



# We find joy in connection READING

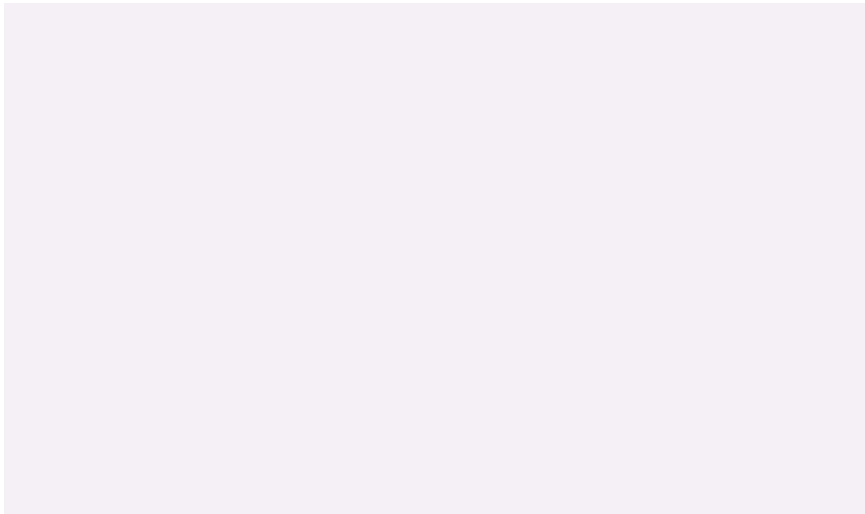
Color the words as you hear them in the service.

will said greeting Lord  
age called CONCEIVED spirit  
Mary ANGEL HOUSE  
SON blessed child GOD AFRAID  
ELIZABETH WOMB  
name high JESUS days  
MONTH  
ACCORDING sixth TOWN leaped



# DRAWING

Draw something that gives you joy!



## CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

With your parent or caregiver, add color to the story as you learn about each character!



# How does a weary world rejoice?

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### MAIN IDEA

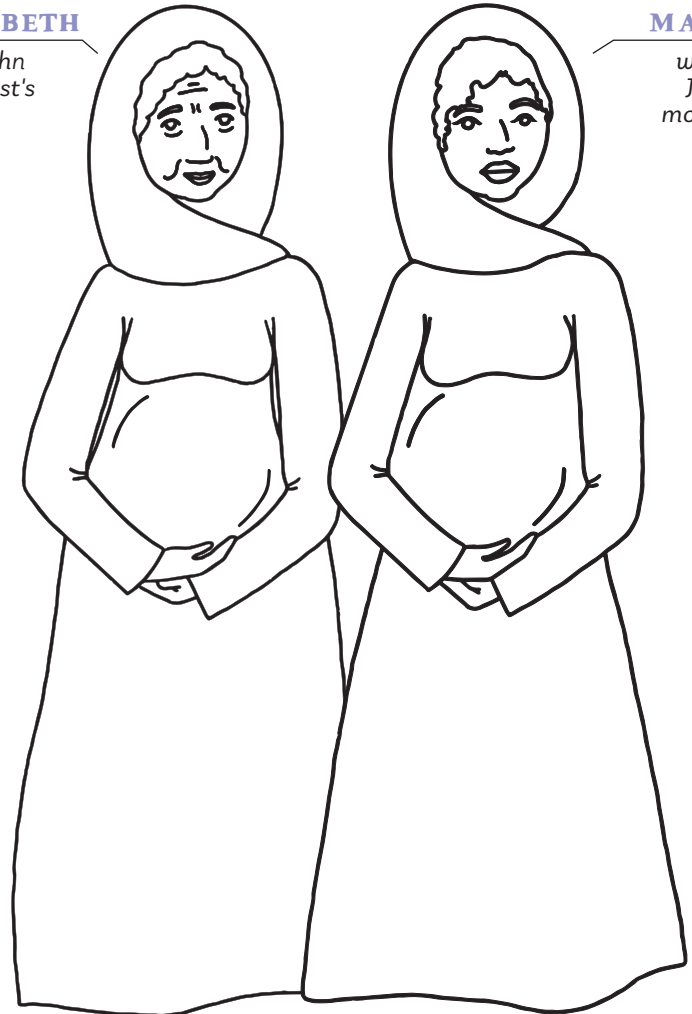
Sharing joy makes it grow.

