

Year 3

Week 114

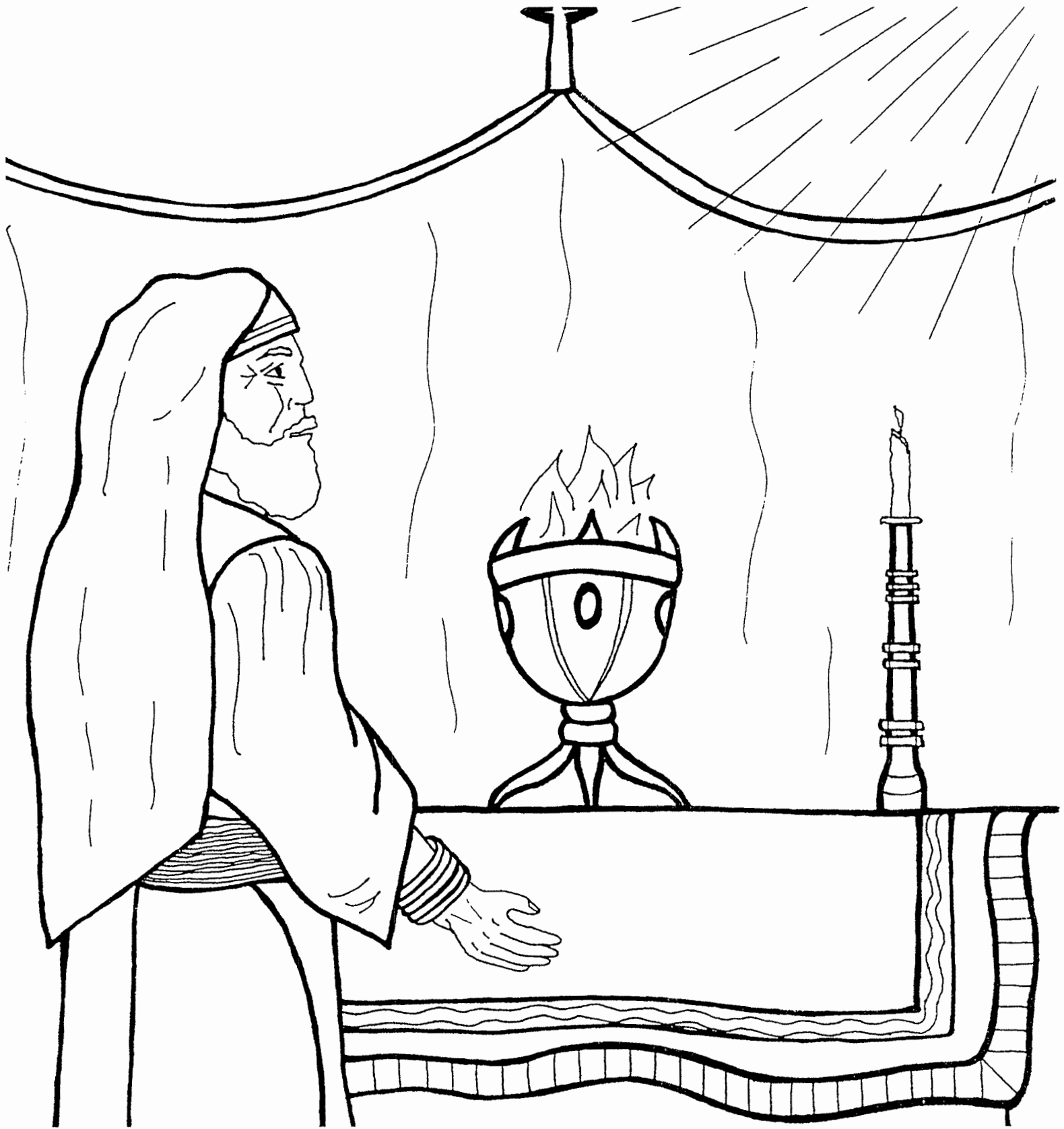
An Angel Visits Two Families
Announcing of the Coming of John the Baptist and Jesus

Scriptures: Luke 1

Key Verse: Luke 1:76-77 “And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Highest: for you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways: to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the remission of their sins.”

