover together.



Look at page 1. This is the illustrated story from Luke 1:26-38 that they heard and saw in class. Read the story as your child points to the pictures. If you would like to watch the lesson from class with your child, go to the Alive Church website and click on Ministries > Alive Kids Ministry.



Look at page 2. Read the poem and color Jesus together. Read the poem again! Your child will enjoy the rhyme and rhythm. Talk about how Jesus' spirit, The Holy Spirit, lives in our hearts when we invite Him in. Read Steve's words. If your child has not asked Jesus into their hearts yet, pray with them and invite Jesus in.



Look at pages 3-4. Get out crayons and help your child complete the dot-to-dot. Color the angel and Mary. The angel came to give her a message. Angels are real, and they help us!



Look at page 5. Use a crayon and match the angels. Angels are sent to help us and protect us. Open your Bible and read Psalm 91:11-12 to your child. Have you ever asked God to send angels to protect you? Pray with your child, asking God to send angels to help and protect you and your family.



Look at page 6. Read the words and write the letters. Look through the completed Take Home Paper and see all that you did and learned. What was your favorite part?



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# TAKE-HOME PAPER EARLY CHILDHOOD



## PART 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## ONE THING I AM A CHILD OF GOD!

"FOR A CHILD IS  
BORN TO US. A SON  
IS GIVEN TO US."

ISAIAH 9:6



Bible Story  
The Angel Visits Mary  
Luke 1:26-38

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# READ THE ANGEL VISITS MARY

Luke 1:26-38



1

"God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a virgin named Mary.



She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Gabriel appeared to her and said, 'Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!'

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Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.



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'Don't be afraid, Mary,' the angel told her, 'for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus.'

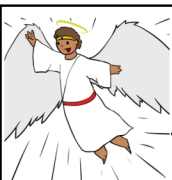
Mary asked the angel, 'But how can this happen? I am a virgin.' (Mary wasn't married to Joseph yet.)

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The angel replied, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.'

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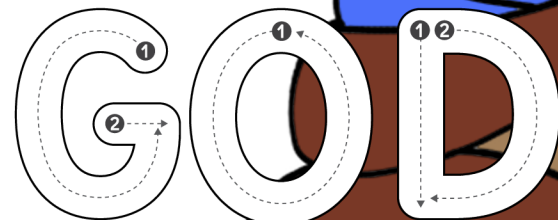
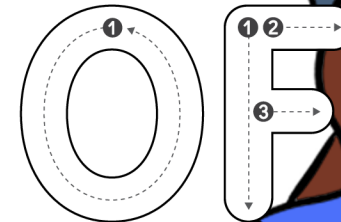
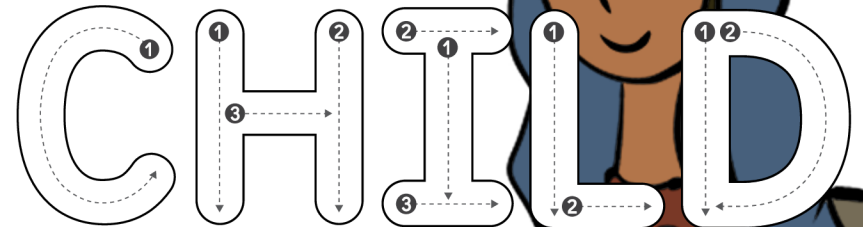
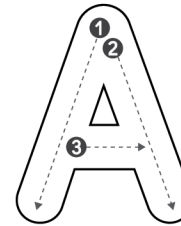
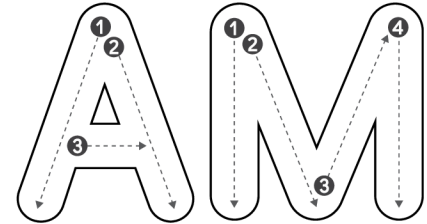
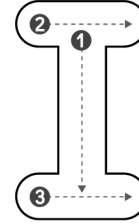
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Mary responded, 'I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true.' And then the angel left her."



