

Once Upon A Time . . . The Glorious Mysteries

The Glorious Mysteries are the stories of the first Easter – when Jesus rose to heaven – and all the amazing events that followed.

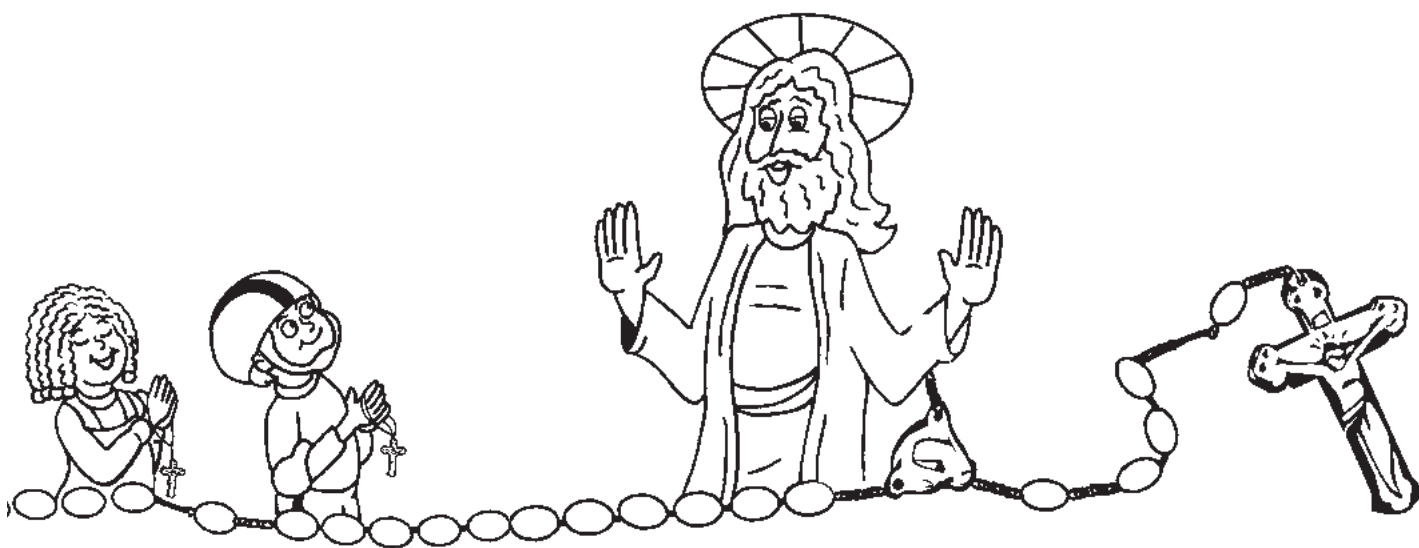


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If you are just learning to pray the Rosary this is a good way to begin:

1. Hold the cross of your Rosary in your hand, make the Sign of the Cross, and pray "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
2. If you have been taught to pray the Apostles' Creed, pray that also. The Creed names the things we believe as Catholics. Pray it slowly, so you can think about what the words mean.
3. Move your fingers to the first large bead. The larger beads tell us that we are to pray the Our Father. That is the prayer that Jesus taught us.
4. Move your fingers to the next 3 small beads. The small beads are for the Hail Marys.
5. After these Hail Marys, pray The Glory Be.
6. Now it is time to begin The Mysteries. Let's begin with the first Mystery. Ask someone to tell you what happened or look it up in the Bible.
7. Now slowly pray 10 Hail Marys on the small beads and 1 Glory Be when you are done.

That was great for the first time! Tomorrow try the second Mystery. When you have thought about all 5 Mysteries and prayed all 53 Hail Marys, you will have completed the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.



The Prayers of the Rosary

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

The Glory Be (The Doxology)

Glory be to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)

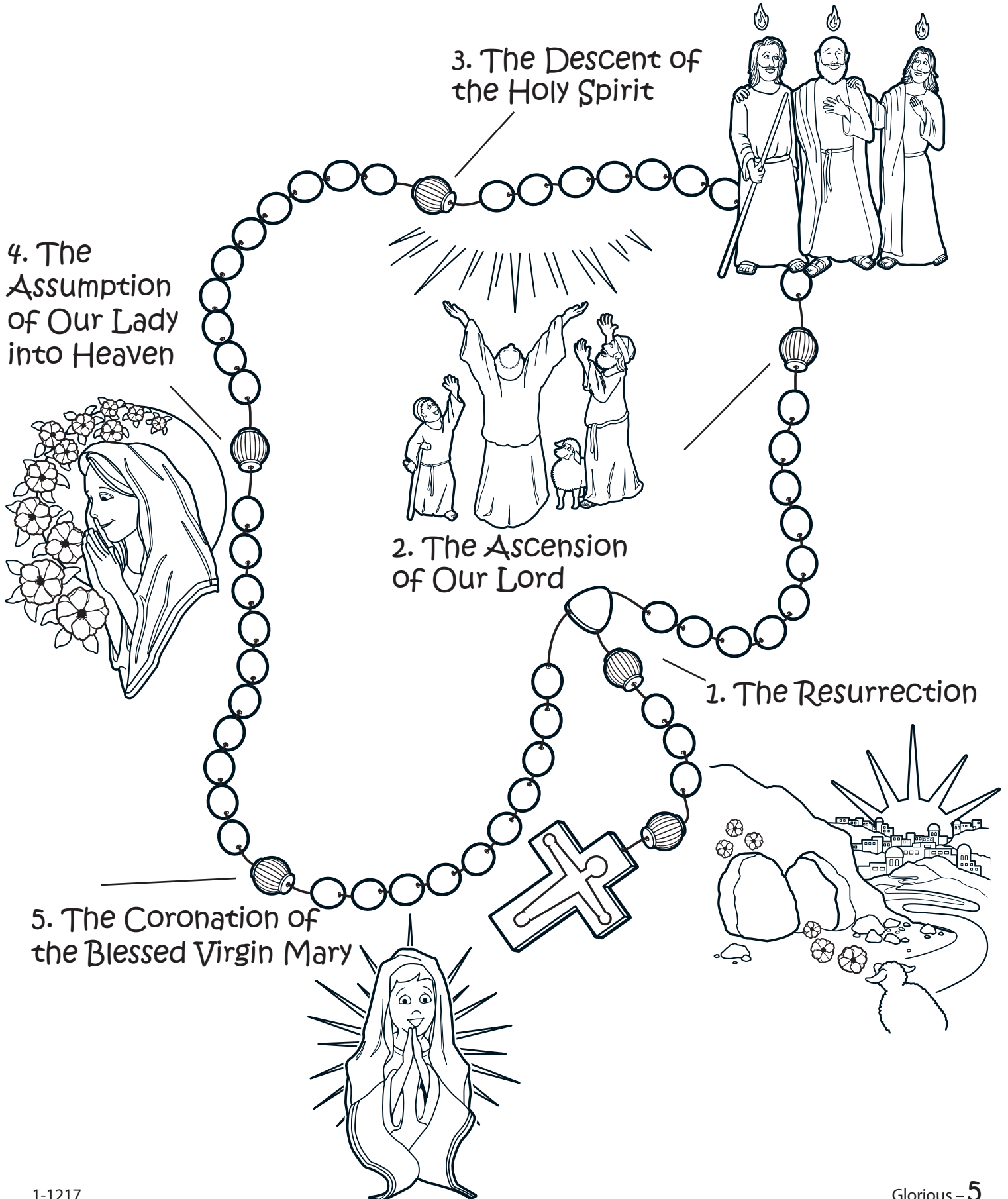
Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb,
Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

