

CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #21

"I HAVE COME TO BRING FIRE TO THE EARTH..."

(20th Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time. We also keep in mind that the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary on 15th August 2022.

HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help us realise that nothing or no one should prevent us from coming closer to you. May we always choose you first in our lives. Holy Spirit, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read **Luke 12: 49 - 53**. Later, reflect on the questions given together as a family, and share your responses with one another. (If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding).

Time for reflection and discussion:

The good news is prophetic and like all prophetic messages it gets a variety of responses. Jesus knows that his mission will not be an easy one. He has preached the good news, but many people have rejected his message and will continue to reject his message. This is why Jesus says that he came to bring division.

It means that following Jesus can bring us into confrontation with others, even with our closest and dearest. In actuality, it is not that Jesus really came to bring division. He came to reconcile us to God and with one another. But his message is so radical that some would reject it or oppose it. In other words, his message will lead to division, between those who accept it and those who resist it.

In reality, peace was Jesus' true desire, his gift to all his followers: "Peace, I leave you: my peace I give you" (John 14:27). His desire was in harmony with that of the Father. Jesus has called us to continue that mission of bringing good news and healing. We pray for the gifts we need and for the transformation of desire that brings us more into harmony with him in living out our call. Lord, we ask for a deeper sense of peace within our own lives, with each other and with you.

1. How important to me is the good news that Jesus has brought? How far am I willing to go in order to ensure that I remain true to his message, especially when faced with people who oppose or even ridicule the message of Jesus or the teachings of the Church?
2. Have you experienced a time when you had to defend your faith or belief against someone who ridiculed or opposed it? Or have you heard a real-life story about a person you know who went through the experience? Share the experience or the story?
3. As a Christian, do I live in such a way that makes people wonder what is "different" about me? Share an experience when what you did as a Christian touched or impressed someone.

Activity #1: Find the words.

The Dividing Line

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. Luke 12:51 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 12:49-56 (NIV).



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

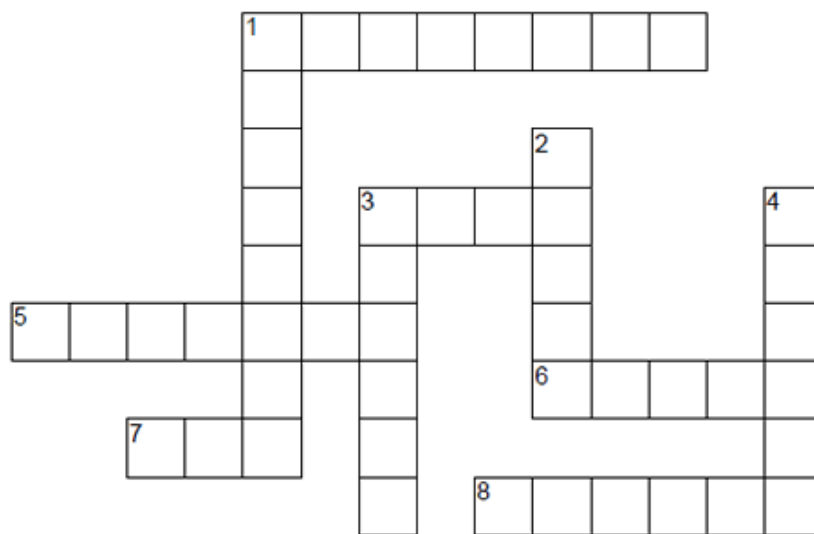
WEST	HOT	CROWD	BAPTISM	CLOUD
TIME	PEACE	FATHER	RAIN	FIRE
WIND	SON	MOTHER	BLOWS	DAUGHTER
DIVIDED	SOUTH	SKY	EARTH	FAMILY

Activity #2: Solve the puzzle.

