

Being like Mary

Christmas seems like a long time ago doesn't it?

We are getting closer and closer to Easter time but we're going to look back at the Christmas story to remember a very important mum... Mary. She was Jesus' mum!

CHALLENGE!

You could take 30 seconds and challenge your family to write down as many people (and animals!) you can from the Christmas story...

In the Christmas story the shepherds hear from an angel about the special baby that has been born... Let's jump into our Bible story:

Luke 2:11-19

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Things to talk and think about...

Luke 2:19

What things did Mary ponder (think about)?
When we see God at work do you think we should ponder about it?
What things should we really take time to think about?
What do you think pondering/meditating does to help your relationship with God?

Ephesians 4:2

How does Paul say we should behave toward one another?
Why should we behave in this way?
How did Mary behave in this way?
Do you think Mary's ability to be gentle was one of the reasons that God chose her to be Jesus' mum?

James 1:2-4

Why should we be glad when we have problems?
What do we learn by going through problems?
How do problems test our faith?
How is it possible to be joyful even when things are tough? What should we think about?
What problems was Mary going through and how did she show her joy?

Why don't you ask your parents about their parents...

Prayer Activity

Search around your house for things that remind you of different people in your family. (Photos, toys, fridge magnets...) Pray for the people they remind you of.

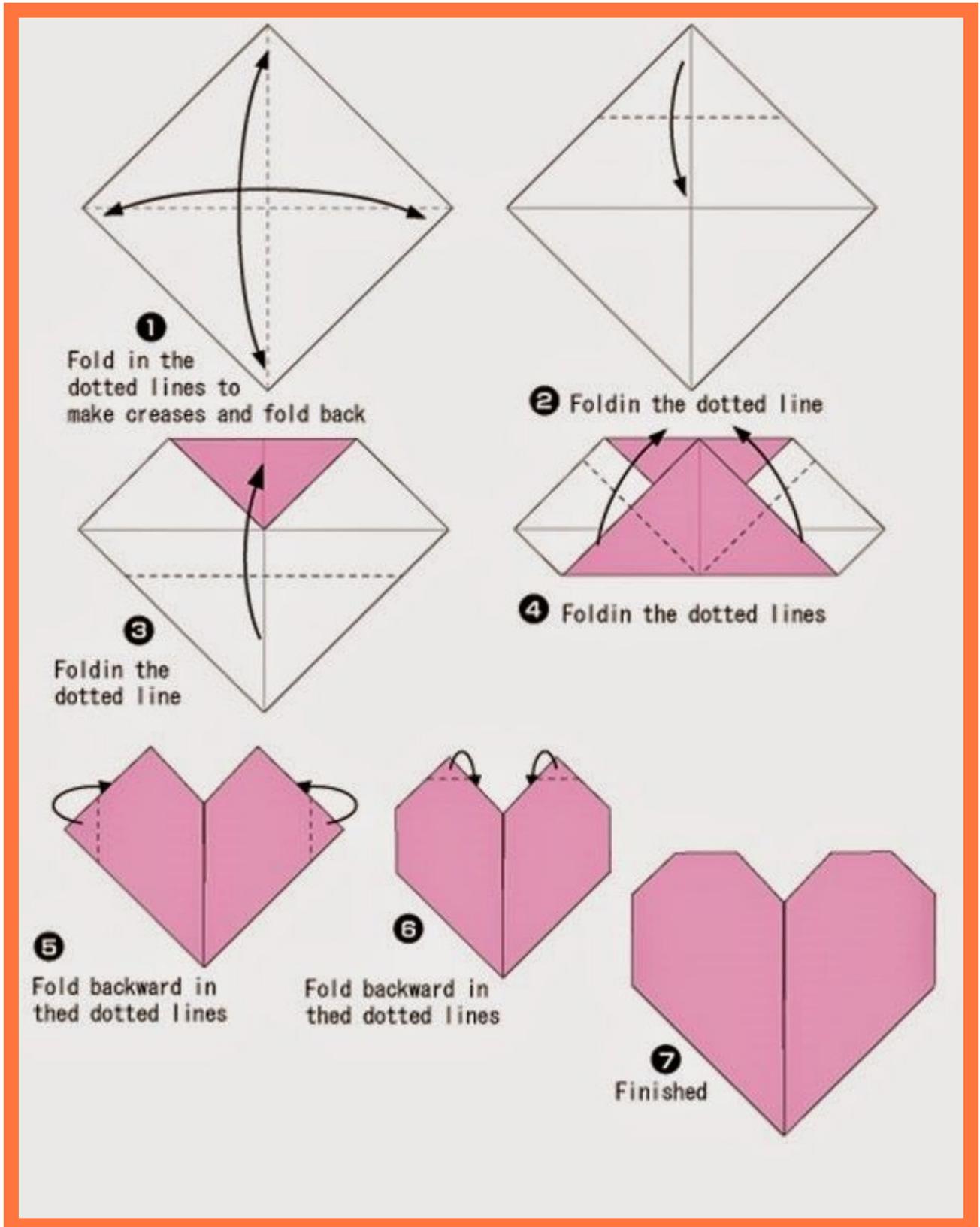
Worship Songs

Why not make some time to listen and sing along with some of these worship songs. You can find them on YouTube.

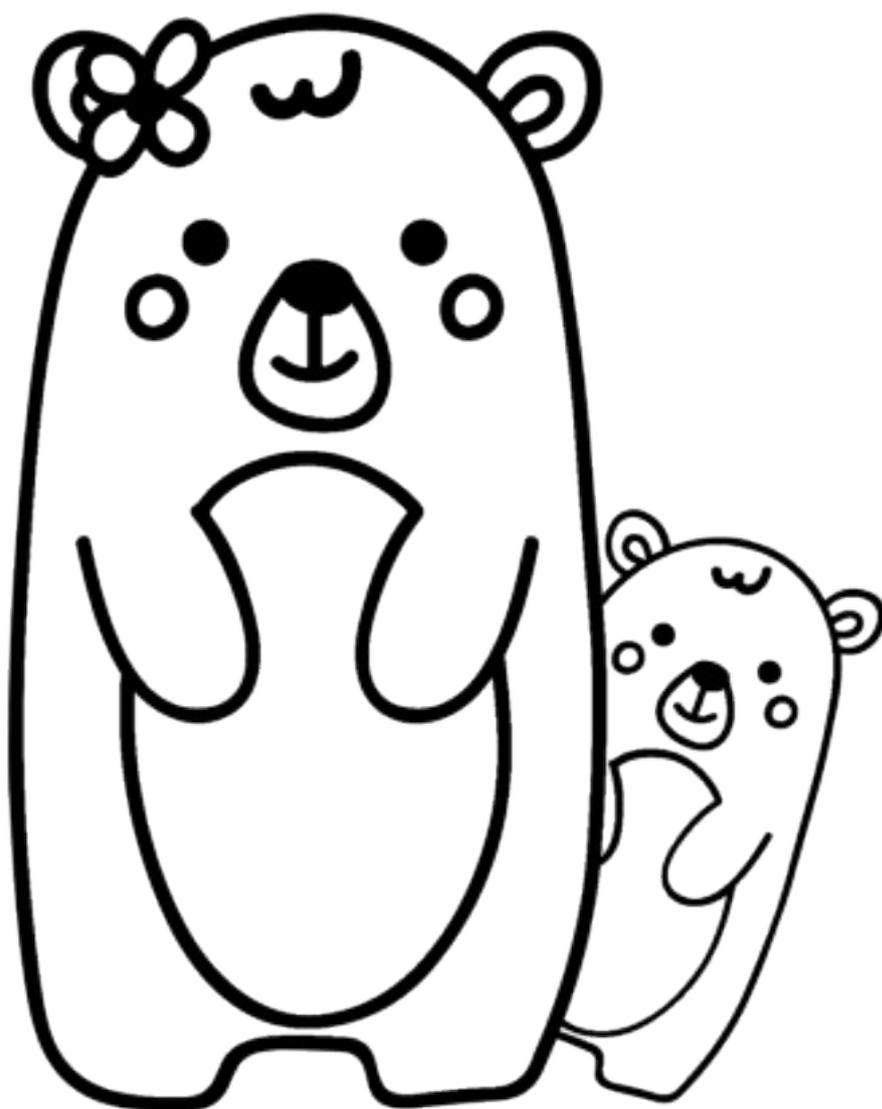
BIGGER THAN BIG by New Wine Kids | **MY LIGHTHOUSE** by Rend Collective

Origami Hearts

Take some time to make a lovely little origami heart and hide it somewhere for mum to find it!



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