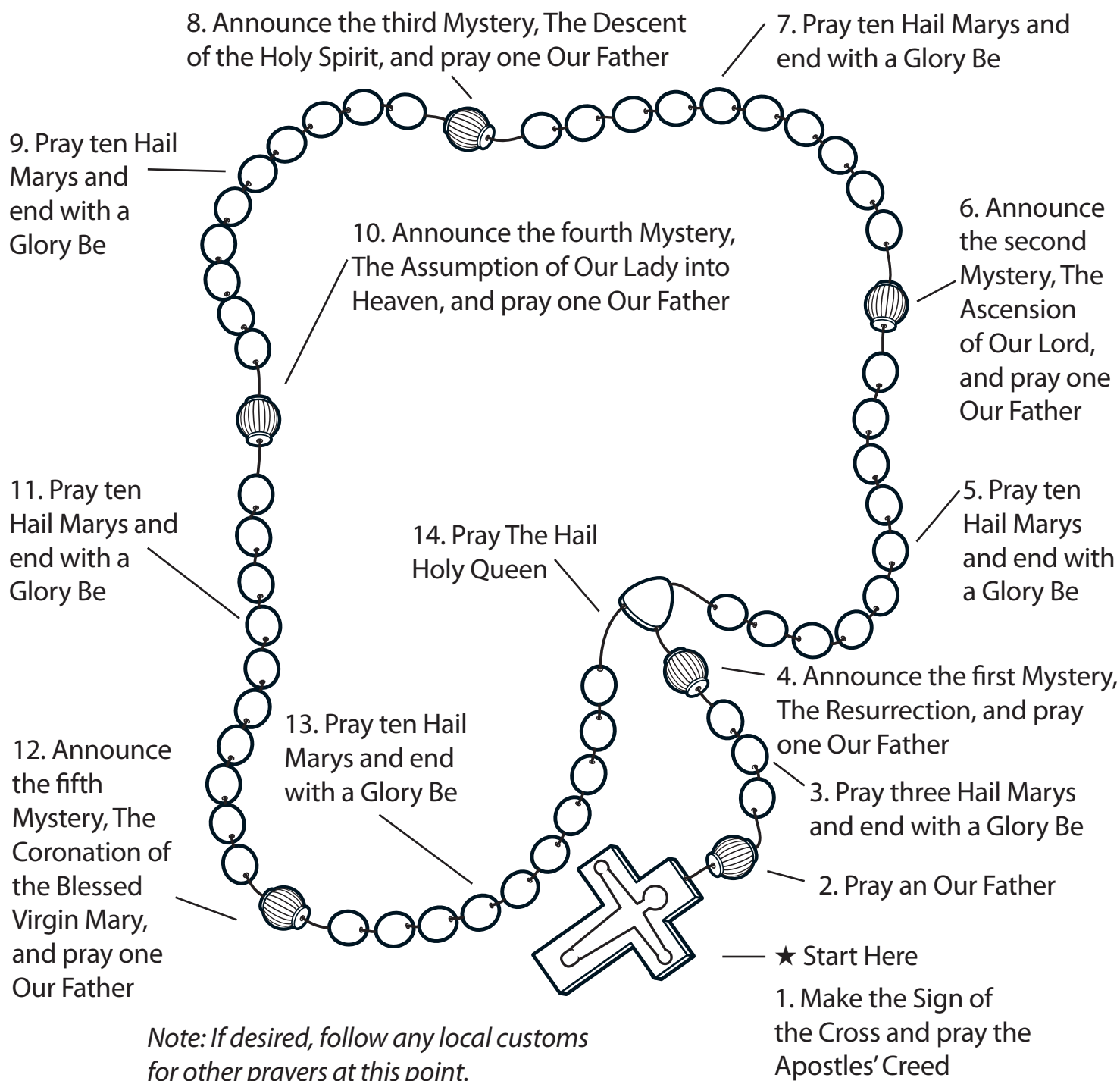
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God;

that we may be worthy of the
promises of Christ.
Amen.

