



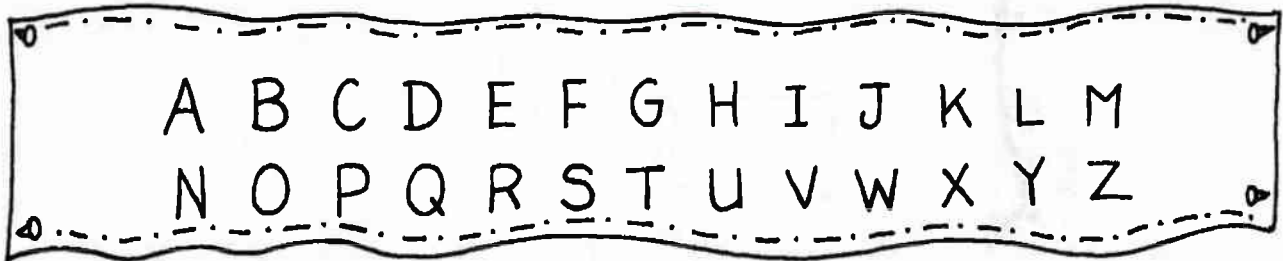
May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Spirit, also called our "Advocate,"
is of great help to us!

Write the letter that comes before the letter shown on the blank.

(The alphabet is written out to aid you.)

When you're finished you'll find four things our Advocate does.

