



YOUNG PILGRIMS

ACTIVITY BOOKLET

THE STORY OF WALSINGHAM!

This is Mary when she was visited by the Angel Gabriel. He told her that she had been chosen to have a special baby, God's son, Jesus. He asked her if she was willing to have the baby. Mary said 'Yes!'.



Over a thousand years later in 1061 there was a Saxon Lady of the Manor called Lady Richeldis. She lived in Walsingham!

She had three visions from Mary, the mother of Jesus, showing her the house where she was visited by the Angel Gabriel. Mary asked Richeldis to build this house in England.

However, it was difficult for the workmen to build the wooden house and Richeldis spent all night in prayer. The next morning, it was discovered that the house had been completed and it was believed that Mary, with the help of the angels, had moved the house to another spot, near a spring of water, which she had chosen herself!

Many people came to the special house, which was named the Holy House, including Kings and Queens.

They would light candles and pray for healing and drink the water from the wells.

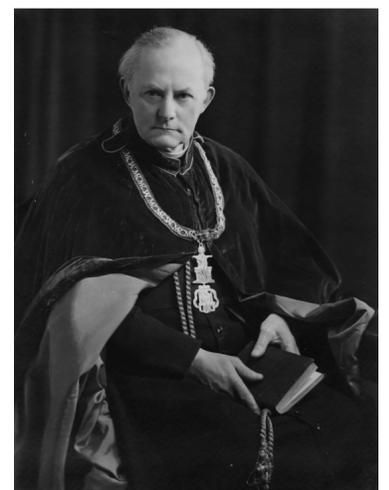


Lady Richeldis' son, Geoffrey had a priory built beside the Holy House and asked monks to live there. The monks looked after the Holy House and the priory, as well as all the people who came to visit.



Nearly 500 years later in 1538, King Henry VIII wanted to start a new Church because he had fallen out with the Pope, who was head of the Roman Catholic Church. King Henry VIII had many holy places destroyed, including the Priory and the Holy House at Walsingham.

Pilgrims still wanted to come to Walsingham to pray to Mary, so in 1931 a new Holy House was built by Fr Alfred Hope Patten, who was the new vicar of Walsingham.



While the foundations were being dug, an old Saxon well was found. It was blocked up with all sorts of things, including shoes! When everything had been removed, the well sprang into life! The water from this well is believed to heal and pilgrims still come to drink it or take it home for family and friends who are ill.

WORDSEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS FROM THE STORY OF WALSINGHAM?

N P L E G N A V J V L O M J P
P O I C D P V E U A K A R W K
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C Z C A G U F G W G H R P Y K
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G S I Y J G D B L I O H P B R
H X P Z U E Y Y Y H K S I P M
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ANGEL
CHAPEL
HOLY
LADY
MOTHER
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WELL