The Five Glorious Mysteries



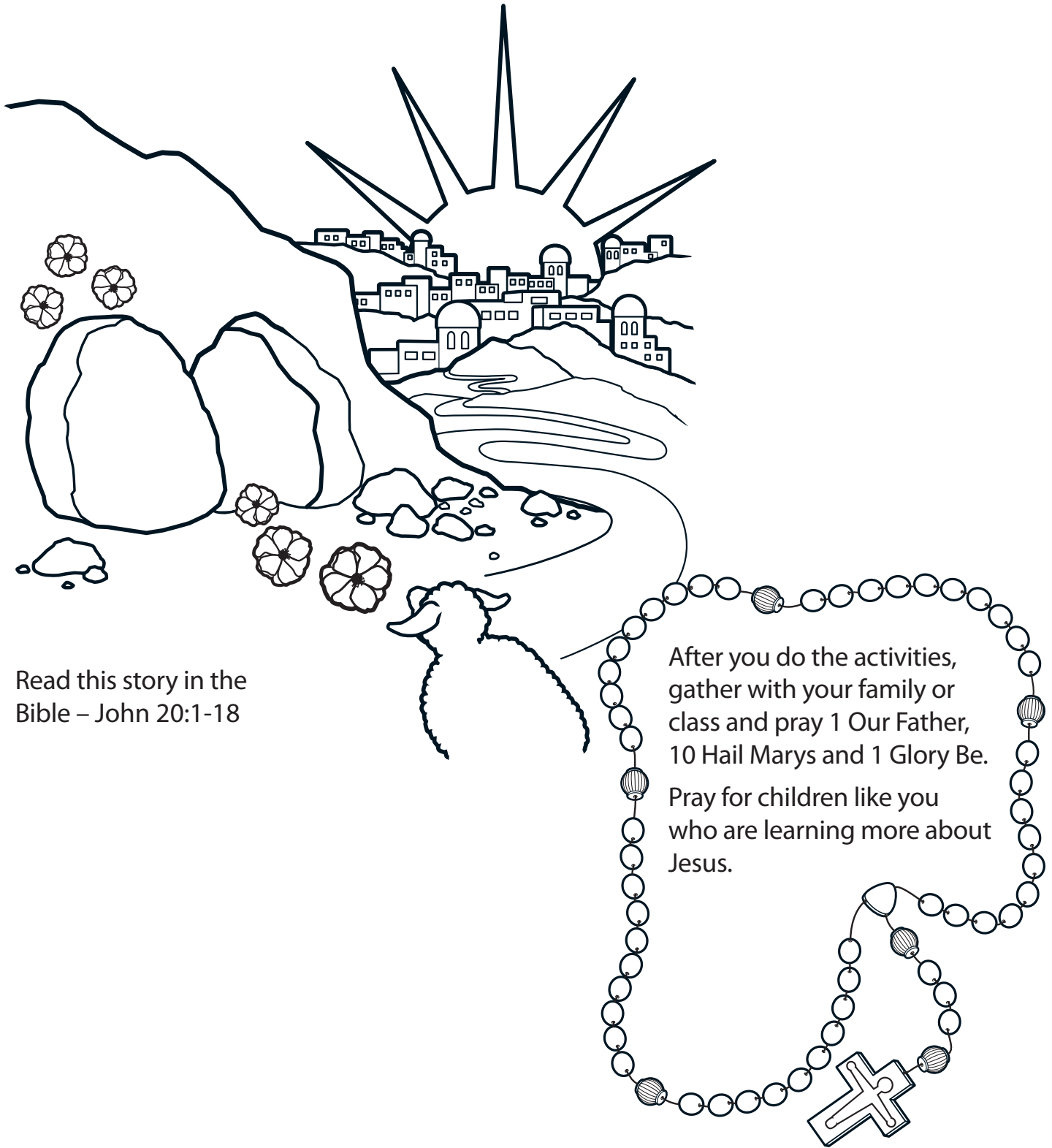
Let's pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary!



End with the Sign of the Cross

The Resurrection

The First Glorious Mystery

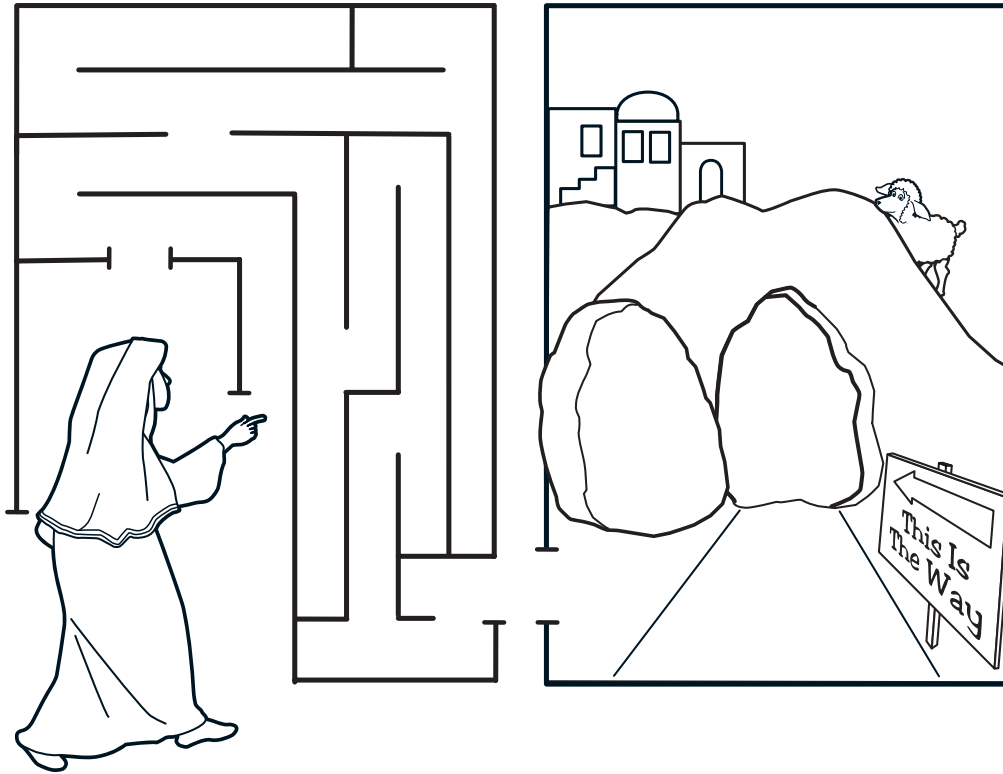


Read this story in the
Bible – John 20:1-18

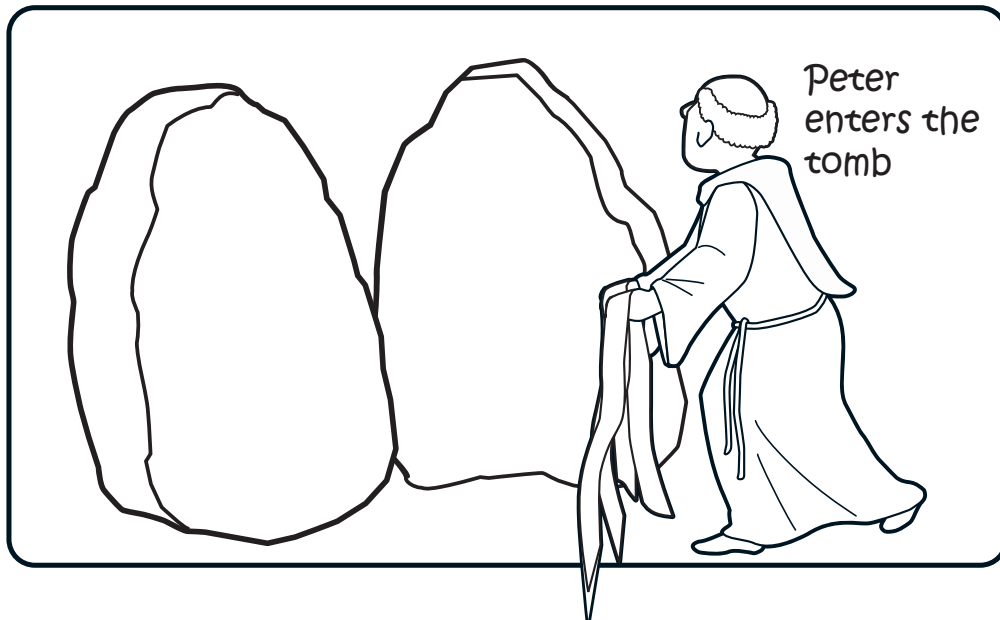
After you do the activities,
gather with your family or
class and pray 1 Our Father,
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray for children like you
who are learning more about
Jesus.

