

The Immaculate Conception

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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

—The Holy Heroes Answer Kid explains what “Immaculate Conception” means to you!



Below is a coloring page from our friends at CatholicLiving.com.



Below are some questions for you to **ANSWER** about the picture.

1. Who is the mommy shown with the baby in her womb? _____
2. Who is the baby? _____

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We call the mother of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, by many different names —such as Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima, and others. But all the names still refer to the same person. *Think about it: your own mother is sometimes called by her first name or a nickname or even just Mom!*

Whom did the Blessed Virgin Mary tell Saint Bernadette in Lourdes, France, that she was?

SOLVE the **WORD SEARCH** to find out what she said!

L	O	U	R	D	E	S	M	A	R	Y	S
A	I	L	A	B	A	N	N	E	U	X	B
D	S	A	N	S	I	S	I	R	A	P	E
M	O	S	N	Q	W	A	M	T	O	P	A
O	K	A	O	U	H	O	E	U	U	I	U
T	O	L	D	E	M	F	R	L	Y	M	R
H	T	E	A	E	A	L	A	R	C	U	A
E	O	T	M	N	A	D	A	T	O	L	I
R	E	T	A	D	A	S	T	E	I	S	N
C	H	E	Y	U	O	O	N	C	E	M	G
P	T	T	G	R	I	K	N	O	C	K	A
P	O	N	T	M	A	I	N	O	N	,	"

WORD LIST

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|------------|-----------|
| Banneux | Mother |
| Beauraing | Our Lady |
| Fatima | Paris |
| Guadalupe | Pontmain |
| Knock | Queen |
| La Salette | Rosary |
| Lourdes | Sorrows |
| Madonna | Theotokos |

There's a secret message in this word search!

When you have found all the words in the WORD LIST above, circle the **UNUSED LETTERS** in the grid and put them in order into the blank spaces below to find out what the Blessed Virgin Mary told Saint Bernadette at Lourdes!

Fill in the blank spaces below with the unused letters to find out what the Blessed Virgin Mary told Saint Bernadette!

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JOSEPH, Son of Jacob, in Salvation History



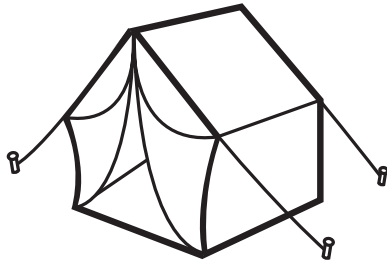
Jacob tricked his father to steal from his brother... so
Jacob's sons also tricked him to steal from their brother! But
God's plans are never wrecked by the sins of people.

Below are pictures that should REMIND YOU about characters in the Jesse Tree.

Next to each picture, **WRITE** down the name of the person and **why** the picture reminds you of him.
(If you need help from Mom, Dad, or a sibling—just ask!)

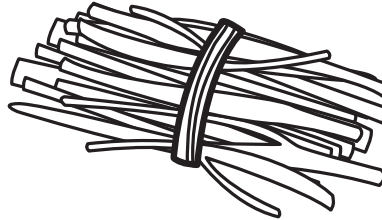
Tent reminds you of ...

Because he ...



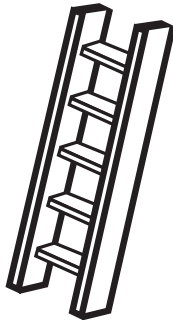
Sticks remind you of ...

Because he ...



Ladder reminds you of ...

Because he ...



Coat reminds you of ...

Because he ...



