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Joyful Mysteries



THE ANNUNCIATION

An angel appears to Mary and says she will give birth to a baby, the Son of God, to be named Jesus. "Let it be done to me according to your word,"



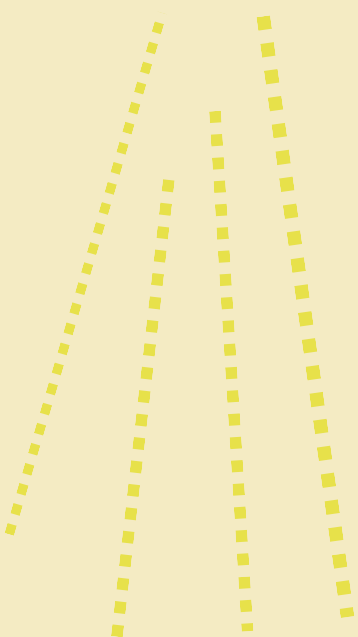
THE VISITATION

Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who is also pregnant. Elizabeth knows instantly Mary is carrying Jesus, and says, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"



THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Jesus is born in a stable when there is no room at the inn. Shepherds and wise men come to honor Him.



THE PRESENTATION

Mary and Joseph bring baby Jesus to the temple. They are greeted by Simeon, who prays, "My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people."



THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Traveling home from Jerusalem after observing Passover, Mary and Joseph realize 12-year-old Jesus has been left behind. They find Him teaching in the Temple. All who hear Him speak are amazed.