Help Mary find the empty tomb



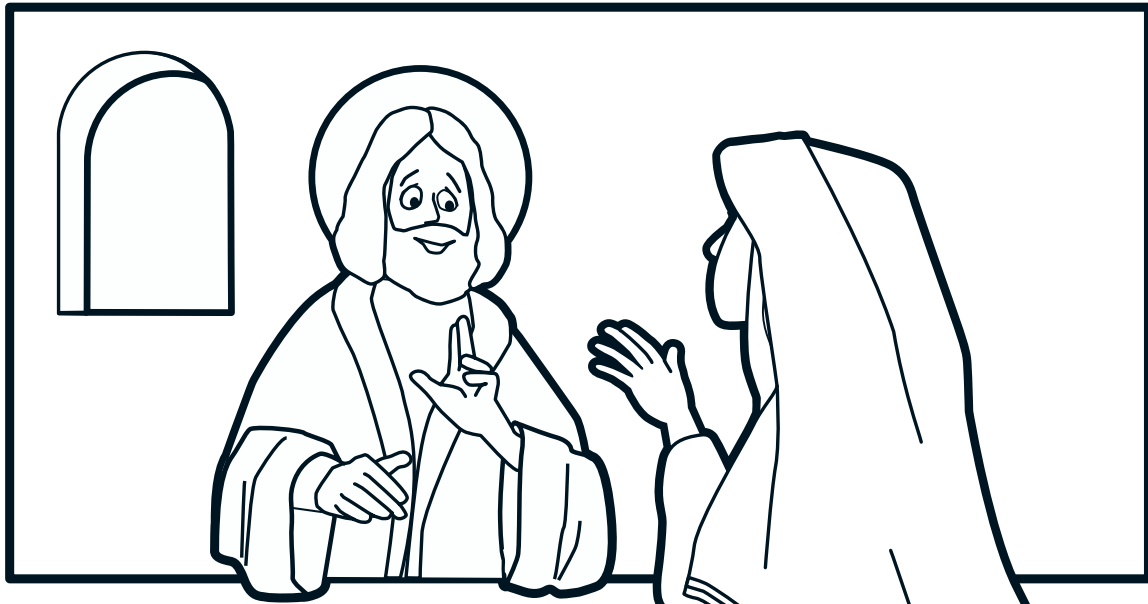
Unscramble the letters to learn what Peter found



MEYPT

MBOT

Christ talks to Mary



What did Mary tell
the Disciples?



EH
SI
EAILV

Easter Word Search

Did you know the church was born after the Resurrection of Jesus? We go to Mass on Easter Sunday to celebrate. Your church might be decorated with flowers and everyone will sing "Alleluia!" Mass feels extra special on this happy day.

Find the underlined Easter words in the word search puzzle below.

Friends of Jesus who followed Him and helped Him are called disciples.

Mary is the mother of Jesus.

Jesus was buried in a tomb.

A stone was rolled back from the tomb when the ladies got there.

The Resurrection is the story of Jesus rising from the dead.

We celebrate Christ's Resurrection on Easter.

Easter is on a Sunday.

Families go to Mass at church on Easter to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

We go to Mass at our parish church to sing and pray.

Alleluia is a prayer of joy, praise and thanks to God!

The priest lights a special Easter candle on the altar at Easter.

L	C	H	U	R	C	H	R	O	C	M	K	J
O	Y	M	M	V	J	P	E	V	E	A	Y	I
Q	T	O	M	B	W	D	S	V	L	R	O	I
V	U	B	C	Y	M	I	U	M	E	Y	X	O
C	A	N	D	L	E	S	R	D	B	C	J	S
V	A	N	K	W	Y	C	R	M	R	O	O	U
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O	U	M	Y	E	A	S	O	X	O	T	Y	S
A	I	S	T	O	N	E	N	H	B	Y	Y	C
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The Ascension of Our Lord

The Second Glorious Mystery

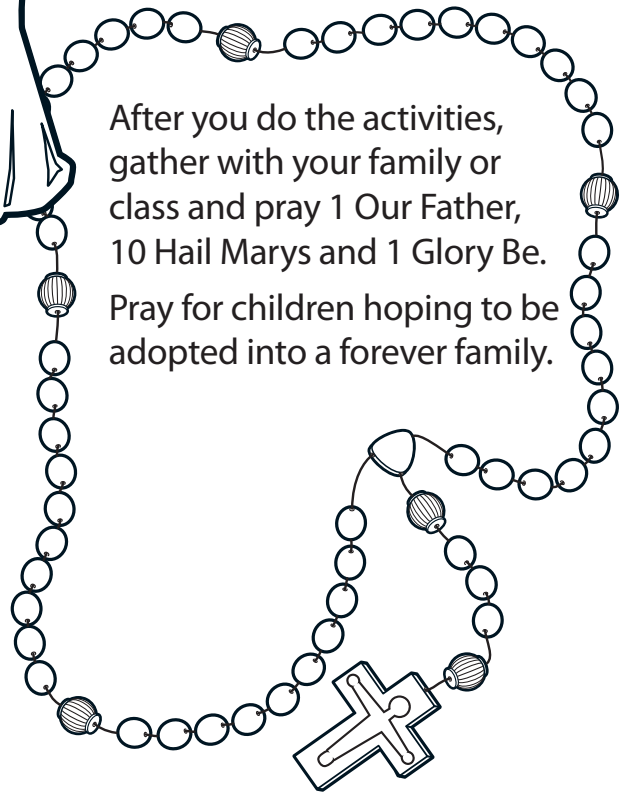


Read this story in the Bible –
Mark 16:19-20



After you do the activities,
gather with your family or
class and pray 1 Our Father,
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray for children hoping to be
adopted into a forever family.




Draw what you think heaven looks like




Use the code to spell the word below.

V = 

A = 

E = 

H = 

N = 



What can I do for Jesus today?



Pray

Who can you pray for today?

Act

What can you do today to show someone you care about them?

Believe

At Mass, we remember Jesus. When do you go to Mass with your family?

You are a disciple of Jesus! He is counting on you to help Him by loving and serving others!

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a powerful prayer about what we believe as Catholics. We pray it when we begin the Rosary.

Pray the Apostles' Creed now, then find some words from the prayer in the word search below.