Key Points:

1. Herod is king of Judea at the time. Zechariah is a priest in the temple and his wife’s name is Elizabeth, and they have no children.
2. An angel named Gabriel appears to Zechariah in the temple and tells him his wife would have a son and his name would be John. Zechariah becomes mute and cannot speak because he doesn’t believe the angel.
3. The angel Gabriel comes to Mary who lived in Nazareth and tells her that she shall have a son and shall call his name Jesus. She is espoused to a man named Joseph.
4. Mary goes to see Elizabeth, her cousin, and stays about 3 months and then returns home
5. Zechariah and Elizabeth’s baby is born and the neighbors and cousins call him after his father, but Elizabeth says “No, his name is John.”
6. Zechariah takes a writing tablet and writes the name “John” and immediately Zechariah could speak again.



As Zacharias burns incense in the temple of the Lord, an angel of the Lord appears to him to tell him that he shall have a son.

LUKE 1:5-25

Bible Story Word Hunt

Word List

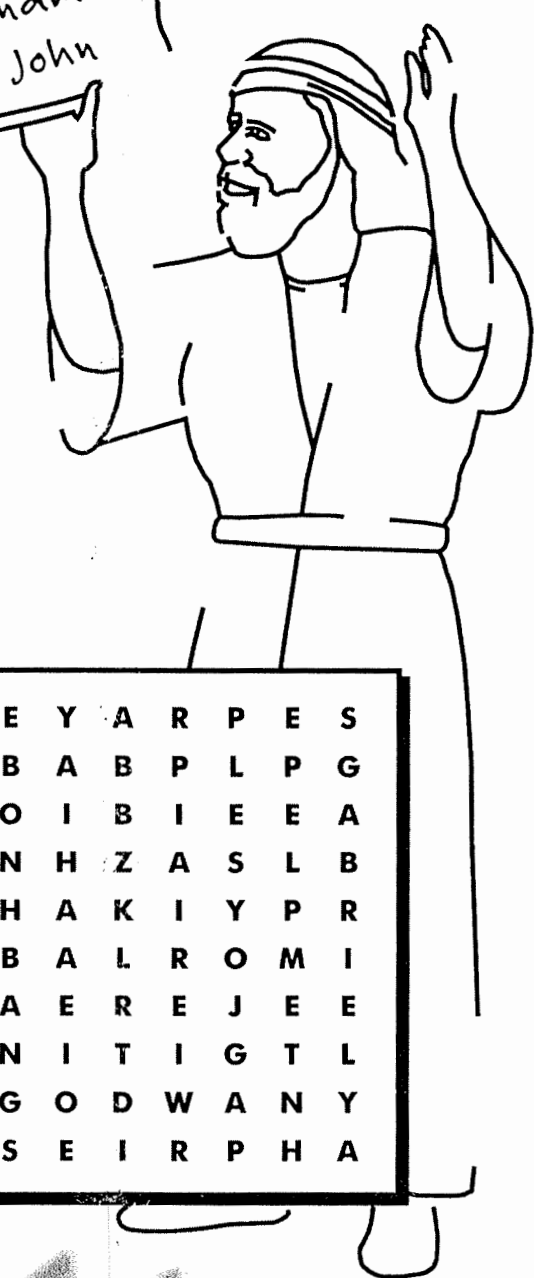
- AFRAID
- ANGEL
- BABY
- ELIZABETH
- GABRIEL
- GOD
- JOHN
- JOY
- PRAYER
- PRIEST
- SILENT
- SON
- SPEAK
- TABLET
- TEMPLE
- ZECHARIAH



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Important words from the Bible story of John's birth are hidden in this word hunt. See how many you can find, reading forward and backward, up and down, and diagonally.