The Dividing Line

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Puzzle is based on Luke 12:49-53



ACROSS

1. A female child of human parents
3. A chemical change that releases heat and light and is accompanied by flame
5. To be immersed in water
6. The third planet from the sun
7. A male child of human parents
8. The male parent

DOWN

1. Separating into parts or pieces
2. The absence of war
3. Members of a household usually consisting of parents and their children
4. The female parent

FIRE	BAPTISM	MOTHER	DAUGHTER	FAMILY
EARTH	FATHER	PEACE	DIVISION	SON

Activity #3: Enter the correct words.

The Dividing Line

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. Luke 12:51 (NIV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

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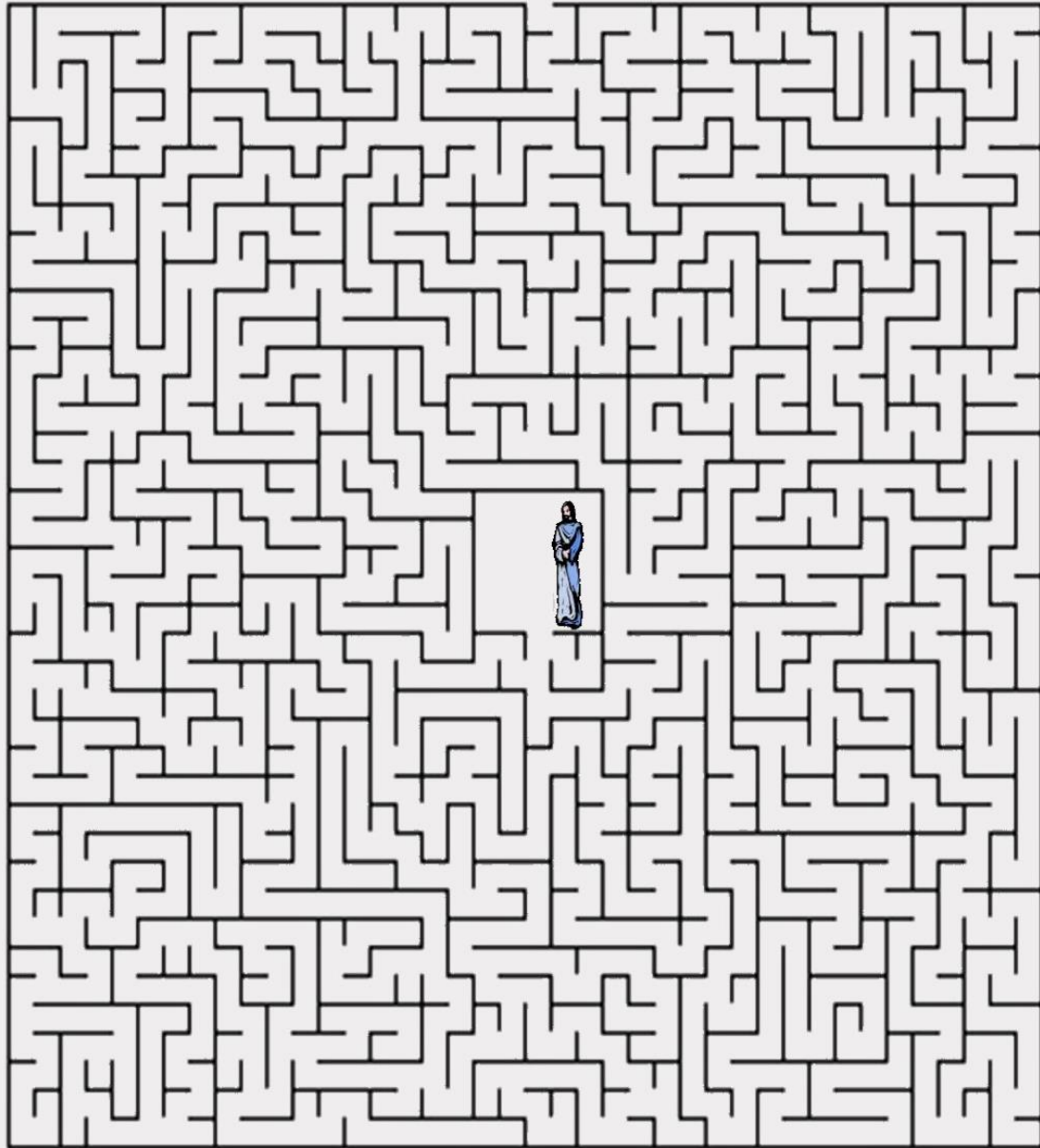
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earth	division	family	father
peace	mother	son	daughter

