

# Color & Wonder

**NEW TESTAMENT**

**Bible Story Coloring Pages AND Activities**



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# INTRODUCTION

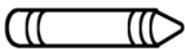
## Purpose

The interactive pages of *Color & Wonder* reinforce the content of New Testament Bible stories and underscore biblical truths for young children. Each page provides for dynamic learning, not just coloring. The wonder suggestions will help you find out what your children already know about the story. Then guide the conversation deeper, using the questions to prompt faith conversations. Use those opportunities to talk about God’s divine qualities, His power and salvation. Discuss the brokenness of sin. Rejoice in God’s forgiveness. Invite the children to pray. Marvel in the wonders of grace and mercy. Thank God for His goodness.

The activities follow the order of the Books of the New Testament. The contents of this book complement CPH’s 2011 publication, *The Story Bible*—a great resource for reading each story. Pair these pages with *Wiggle & Wonder*, a book of fingerplays, rhymes, and other activities.

## Tips for Success

- ◆ Make copies of the activities for the children.
- ◆ Discuss the picture first. What characters are shown? What part of the story is pictured? Beginning? Middle? End?
- ◆ Read the “I wonder” section.
- ◆ Repeat the Bible Words.
- ◆ Provide help as needed so the children can complete the page.



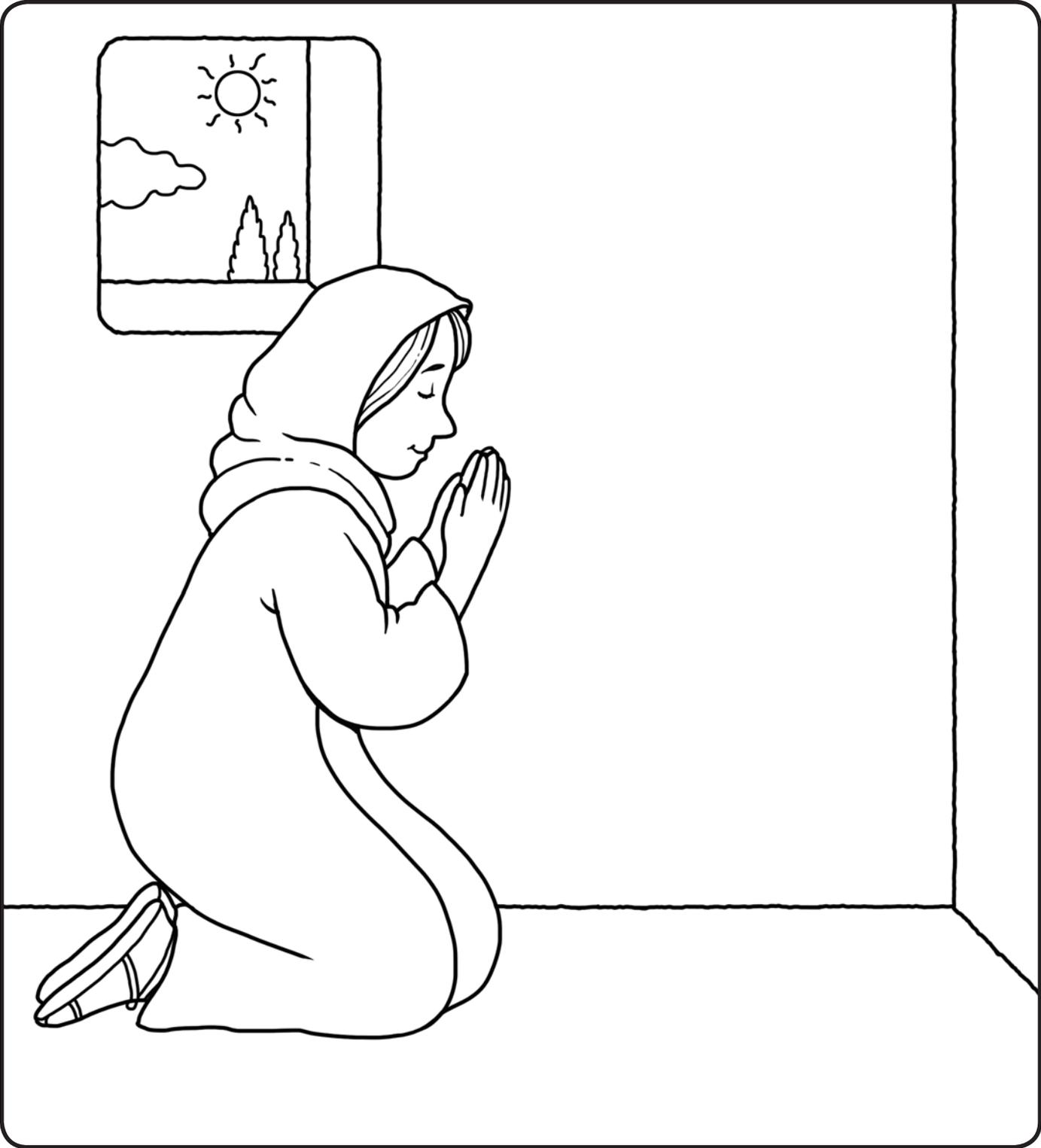
**Find & Color**



Find six Bibles hiding in the picture. God's angel told Zechariah he would have a son. The baby would grow up and help people get ready for Jesus. I wonder . . . what does the Bible say about Jesus?



