

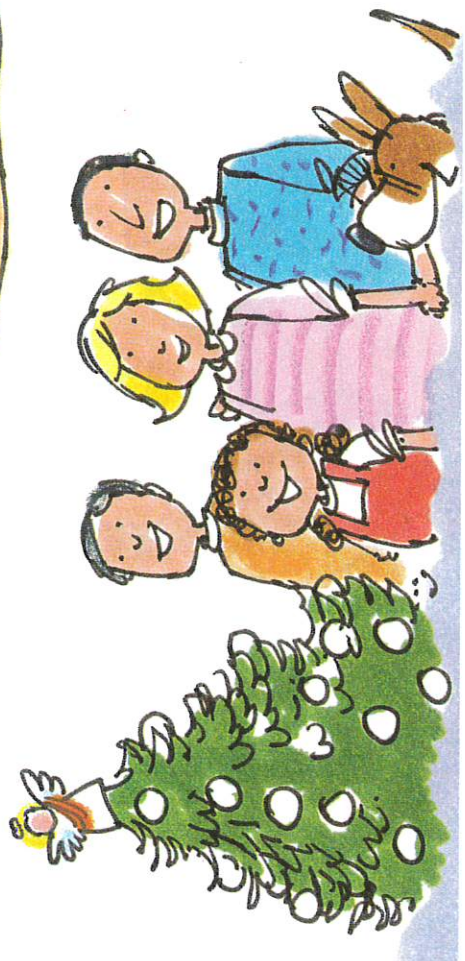
Family Page

It's time to light up your Christmas tree. Here is a family prayer service for the tree-lighting ceremony.

- Leader:** The Lord will be our light.
- All:** **Glory to God in the highest heaven.**
- Leader:** The Lord gives love to our world.
- All:** **Peace to all people on earth.**
- Leader:** Accept our love, Lord, as it is represented in this tree of light.
- All:** **You are the Light of the World.**
- Leader:** May we as a family continue to grow in our love for you.
- All:** **You are the Light of the World.**
- Leader:** Help us to live always in the will of God.
- All:** **You are the Light of the World.**
- Leader:** Bless each of us that we might go out into the world to proclaim the good news of this season.
- All:** **You are the Light of the World.**



Prayer
 Almighty God, you who have given us the light that is Jesus, teach us to rejoice in his coming as Mary rejoiced. When we light this tree of love, help us to remember that our lives, like the life that Jesus lived, should be light to our neighbors, light that shines toward you. This we ask through Jesus, your Son, the Light of the World today. Amen



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EXPLAINING GOD'S WORD

December 20, 2020 (B)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

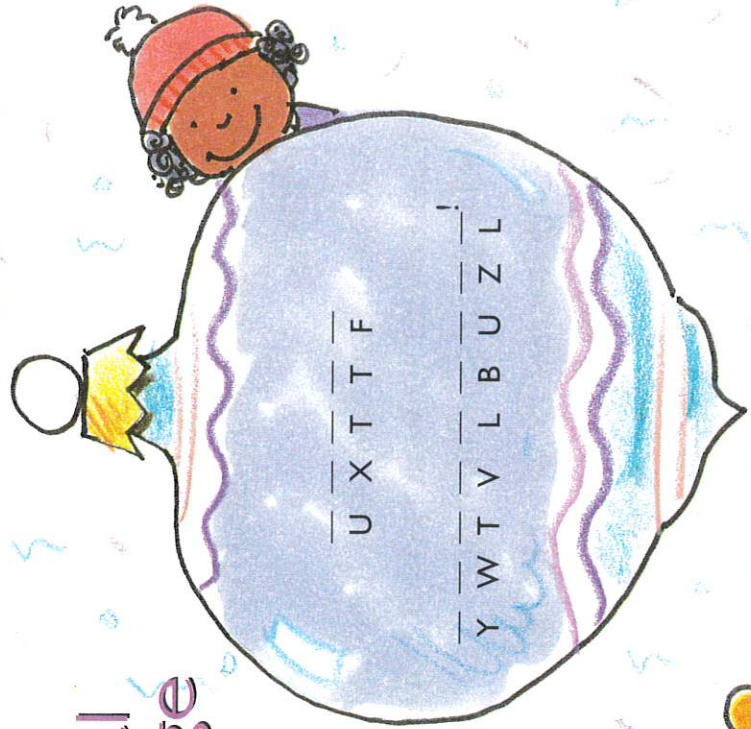


Luke 1:26-35

Peace On Earth

A Special Message for You

Using the key below, can you decode this special holiday message?



Key:
 Z = A; Y = C; X = E; W = H; V = I;
 U = M; T = R; L = S; B = T; F = Y.



A Christmas Story

A BLESSED MOTHER IN HEAVEN!

A lady who talked to an angel, who knows all about being a child, who hears each prayer you pray to her son, who helps you be the best Christian of all, was given to YOU by Jesus himself!

This is the story of MARY, the beautiful lady from Nazareth who talked to an angel named Gabriel, and on the quietest of quiet nights brought God's Word to our world.

And the angel called her BLESSED, for she'd been chosen by God in heaven, to give birth to Jesus, the Son.

And Jesus called her MOTHER, for she was his mother in every way and gave him lots of love. She held his hand when he learned to walk and kissed his bruises when he fell down.

And you can call her OUR LADY for Jesus asked her to watch over you, to always be your special help.

Jesus knows how well she UNDERSTANDS about skinned knees and broken toys and temper tantrums when you are tired and the loneliness of being small in a world that is very, very big!

