

The Immaculate Conception

This Thursday we will be celebrating the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother. The words "Immaculate Conception" mean that she had no sin on her soul, not even original sin, from the first moment her life began!

Why do you think God saved Mary from all sin? He wanted her to be the perfect mother for His Son Jesus. If you could make your own mother wouldn't you make her perfect too?



Mary is also a model to all people of how to live a good Christian life and to serve God as best we can. We should thank God for giving us such a beautiful example in His holy Mother. We should pray to Mary every day and ask her to help us love her Son Jesus more. Can you say an extra 'Hail Mary' on Our Lady's feast day?

Answer to puzzle on front: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Answer to "Peace Among Animals" puzzle: lamb, leopard, calf, bear, lion, baby.



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The one who is coming after me is mightier than I.

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What did Saint John the Baptist say about the one who was coming after him?
Use the code to find out!

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Peace Among the Animals

In today's first reading, the prophet describes peace between animals and people in God's kingdom.

Can you figure out which animals (or people) go with which?

Clue: the pictures might help!



Then the wolf shall be a guest
of the _____,
and the _____

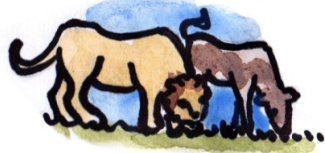


shall lie down with the kid;
the _____ and the young lion
shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.

The cow and the _____
shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;

the _____ shall eat hay like the ox.

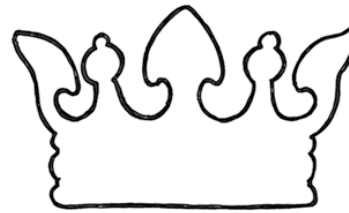
The _____ shall play
by the cobra's den,



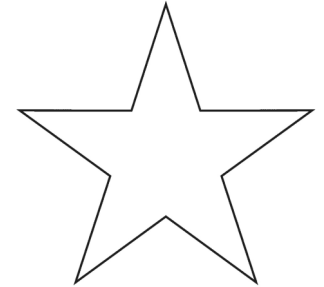
baby leopard
calf bear
lamb lion



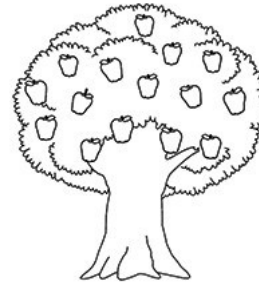
In some of our churches you might see a tree with lots of pictures. This is called a Jesse Tree which is like the Family Tree of Jesus. Jesus was a relation of Jesse. Can you colour in some of the pictures that we find on the Jesse tree?



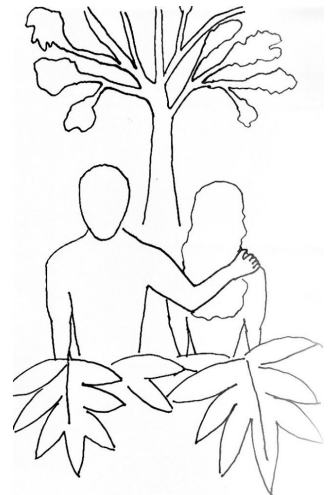
A Crown for King David.



A star shone for the birth of Jesus



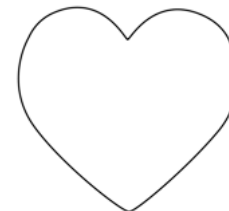
A tree for the Family Tree of Jesus



Adam & Eve the first people on earth.



An apple was given to our first parents to tempt them



A heart to show how much GOD loves us