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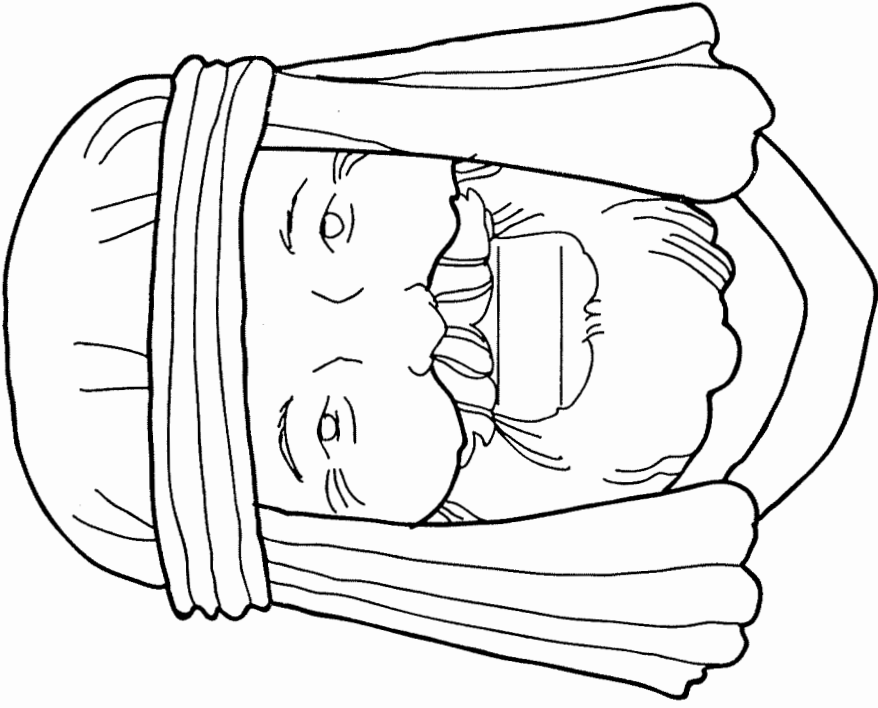



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ake a puppet to show what happened when Zechariah didn't believe the angel.



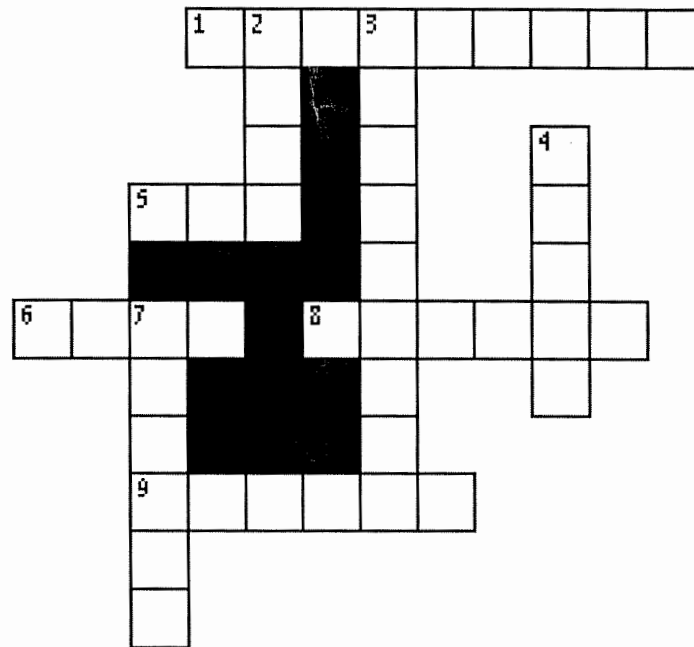
<p>An angel appeared to Zechariah in the temple, and said, "Your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will have a son, and you are to call him John."</p> <p>Zechariah asked how his wife could have a baby, since they were both so old. The angel said, I have been sent from God to tell you this good news. But since you do not believe me, you will not be able to speak until the child is born.</p> <p>Zechariah was not able to speak.</p> <p>Soon, Elizabeth had a baby boy. Many people told them names for the baby. But, Elizabeth said, "His name is John."</p> <p>Right then, Zechariah was able to speak. He began to praise God!</p> <p>(Luke 5:2-25 and 57-80)</p>	
	