## SAY AND WRITE THE ONE THING

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# THE ANGEL VISITS MARY

## MEMORY VERSE

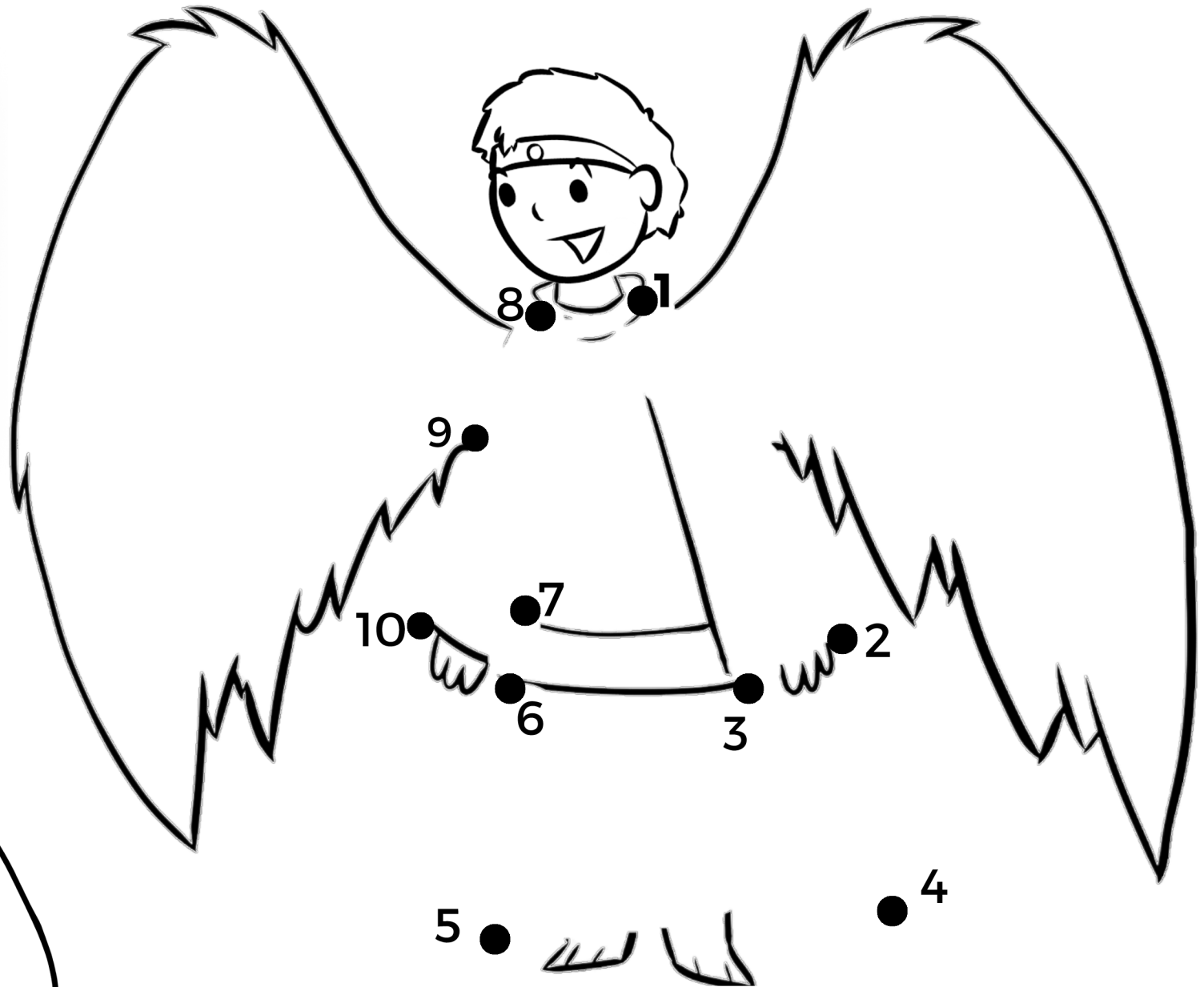
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Directions:

- Connect the dots 1-10 to finish the angel's robe.
- Say the Memory Verse.
- Color.



## 5 READ THE POEM & STEVE'S WORDS

Jesus, come into my heart.  
I want to be Your child!  
You saw me from the very start.  
You made me, and you smiled!  
I am a child of God!



## THE ANGEL BROUGHT THE GOOD NEWS

Directions: Draw a line to match the angels.