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

Almighty
believe
communion
born
Catholic
Creed
Holy
forgiveness

seated
Father
God
judge
heaven
saints
Mary

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

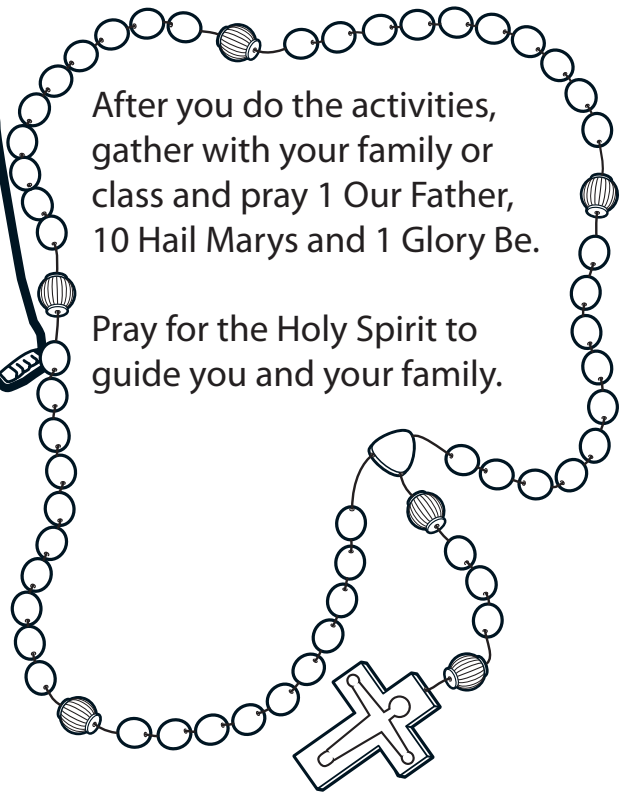
The Third Glorious Mystery



Read this story in the Bible –
John 20:19-23

After you do the activities,
gather with your family or
class and pray 1 Our Father,
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to
guide you and your family.



God sends me the Holy Spirit to guide me to be the best I can be!

None of us are perfect but God will always love us. He wants to help us. We can always pray and ask Him for help. We try to be the best we can be for God.

Look at each of the good behaviors listed and mark how you did today using the secret code below.



= always



= sometimes



= I will try harder

I try to:

1. Do my chores _____
2. Do my homework _____
3. Say my prayers _____
4. Make my family happy _____
5. Play nicely with my friends _____
6. Go to bed on time _____
7. Go to church _____



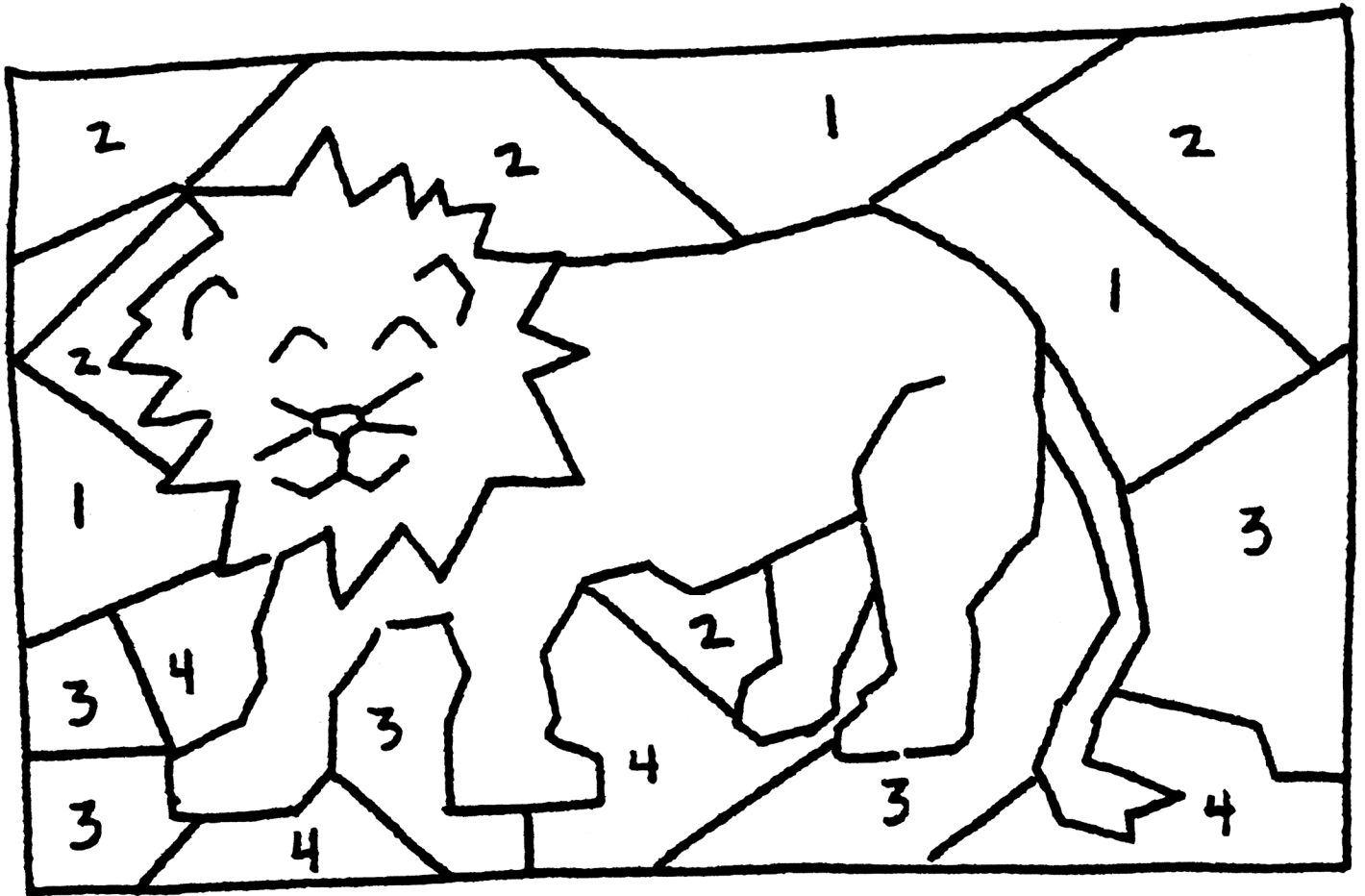
I will do what is right, even when I am afraid.
When I don't know what to do, I can

_____.

Y R A P

(unscramble the answer)

I Am Brave



First color the shapes to discover the picture of a brave animal.