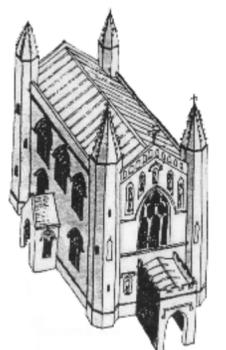
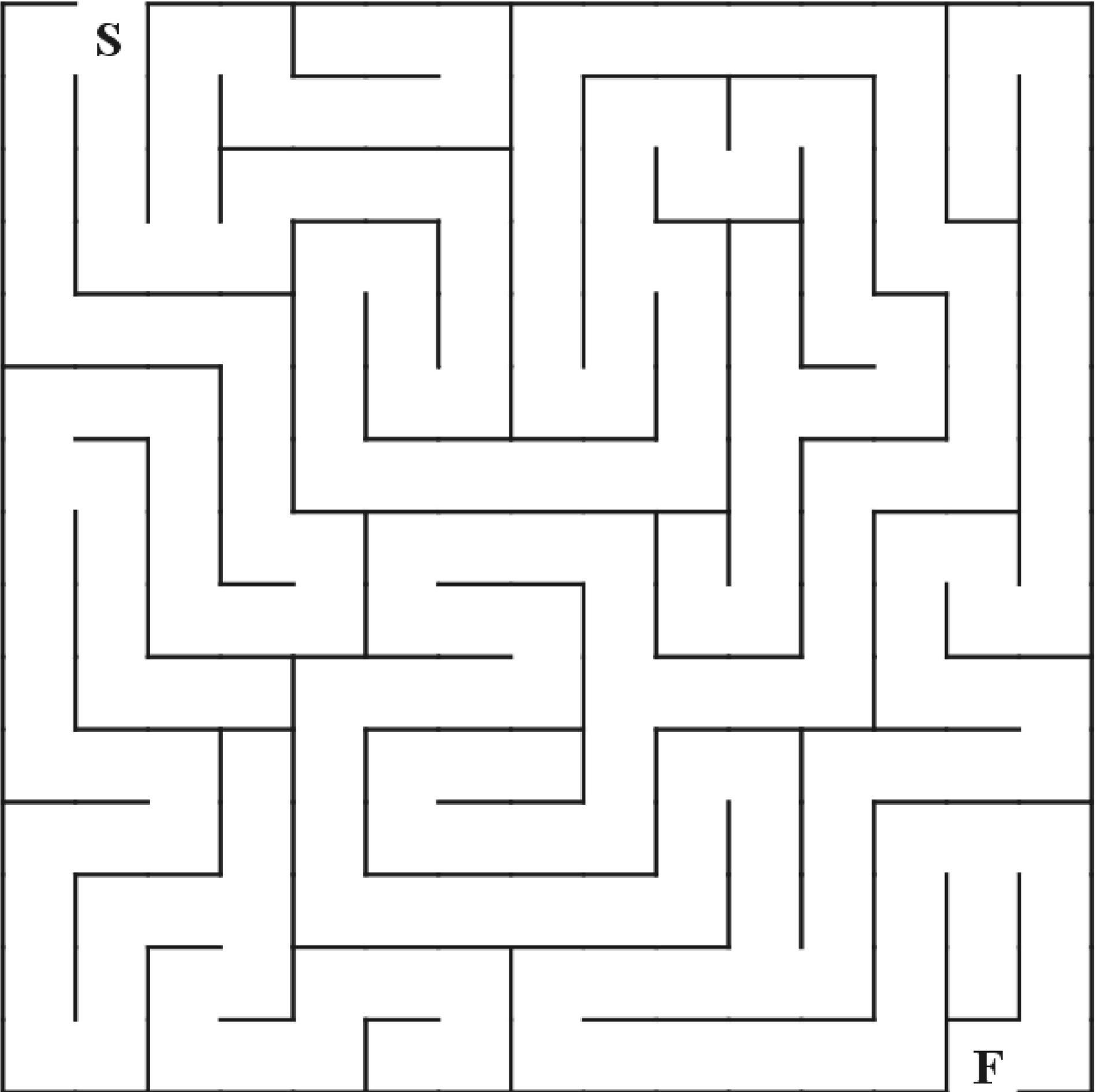
BABY
GABRIEL
HOUSE
MANOR
PILGRIMS
RICHELDIS
VISION
WORKMEN

CANDLES
HEALING
JESUS
MARY
PRAY
SAXON
WALSINGHAM

MAZE



HELP THE MEDIEVAL PILGRIM FIND HIS WAY
TO WALSINGHAM



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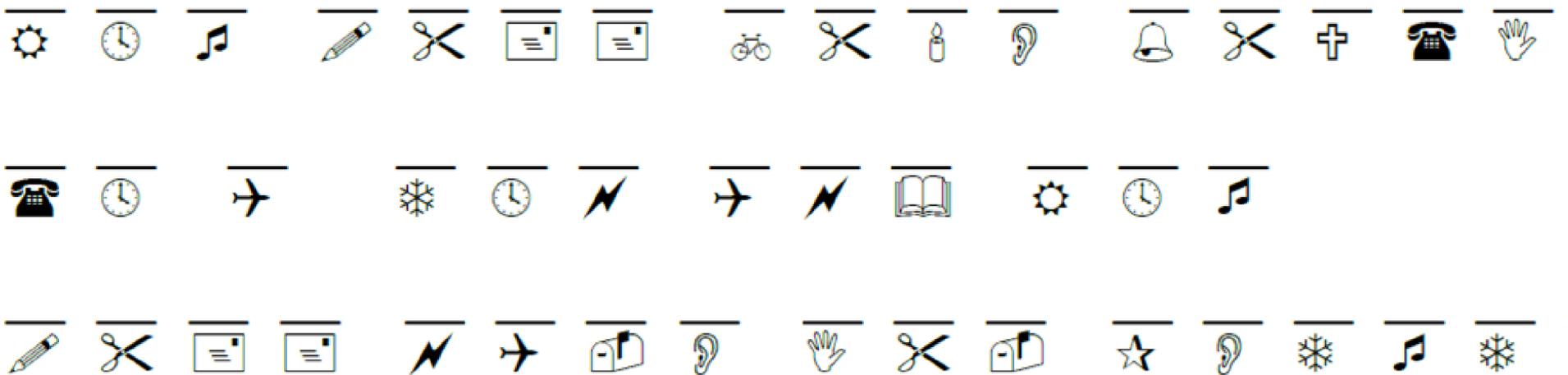
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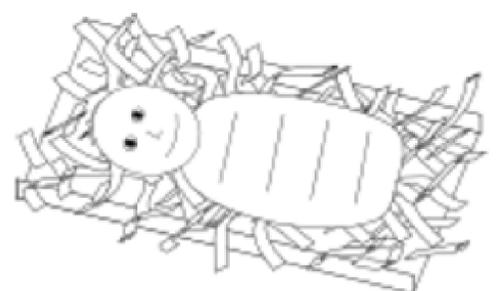
GABRIEL AND MARY



USE THE CODE TO FIND OUT WHAT GABRIEL IS SAYING TO MARY



Luke 1:31



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JESUS IS BORN!