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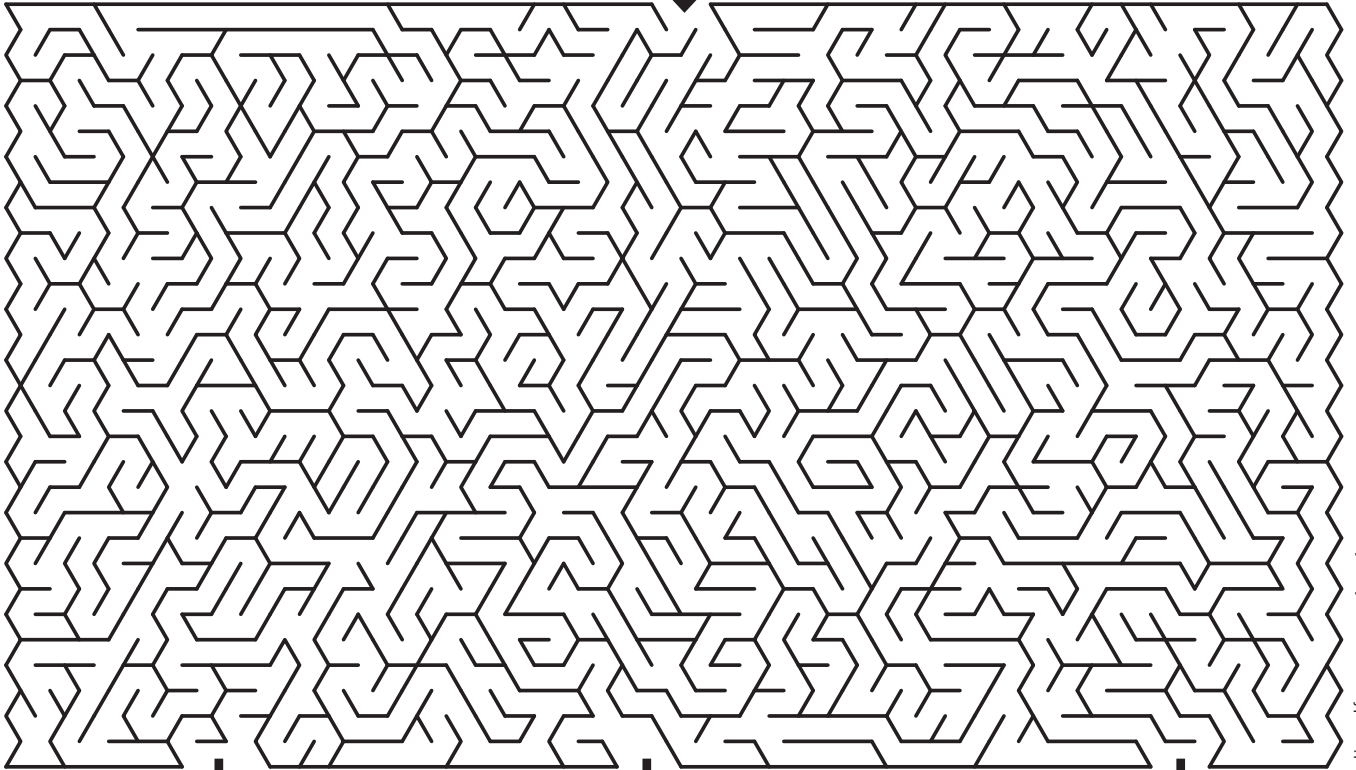
READ the Picture Bible pages 94 and 97–122.

What did Joseph's brothers do to him? (Make your way through the MAZE below to find the right answer.)

START HERE



START at the ★ at the TOP and exit at the BOTTOM to find which is the CORRECT answer.



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Forgive him



Sold him into slavery



Complained to their father

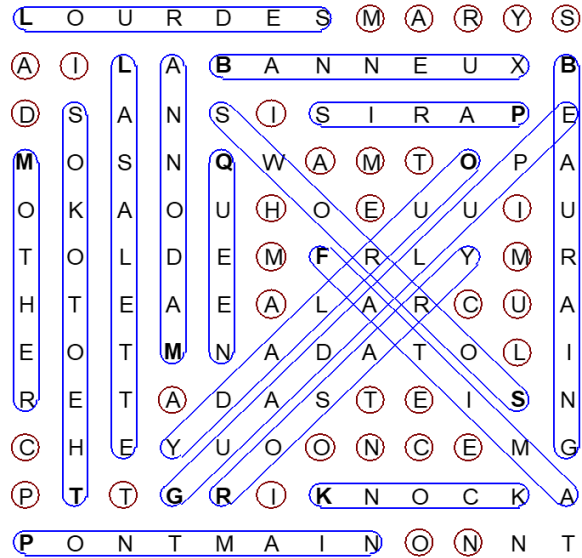
THINK back on this week, and **WRITE** down what you will do to be even more obedient to your parents and God—just like Isaac!

I will do these things:

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1. St. Anne
2. Mary



Joseph

Picture reminds you of...

Tent reminds you of Abraham.

Sticks remind you of Isaac.

Ladder reminds you of Jacob.

Coat reminds you of Joseph.

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Mary said, "I am the immaculate conception"

Joseph maze