1 = yellow

2 = blue

3 = green

4 = brown

Then color the animal whatever color you want.

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom



Understanding



Counsel



Fortitude



Knowledge

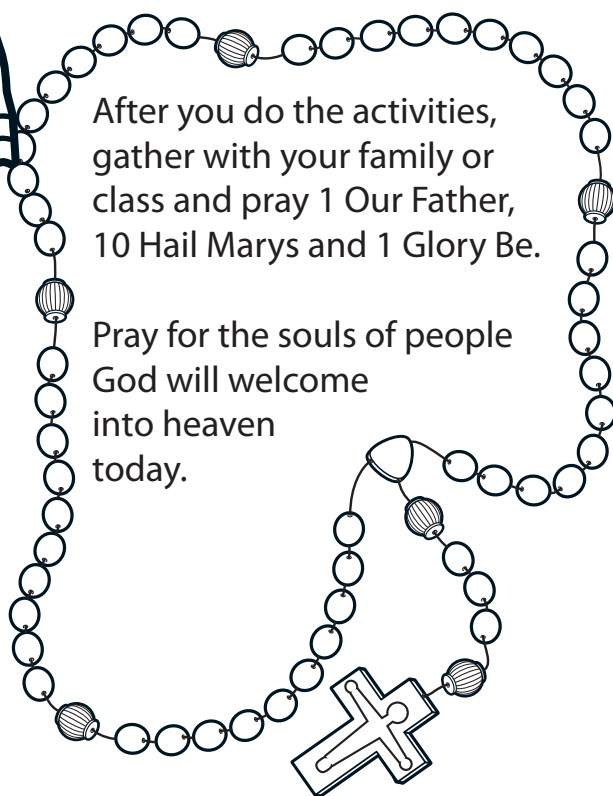
Piety



Fear of God

The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

The Fourth Glorious Mystery



After you do the activities,
gather with your family or
class and pray 1 Our Father,
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray for the souls of people
God will welcome
into heaven
today.

The Assumption

We honor our Blessed Mother many times during the year in the Catholic Church. Each year on August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. On this day, we celebrate that God brought Mary home to heaven – body and soul – after her work on earth was complete.

Fill in the missing letters:

On Au____ 15th, we celebrate the Fe ____

of M ____'s A _____ n.

G __ brought Mary to h _____ n to be

with Him in Glory.

Praying the Rosary connects heaven and earth. When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary directly for her help. Is there someone you would like to pray for or something you need help with?

Dear Blessed Mother, I am praying for _____

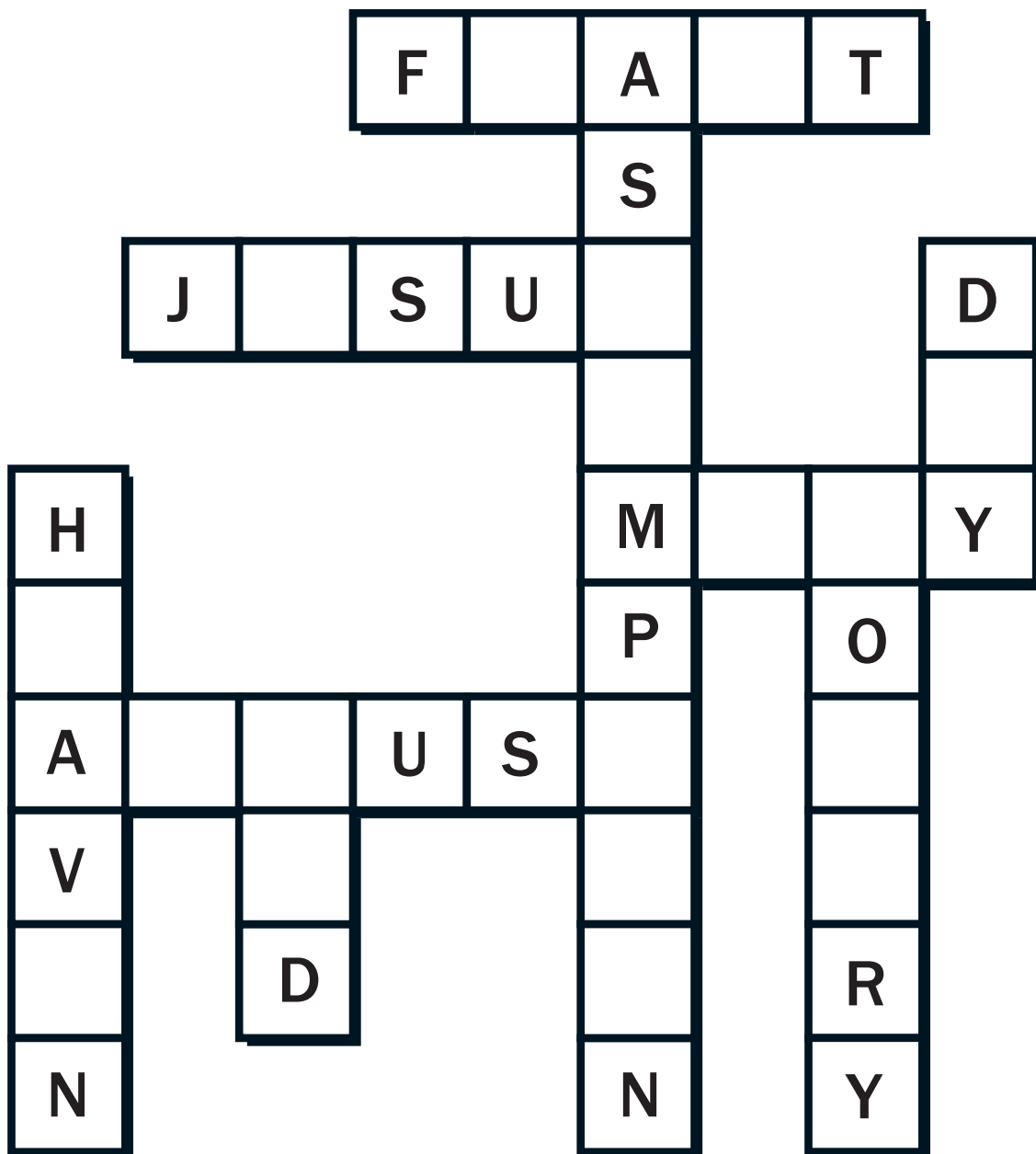
Please help me in this request!

Word Game

These words are part of the story of The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven.

Assumption	Jesus	Heaven	God	Feast
Day	August	Mary	Rosary	

Use these words to complete the crossword puzzle below.