PRAYER

WRITE YOUR OWN PRAYER

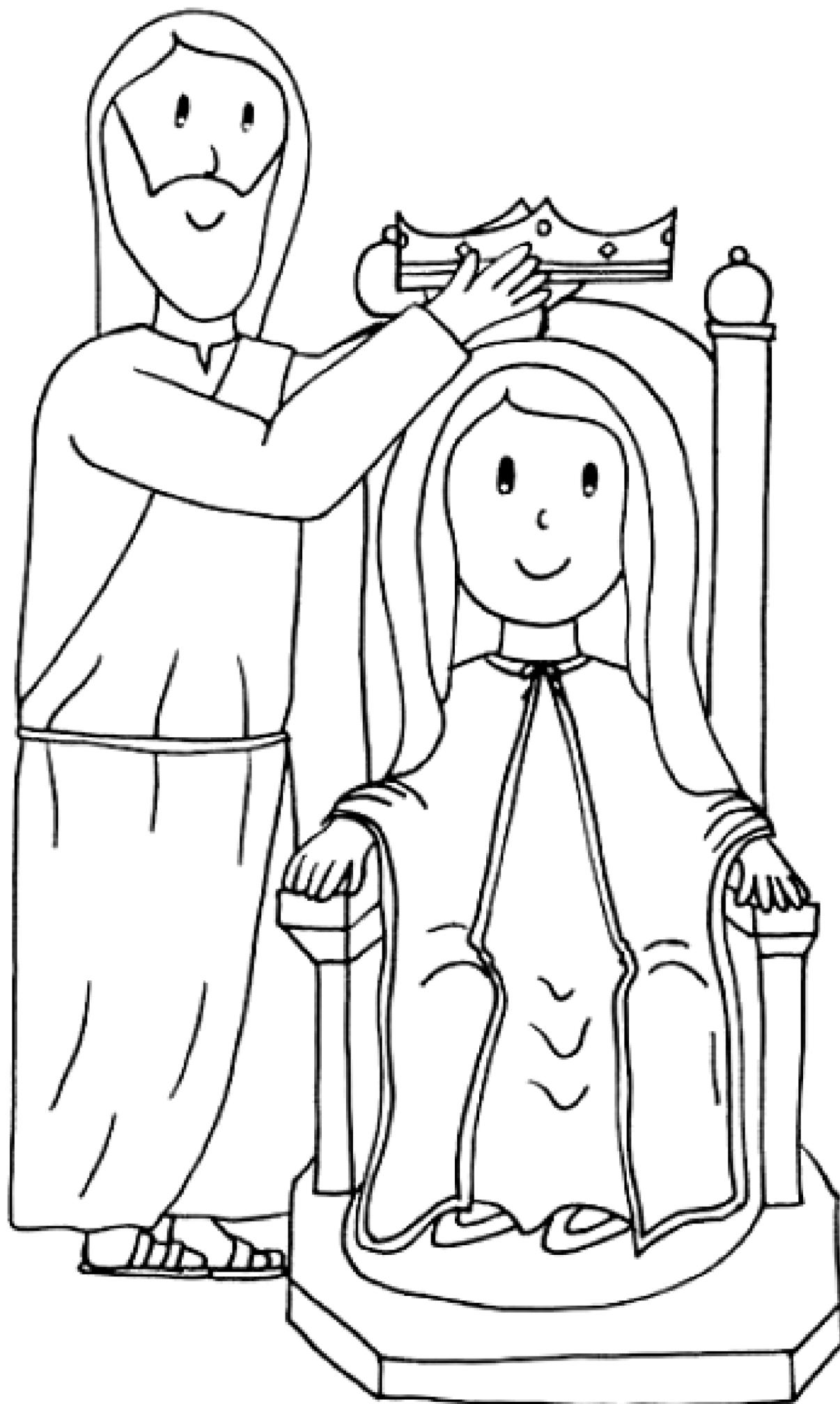
Thank you for...

I am sorry for...

People I would like to pray for...

COLOURING

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HAPPENING IN THIS PICTURE?



WORDSEARCH

READ THE SPECIAL PRAYER AND THEN FIND THE WORDS IN BLUE

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Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.





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If you would like further information on how we can support your Young Pilgrims, or to attend one of our special pilgrimages for children, young people or families please see our website or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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