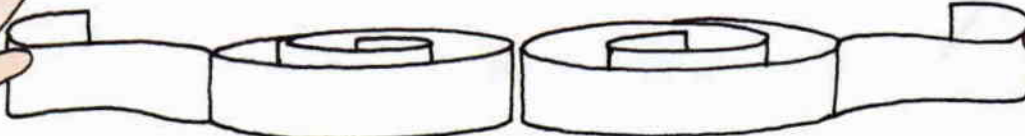


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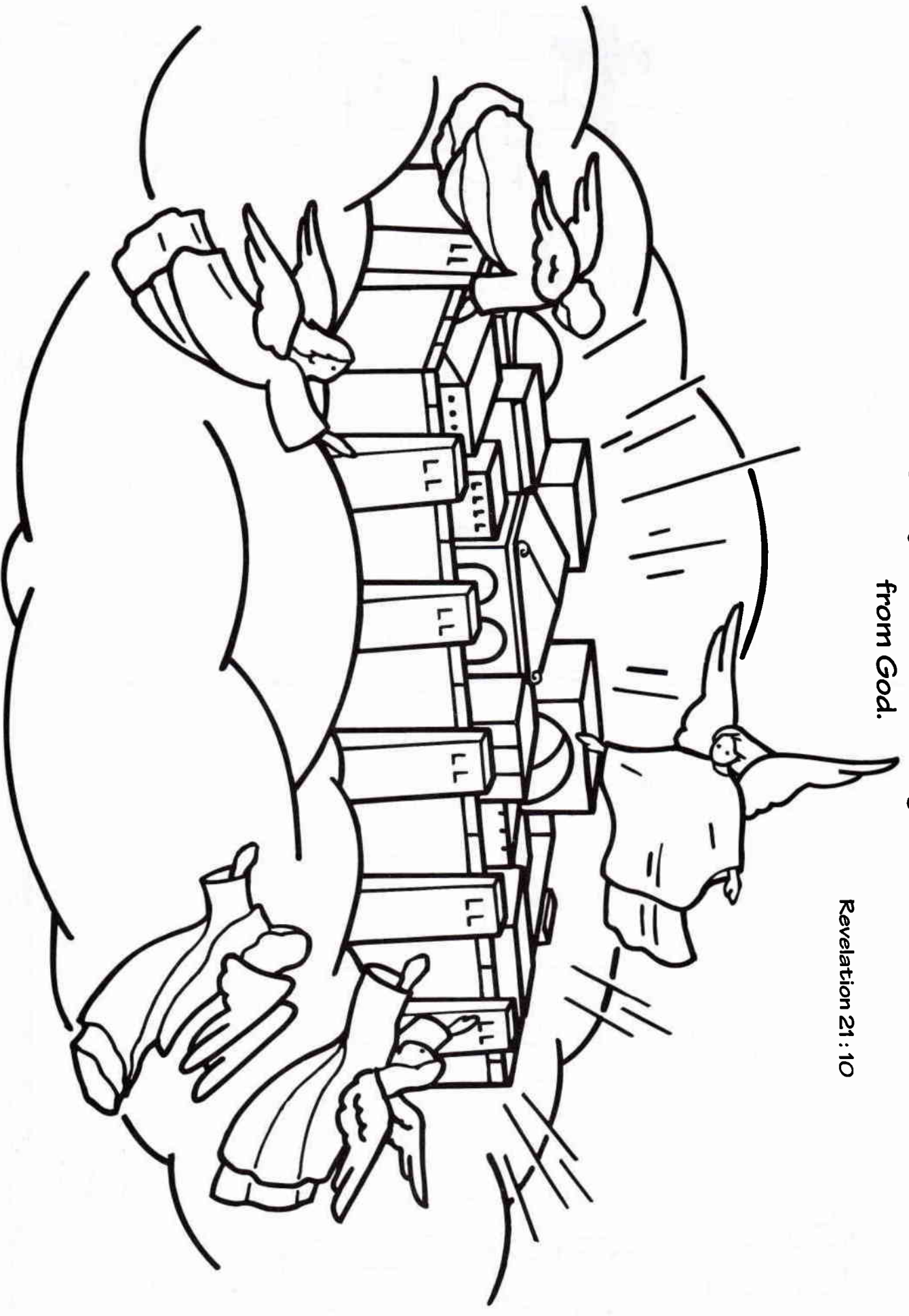
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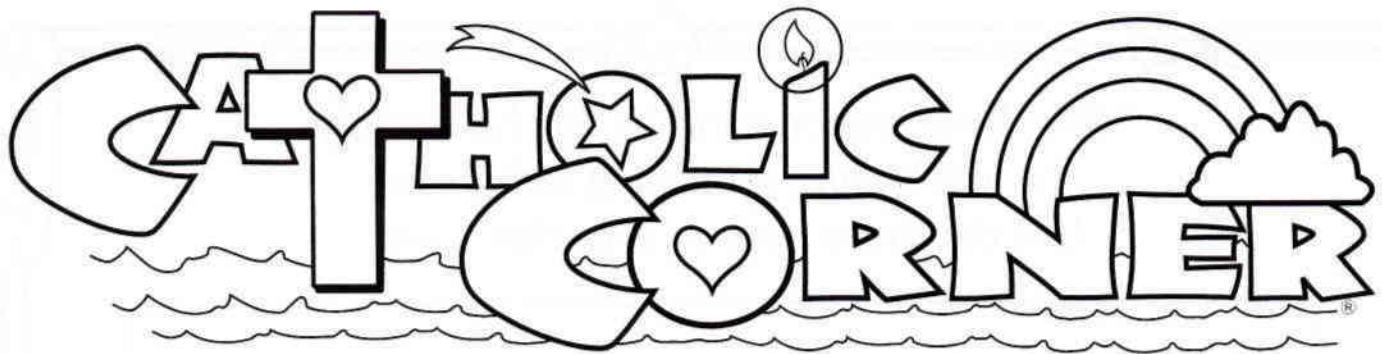
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[The angel] took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

Revelation 21 : 10





MIGHTY ONE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS

Visiting relatives. Expecting new babies. Singing praise for all the great things God has done. This Friday we remember a time that combines all of these wonderful events: the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke's Gospel (1:39–56) tells us about Mary's long trip to visit her relative Elizabeth—not an easy journey on foot. Sharing this story reminds us that we also have an obligation to share with relatives in good times and in difficulties. Who are your favorite relatives to visit? Do they live far or near? What do you like to do when you are with them? Think about calling, emailing, or texting your favorite relative on May 31.

Both Mary and Elizabeth were expecting babies. Mary wanted to help Elizabeth prepare for her baby. Elizabeth was surprised by Mary's visit, but she knew that Mary's baby would be very special. What do you think Mary and Elizabeth did during their visit? What do people do to prepare for a baby? Do you know anyone who is expecting a baby? What can you do to help them prepare? You can always say a prayer for all families who are preparing to welcome a new baby.

After Elizabeth greeted Mary, Mary sang a prayer we call the Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55). It praises the great work of God begun with the birth of Jesus. Like Jesus, his followers would care for the poor, feed the hungry, and help those who are oppressed. How does your family help the poor? How do you feed the hungry? How do you help the oppressed, for example, someone who is rejected or bullied? What works do you do that praise God and help build God's kingdom?

The Church prays the Magnificat every night as part of Evening Prayer. It is fairly long but you can pray this verse:



*The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.*

While Jesus was on earth he told his disciples
he was leaving something with them.
Use the shape code to find what it was.