Activity #4: Find your way to Jesus maze.

FIND YOUR WAY TO JESUS


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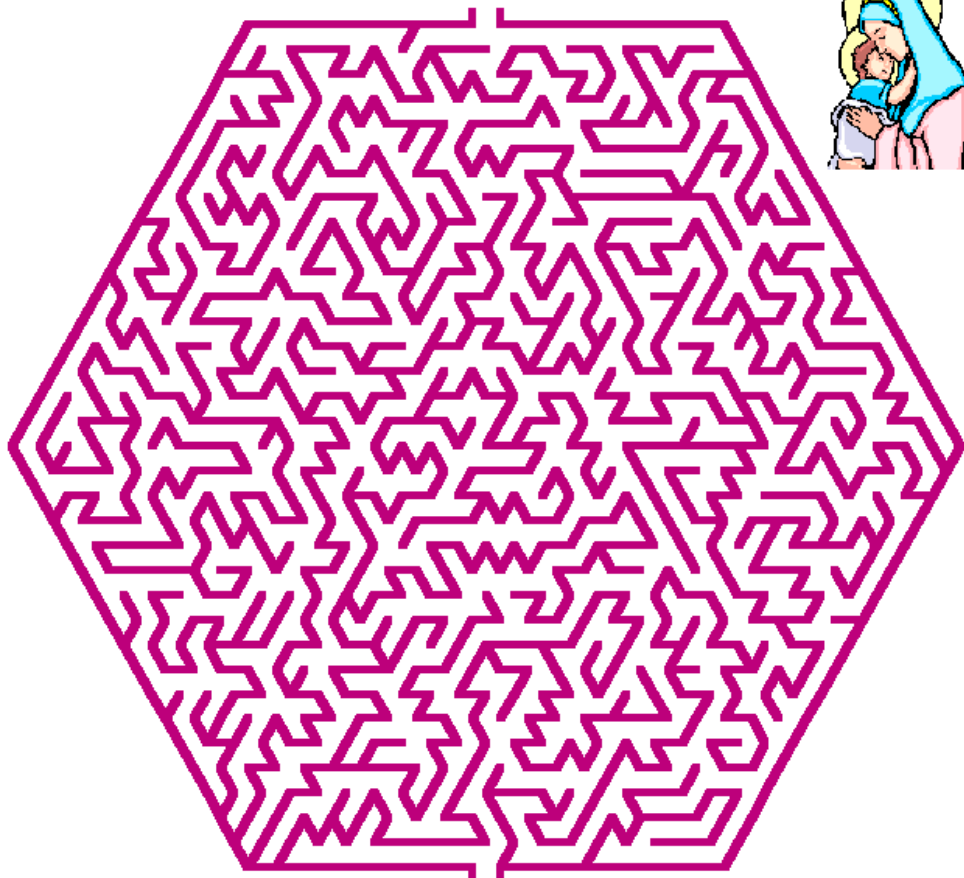
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Activity #5: Find the words.