#### ELIZABETH

will be John the Baptist's mother.

#### MARY

will be Jesus' mother.



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent | Luke 1:24-45 | Elizabeth & Mary



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# STORYTELLING

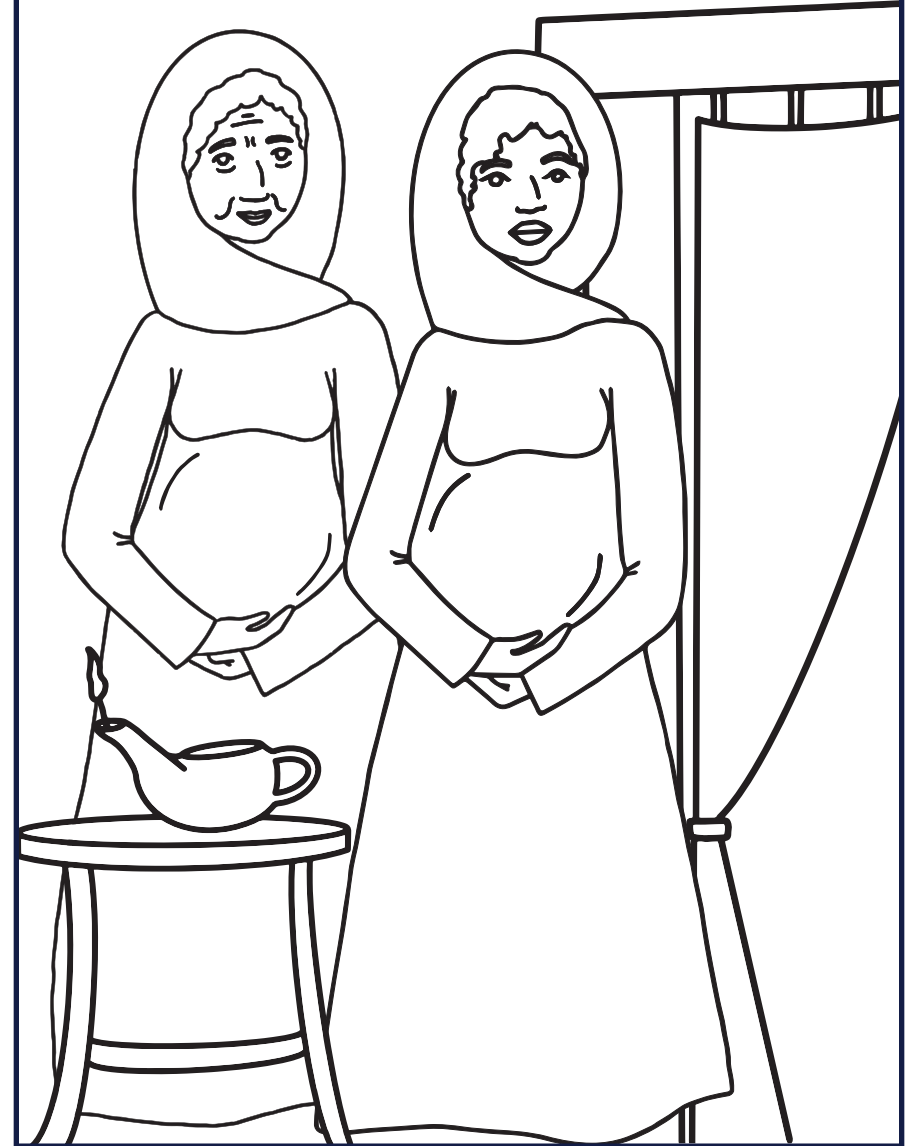
As you color the story, draw pictures or write names of people who make you feel joyful.

GABRIEL TELLS MARY THAT GOD IS TRUSTING HER WITH THE BABY JESUS. GOD WITH US.



**REFLECTION** How do you think Elizabeth felt when she was home alone? How do you think she felt when Mary showed up at her door?

MARY VISITS ELIZABETH SO THEY CAN SHARE IN EACH OTHER'S JOY!



**PRAY** Dear God, thank you for all the people in our lives who bring joy. Help us to celebrate our friends' joy and let other people celebrate with us in our joy. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.