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Mary's "Yes!"

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God did not send a rich king or strong warrior to be the Light of the World. He sent a little child who was His own Son. Jesus is God, but He was born into the world as a man like us. God the Father invited Mary to be a part of this special plan to save His people. Jesus came into the world because Mary answered "yes."

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Hail Mary!

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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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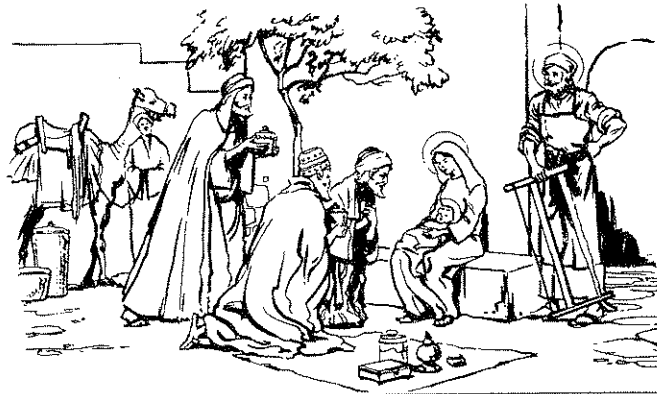
*Behold the Handmaid of the Lord,
Let it Be Done to Me According to Your Word.*

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An ordinary girl might have been afraid. But Mary was special. God prepared her to be the mother of the Savior even before she was born. He had given her a gift which we call Mary's Immaculate Conception. This means that Mary was always free from original sin even before she was born. From the moment she was conceived in her mother's womb, her soul was filled with sanctifying grace. Mary did not need to be baptized because she always had God's life in her soul. This is why she was worthy to be called the Mother of Jesus.

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Annunciation (Lk 1:26–38)	Visitation (Lk 1:39–56)
Nativity (Lk 2:1–20)	Visit of the Magi (Mt 2:1–12)
Presentation (Lk 2:22–40)	Flight into Egypt (Mt 2:13–23)

Choose one or more of the events surrounding the birth of Christ above and read the Gospel text indicated. Then either draw a picture or write beautifully some words from the Gospel story. You may also decorate the boxed-in areas.