A	G	E	C	A	E	P	M	A	N	FIRE
E	N	T	R	A	E	S	P	H	D	EARTH
S	I	O	H	R	I	E	O	B	I	BLAZING
S	Z	N	I	T	A	U	A	L	S	BAPTISM
E	A	F	P	S	S	C	Z	F	T	DISTRESS
R	L	A	Z	E	I	O	I	A	R	PEACE
T	B	R	H	A	R	V	N	T	E	DIVISION
S	N	O	E	R	E	T	I	H	S	HOUSEHOLD
I	L	F	A	T	H	E	R	D	E	FIVE
D	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	E	S	FATHER
										SON
										DAUGHTER



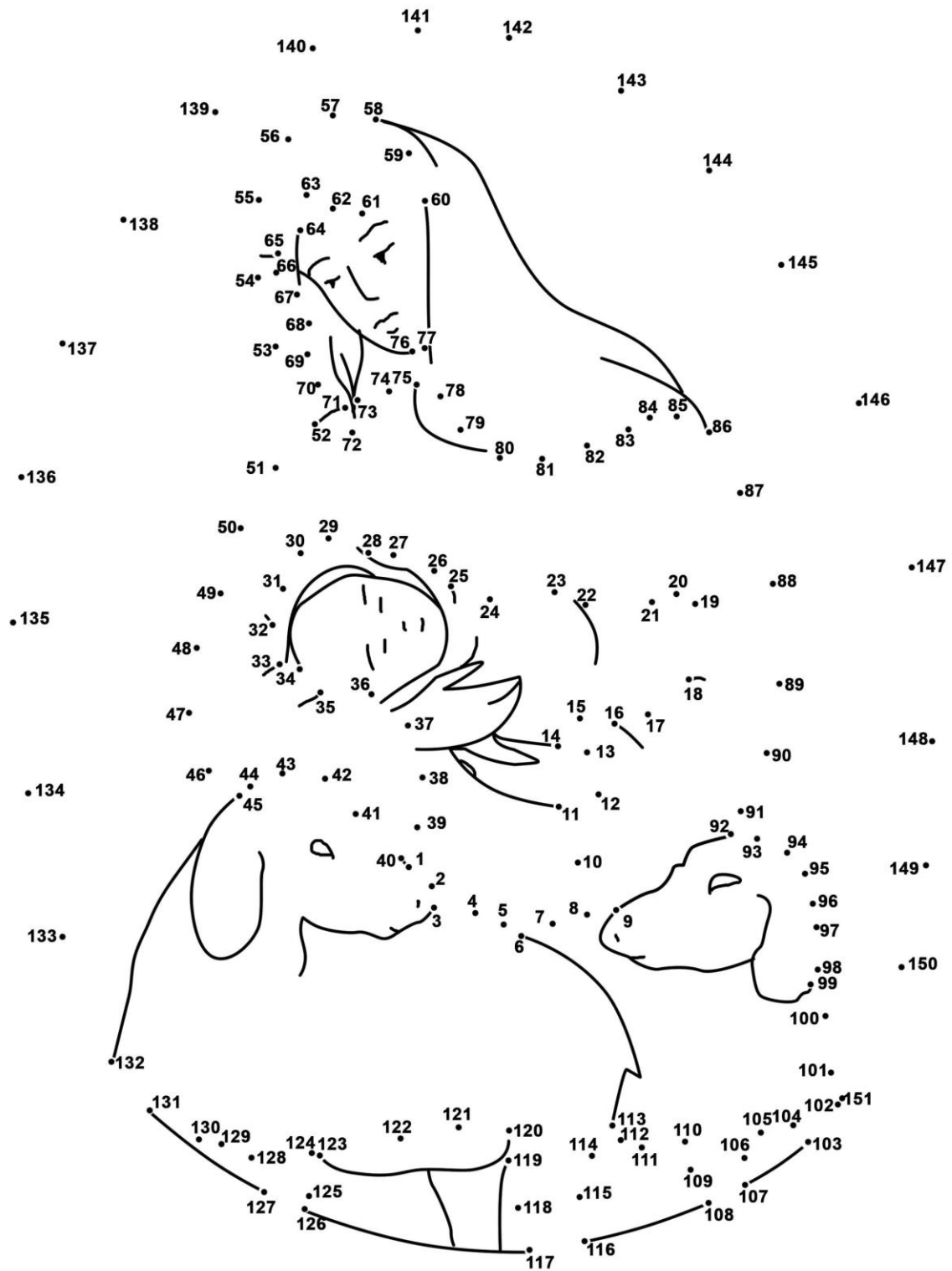
Activity #6: Mother Mary maze.