Behold, I send My messenger . . . who will prepare . . . the way of the Lord. **Mark 1:2-3**



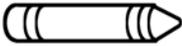
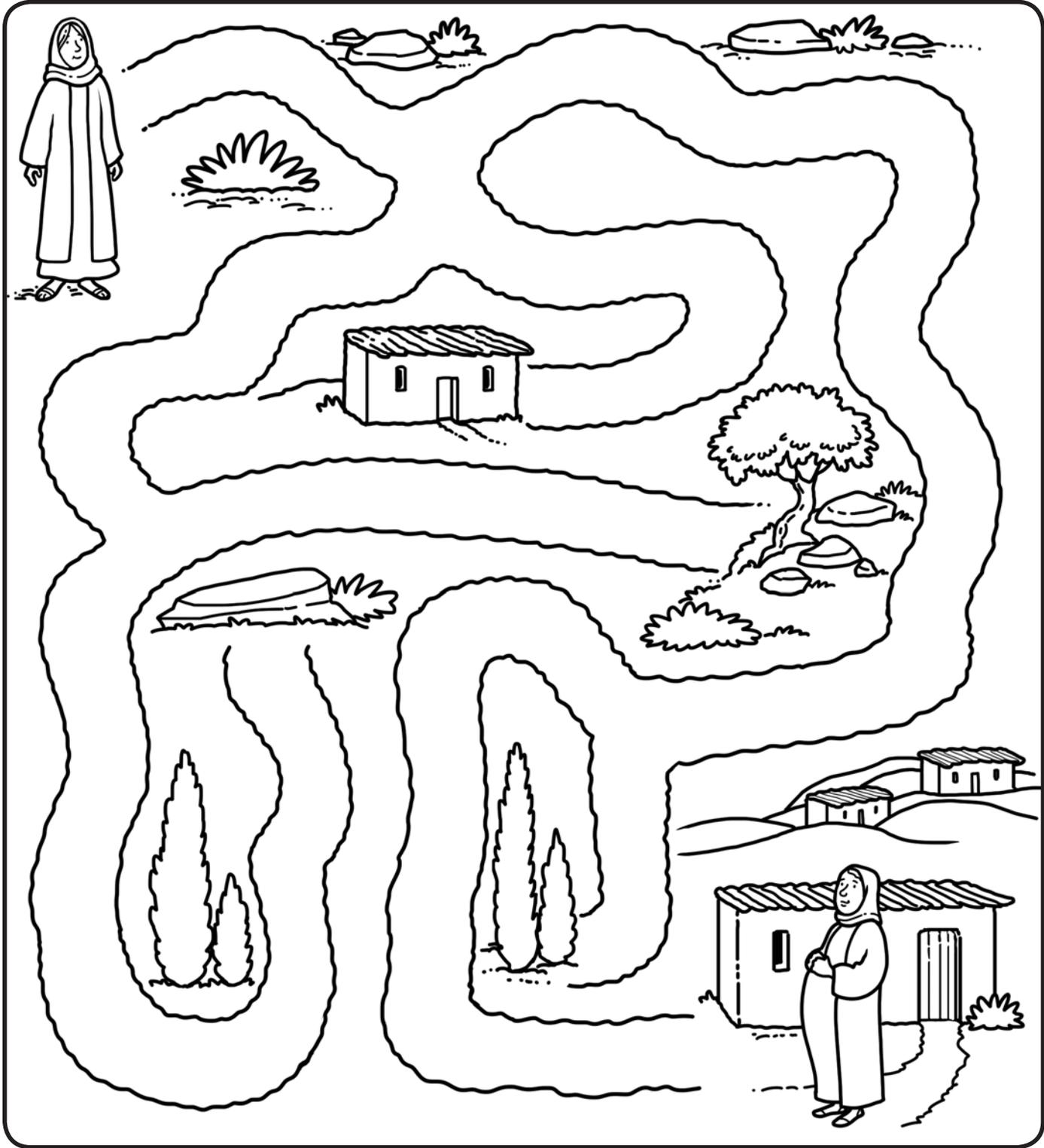
 **Draw & Color**

Draw the angel Gabriel beside Mary. God is loving and kind. He sent Gabriel to tell Mary some good news. I wonder . . . what did the angel tell Mary?



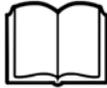
Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!

**Luke 1:28**



Trace & Color

Help Mary find her way to Elizabeth's house. When Elizabeth heard Mary's voice, the baby inside Elizabeth's womb jumped for joy. I wonder . . . what happy words or actions can you use to praise God?



My spirit rejoices in God  
my Savior. **Luke 1:47**