

A Surprise Visitor

based on Luke 1:26-38

In a town in Galilee named Nazareth lived a girl, Mary. Mary was going to be married to a man named Joseph. On this day an angel came to Mary and said, "Hello, Mary. God looks kindly on you."

Mary had never been spoken to by an angel before, and she was surprised and confused and a little frightened. Then the angel, whose name was Gabriel, said, "Don't be afraid, Mary. I have come with a special message from God."

"God has chosen you to have a baby boy. You will name him Jesus. The baby boy will grow up to be a king in the household of David. But his kingdom will never end," continued Gabriel.

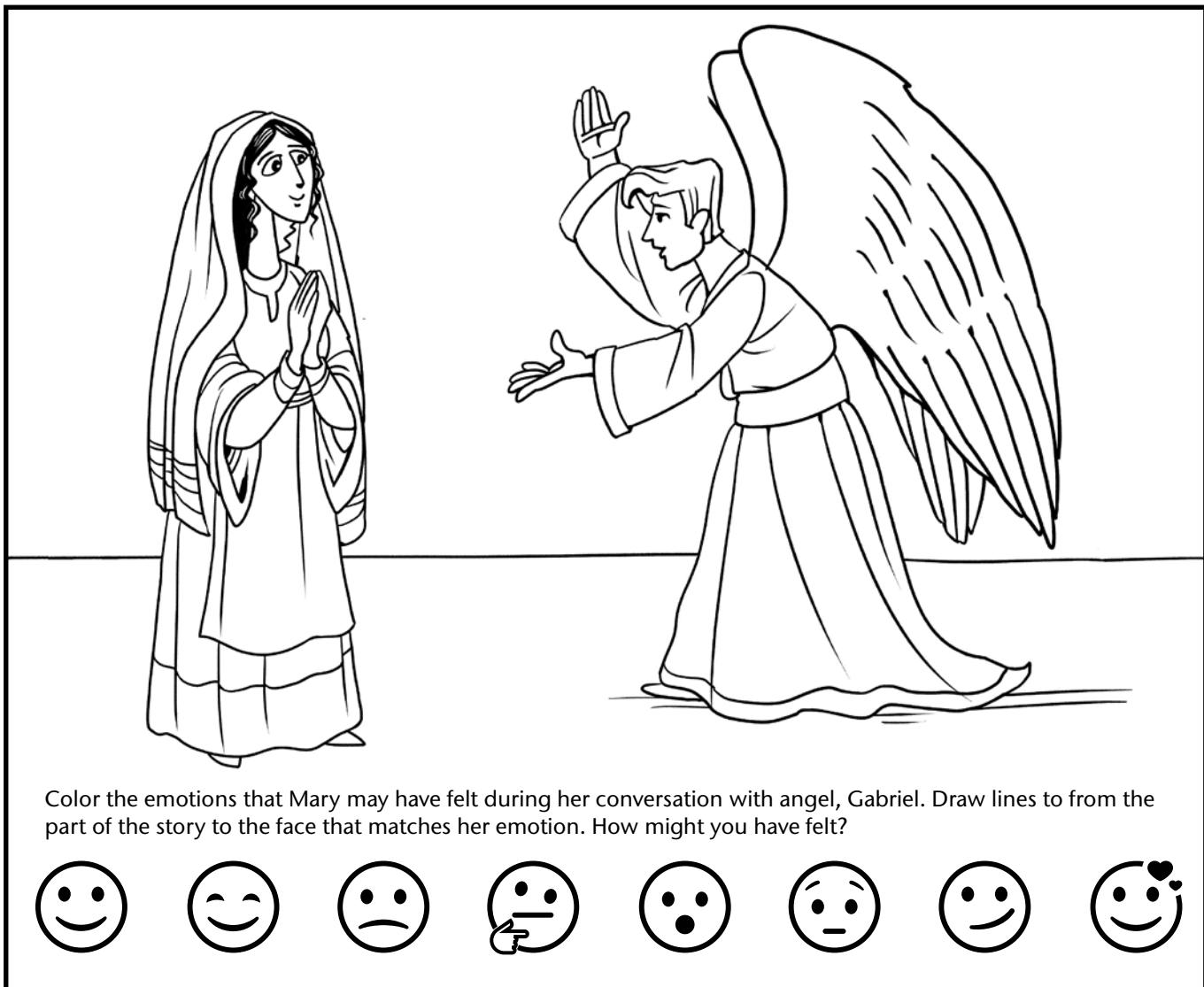
"But how? I have not married Joseph," said Mary.

The angel spoke quietly to Mary, "God's Holy Spirit will come over you. Your baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God. Remember, nothing is impossible for God."

Still a bit confused, Mary said, "I am a servant of God. I will have this baby, this Son of God."

As soon as Mary agreed, the angel Gabriel was gone.

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Color the emotions that Mary may have felt during her conversation with angel, Gabriel. Draw lines to from the part of the story to the face that matches her emotion. How might you have felt?