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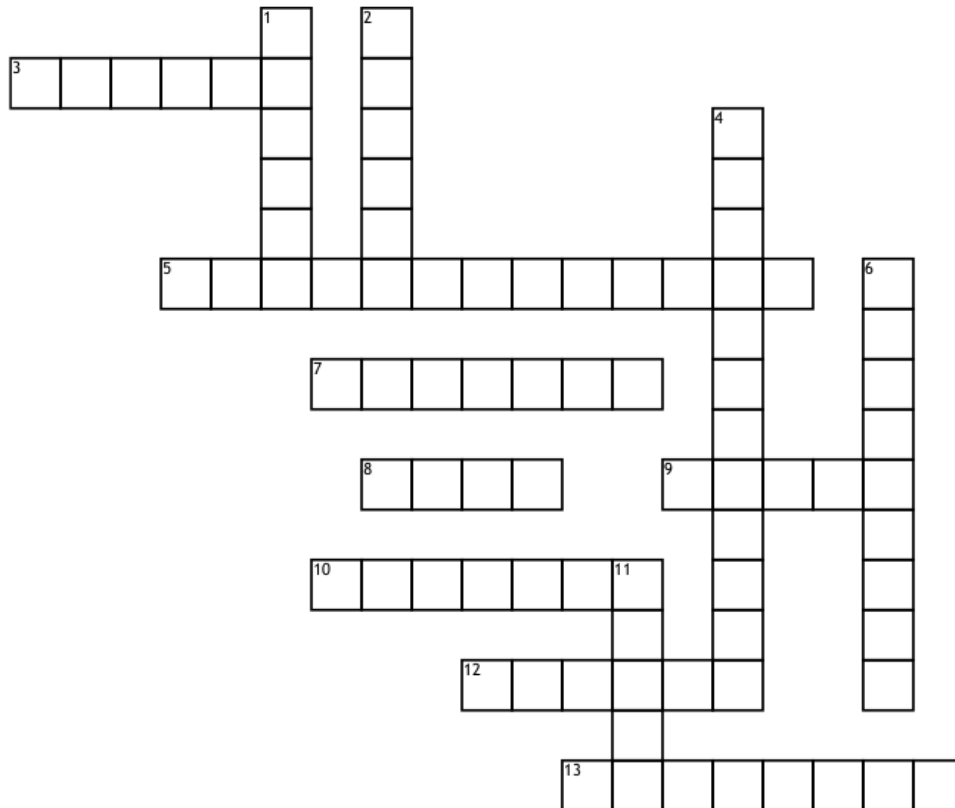
Activity #7: Join the dots and complete the picture.



Activity #8: Solve the puzzle.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mary - the Mother of Jesus



Across

- 3. Mary is also the Mother of the.....
- 5. Name for Mary
- 7. Place Jesus was crucified
- 8. Another of Jesus' brother
- 9. A brother of Jesus
- 10. The angel Gabriel called her this.

- 12. Mary was a young _____

- 13. Jewish celebration of freedom from slavery

Down

- 1. Her son was also known as....
- 2. Jewish building of worship

- 4. Angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about Jesus' birth
- 6. She took her son here when he was 12 years old
- 11. Official teaching made by the Church

Activity #9: Find the words.

