

This is a picture of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary was given a special mission by God. It was a mission that called for a lot of courage.

1. Read the Bible passage below to discover Mary's mission, using these words to fill in the gaps.

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| Most | servant | High | Mary | Listen |
| sent | worried | birth | afraid | Let |

Draw a picture of yourself alongside Mary



'God _ e _ _ the angel Gabriel to a girl who lived in Nazareth. Her name was _ _ _ _ _ .

The angel came to her and said, "Greetings! The Lord has blessed you and is with you." But Mary was very W _ _ _ _ _ by what the angel said.

The angel said to her, "Don't be _ _ r _ _ _ , Mary, God is pleased with you. L _ _ _ _ _ !

You will give _ _ r _ _ to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and people will call him the Son of the M _ _ _ _ H _ _ _ _ ."

Mary said, "I am the _ _ r _ _ _ _ of the Lord. _ _ _ _ this happen to me as you say!"

Luke 1: 26-38 (adapted)

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God gave Mary a special mission, to bring Jesus into the world. In the Bible reading there are two words that help us see that Mary would need courage to do this.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13



2. Fill in the blanks below by matching the numbers with the letters to complete the words of this sentence.

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Mary needed courage because she was _____ and _____ But her _____ and _____ of God gave her strength.
 1, 6, 18, 1, 9, 4 23, 15, 18, 18, 9, 5, 4 6, 1, 9, 20, 8 12, 15, 22, 5

3. Add the numbers together to find the totals for each word. Add the totals here _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

God gives us each one of us a mission. We too are to bring the love of Jesus to others. How can the virtues found in this word-search help us to do this?

4. See if you can find **ten virtues**.

q g z z b x f a i r n e s s l c
 s e c o m p a s s i o n a t e a
 b n k a v b v h o n e s t y z r
 p e i z l f o r g i v i n g j i
 v r i s f r i e n d l y t d t n
 h o c o u r a g e o u s a m v g
 e u e h n r e s p e c t f u l e
 n s z b h e l p f u l c a u i t



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5. Describe what courage is.

6. Describe how Mary was courageous.

7. Describe a time when you, like Mary, showed courage.