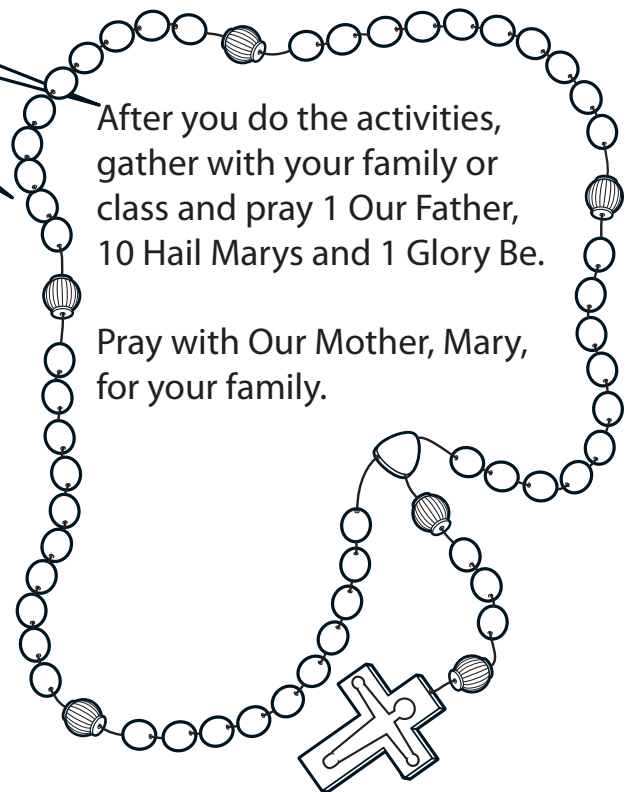
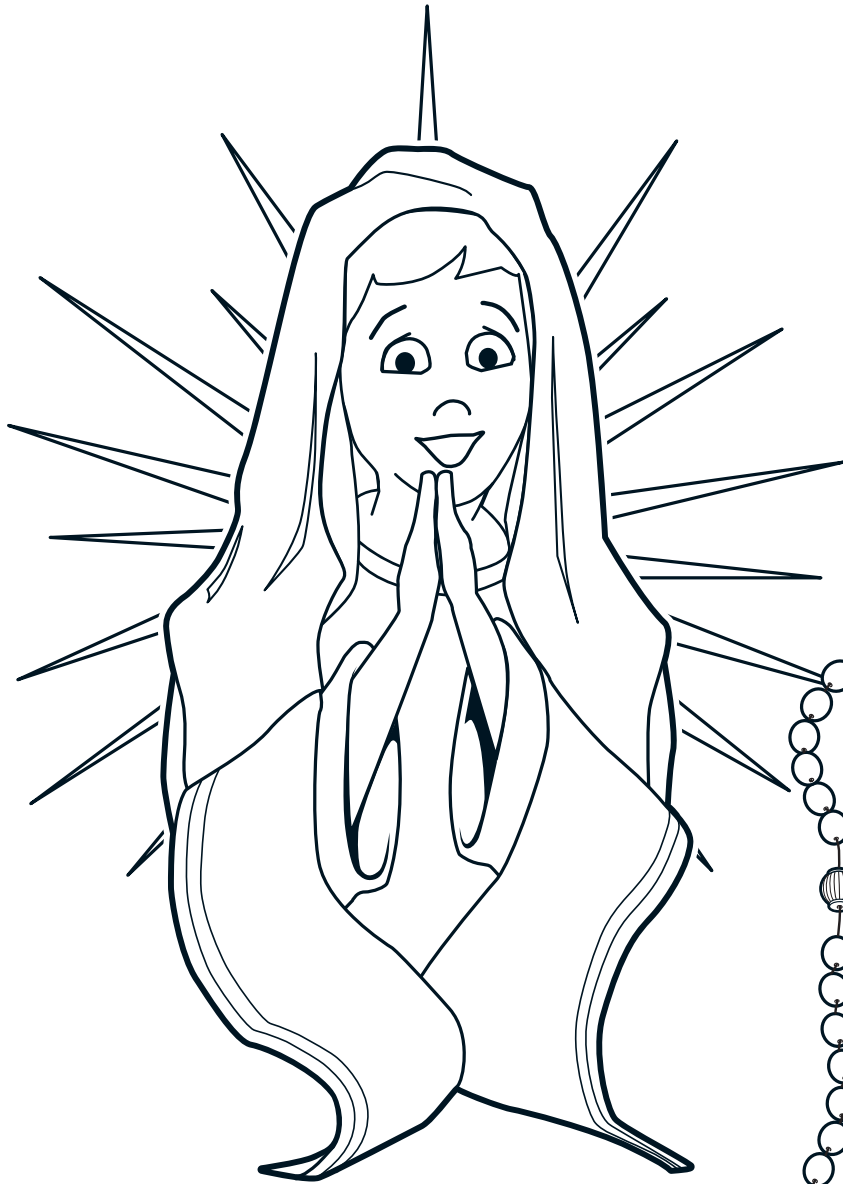