Mary Wordsearch

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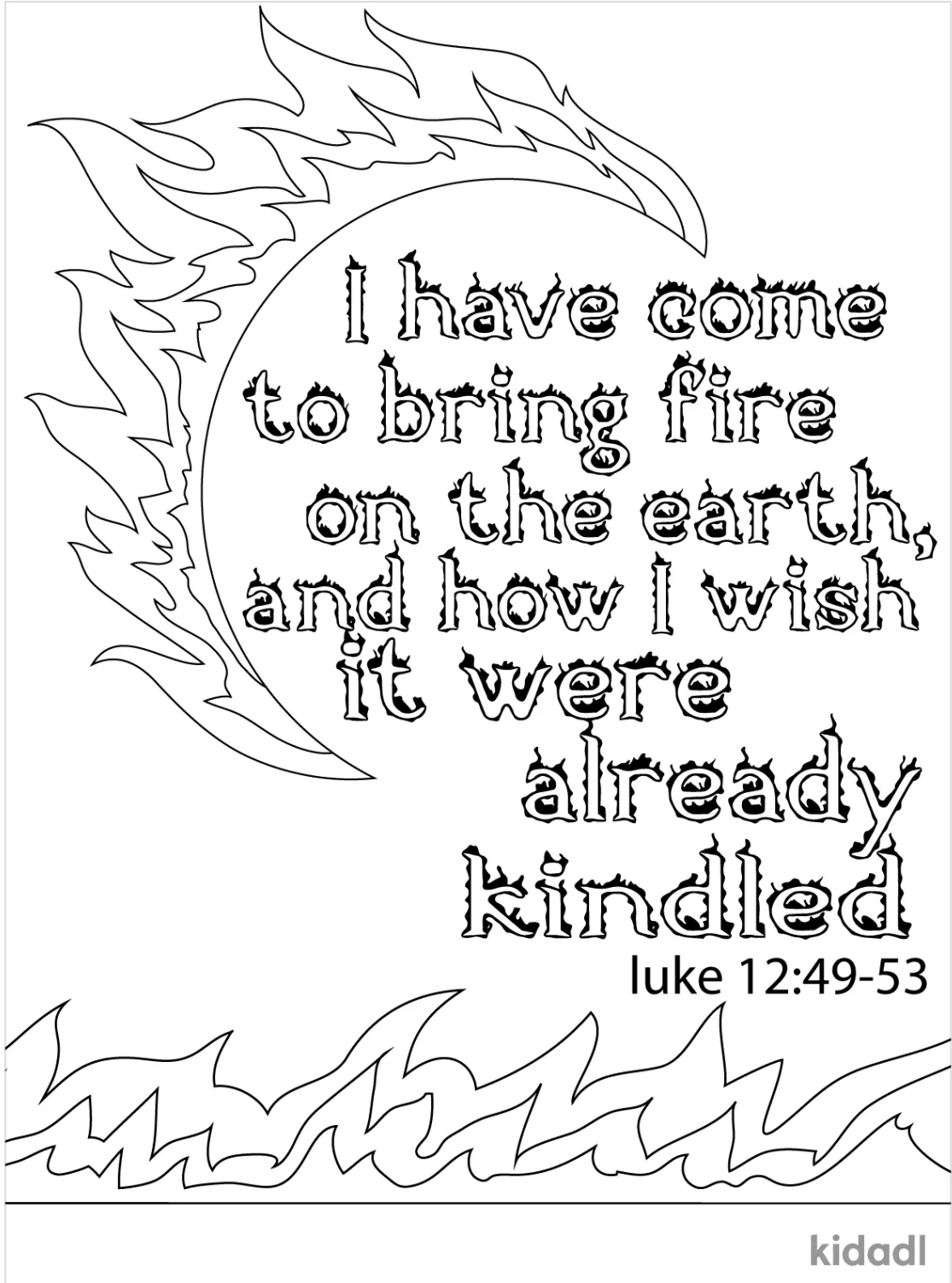
rosary
marian
angel
Virgin

feast
annunciation
fatima

joseph
lourdes
assunction

mother
may
Jesus

Activity #10: Colour the picture.



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