Zechariah and Elizabeth
Luke 1

ZACHARIAS AND ELIZABETH

(LUKE 1:5-25)



- 3 DOWN "There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named _____, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth." **LUKE 1:5**
- 1 ACROSS "But they had no child, because _____ was barren, and they were both well advanced in years." **LUKE 1:7**
- 9 ACROSS "So it was, that while he was serving as _____ before God in the order of his division, according to the custom of the priesthood, his lot fell to burn incense when he went into the temple." **LUKE 1:8-9**
- 4 DOWN "Then an _____ of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense." **LUKE 1:11**
- 8 ACROSS "But the angel said to him, 'Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your _____ is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.'" **LUKE 1:13**
- 2 DOWN "And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the _____ their God." **LUKE 1:16**
- 5 ACROSS "And Zacharias said to the angel, 'How shall I know this? For I am an _____ man, and my wife is well advanced in years.'" **LUKE 1:18**
- 6 ACROSS "But behold, you will be _____ and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time." **LUKE 1:20**
- 7 DOWN "But when he came out, he could not speak to them; and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the _____, for he beckoned to them and remained speechless." **LUKE 1:22**



G - Green

R - Red

Y - Yellow

B - Blue

P - Pink

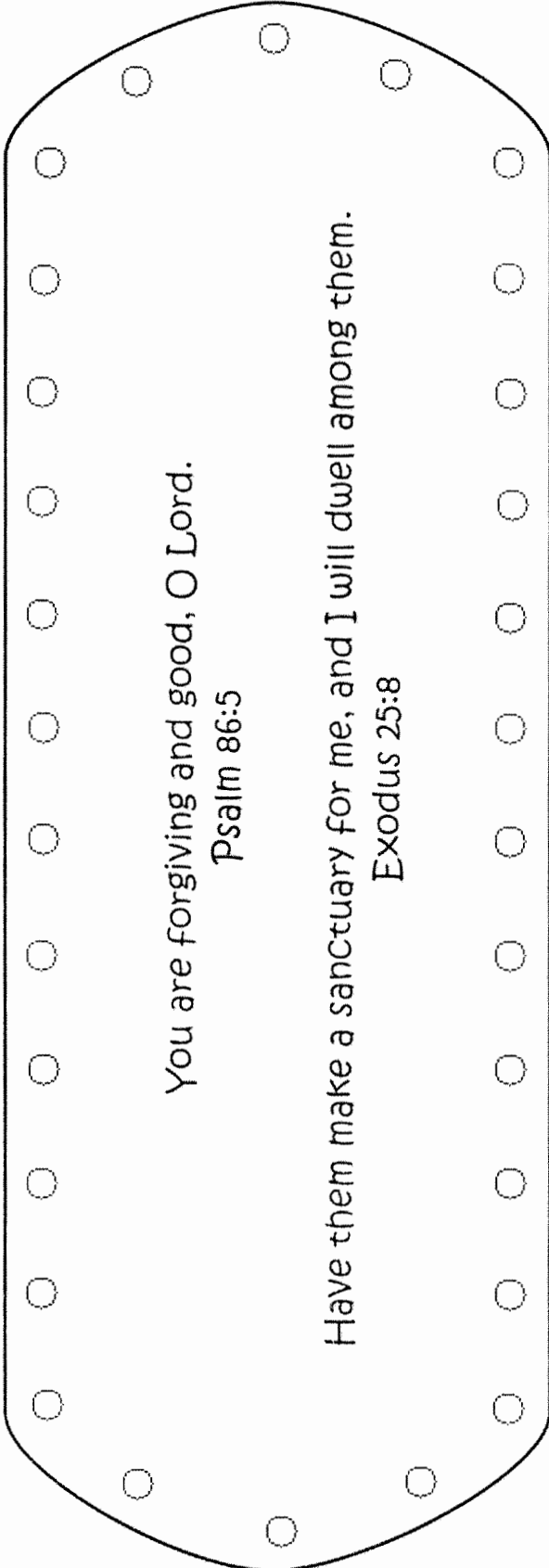
W - White



An Angel Visits Mary
Luke 1

Bookmark Craft Idea;

Use any verse or verses to create a bookmark craft. Print out on card stock. Lace the two parts of the book mark together by punching holes along the dotted line and threading with yarn or plastic thread (you may like to do every second dot if using this method), or just glue the two pieces together.