Jesus brought Mary to heaven
to be with God



The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Fifth Glorious Mystery



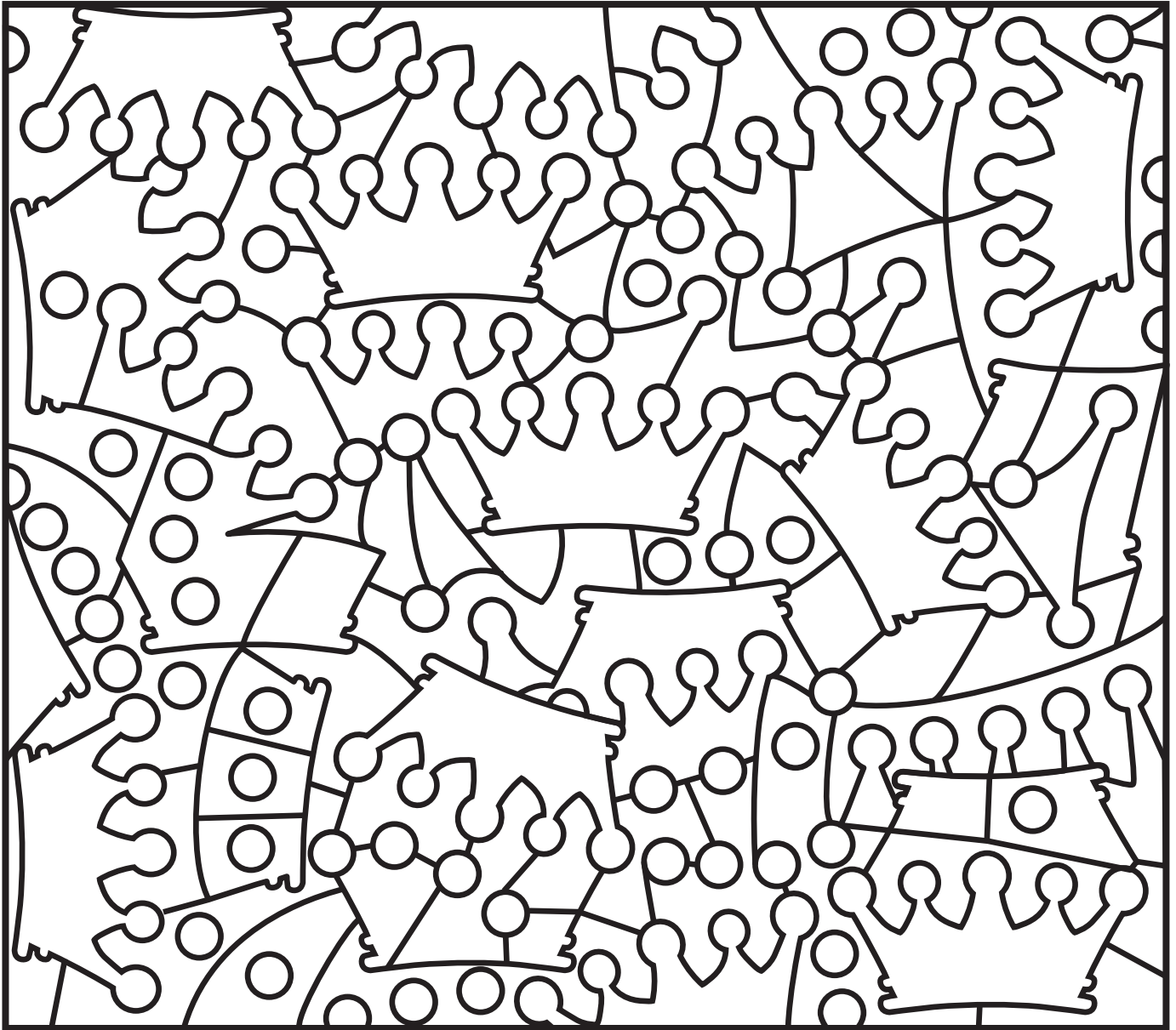
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class and pray 1 Our Father,
10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be.

Pray with Our Mother, Mary,
for your family.

Mary is the Queen of heaven and earth.
She is our Queen and Mother.

A crown is a symbol of honor. Can you find all of the crowns hidden in this puzzle?

Color one crown especially for Mary.



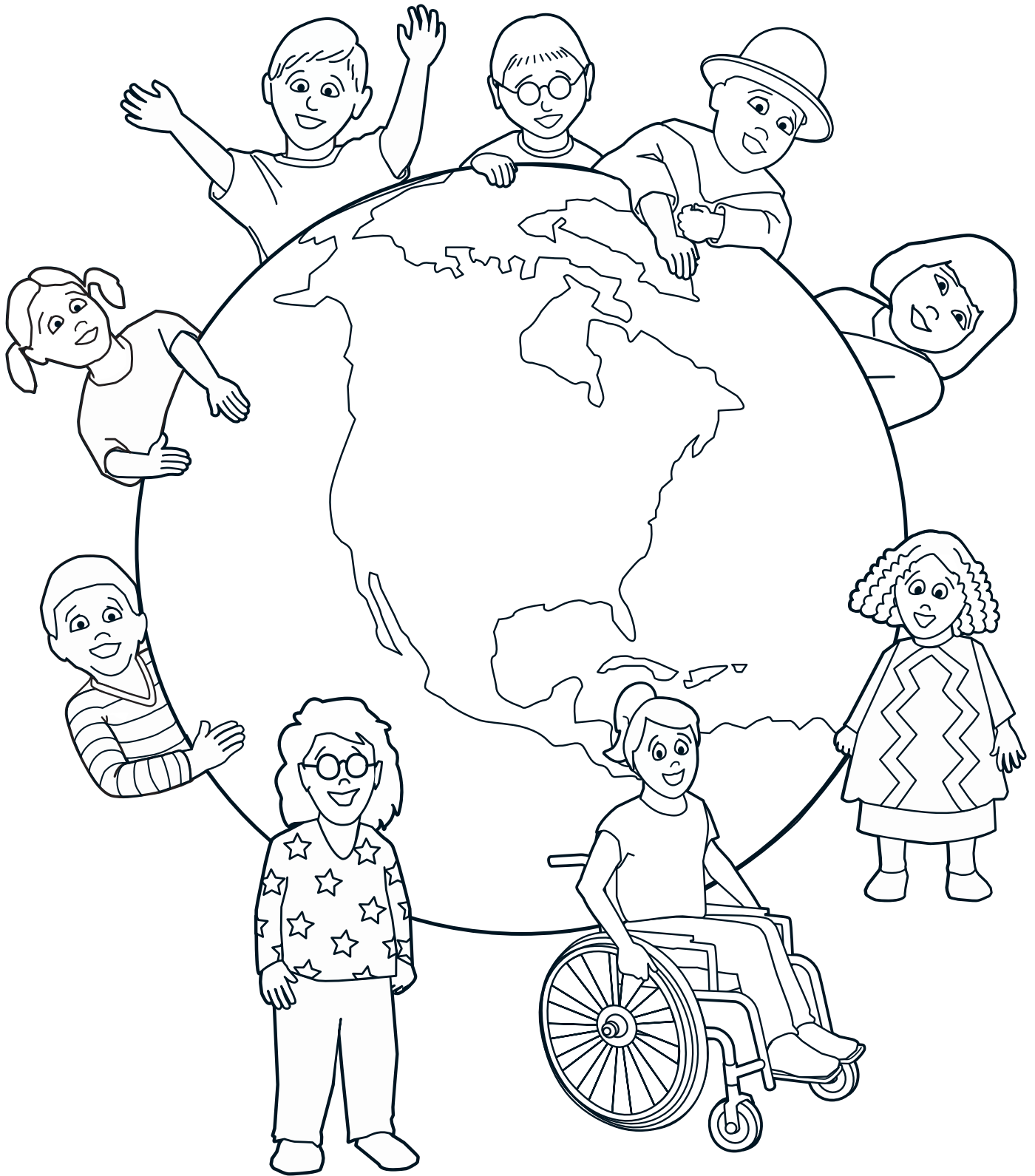
How many crowns did you find in the puzzle? _____

Mary helps me to make Jesus the center of my life.



We think of Mary when we pray the
Hail Mary and when we pray the
Rosary. I can always ask her to pray to
Jesus with me!

Mary prays with all the children around the world.



Mary prays for all the children around the world.