

Printout 1A

CHARACTERS

- Narrator (leader)
- Gabriel, the angel
- Mary

SCENE 1: THE ANGEL VISITS MARY

Narrator: Mary is a young woman who lives in the small town of Nazareth in Israel. Mary is alone in her home, busy with her daily chores. Suddenly, a bright light fills the room, and Gabriel, the angel, appears.

Gabriel: *(Appearing with a radiant glow)* Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!

Mary: *(Startled and confused)* What... What does this mean? *(Pauses, looking worried)*

Gabriel: *(Gentle and reassuring)* Don't be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God! You will have a baby and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!

Mary: *(Astonished)* But how can this happen? I am a virgin.

Gabriel: *(Calmly)* The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will be with you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was not able to have children, but she is pregnant with a son and is now in her sixth month. For the word of God will never fail.

Mary: *(Bowing her head in acceptance)* I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true.

Gabriel: *(Smiles, then disappears.)*

Printout 2

WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus is the Son of God.

Jesus came from heaven to earth.

He lived a perfect life.

He died on the cross to pay for our sin.

His body was buried in the ground.

Three days later, he rose from the dead victorious!

He is in heaven now preparing a place for you and me!

Right now he sits on a throne in heavenly places.

There he prays to the Father for each and every one,

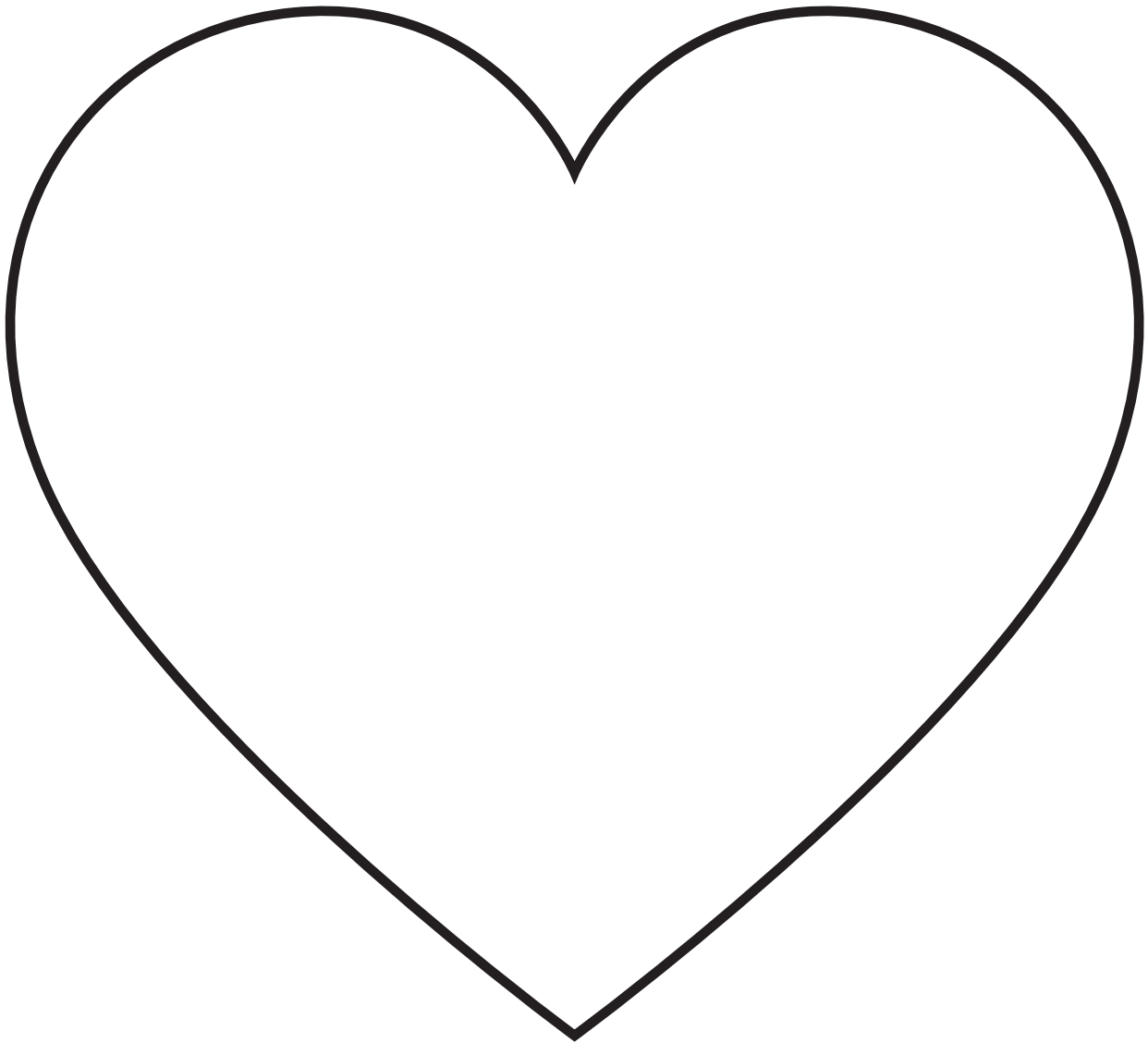
and sends the Holy Spirit to all God's children.

One day he will come again as the eternal king,

and he will turn every wrong thing, right!

Printout 3

Jesus Loves Me to Pieces



Memory Verse Cards

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