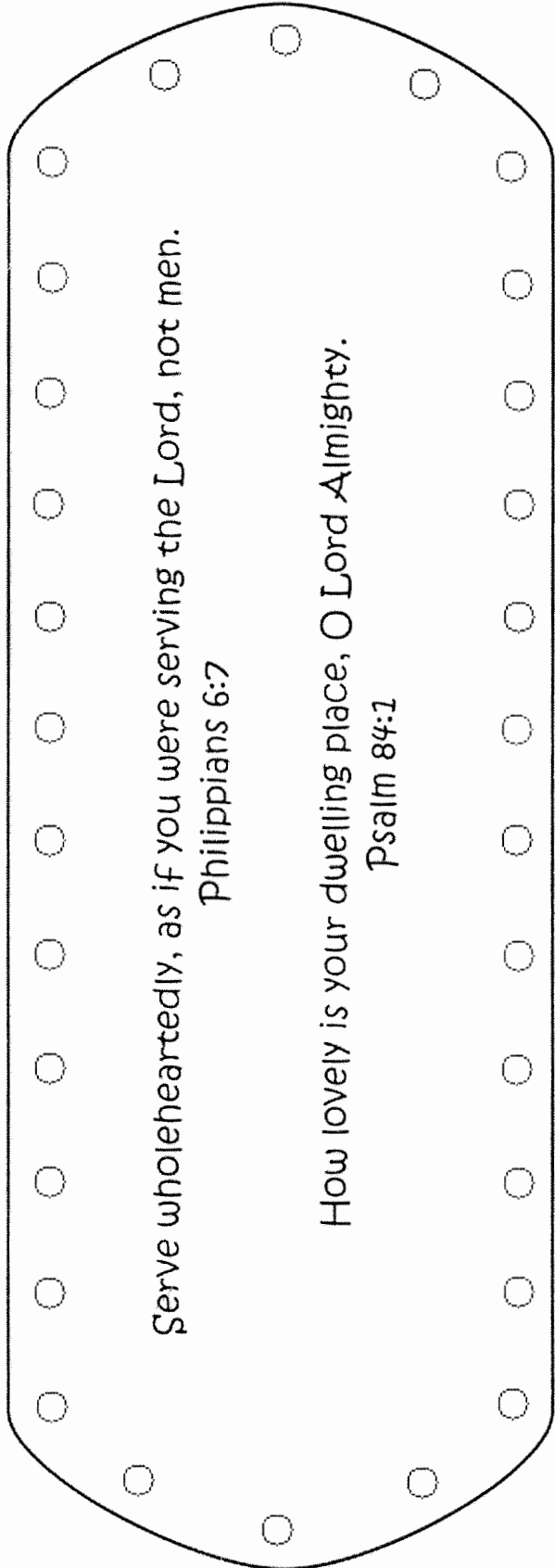


You are forgiving and good, O Lord.

Psalm 86:5

Have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8



Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.

Philippians 6:7

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.

Psalm 84:1

Lace the two parts of the book mark together by punching holes along the dotted line and threading with

AN ANGEL VISITS TWO FAMILIES

A P A A U I H M Y

L E G C N Y H L Y

F Q W T R G J E K

F O Q A B O E U W

S V M L S A R L J

Q L X E L G B I Y

G L P Z Z G O Y W

U H J E S U S W S

E L I Z A B E T H

A K K R P J O H N

MARY	JESUS	JOSEPH	
ELIZABETH	ANGEL	BABY	JOHN