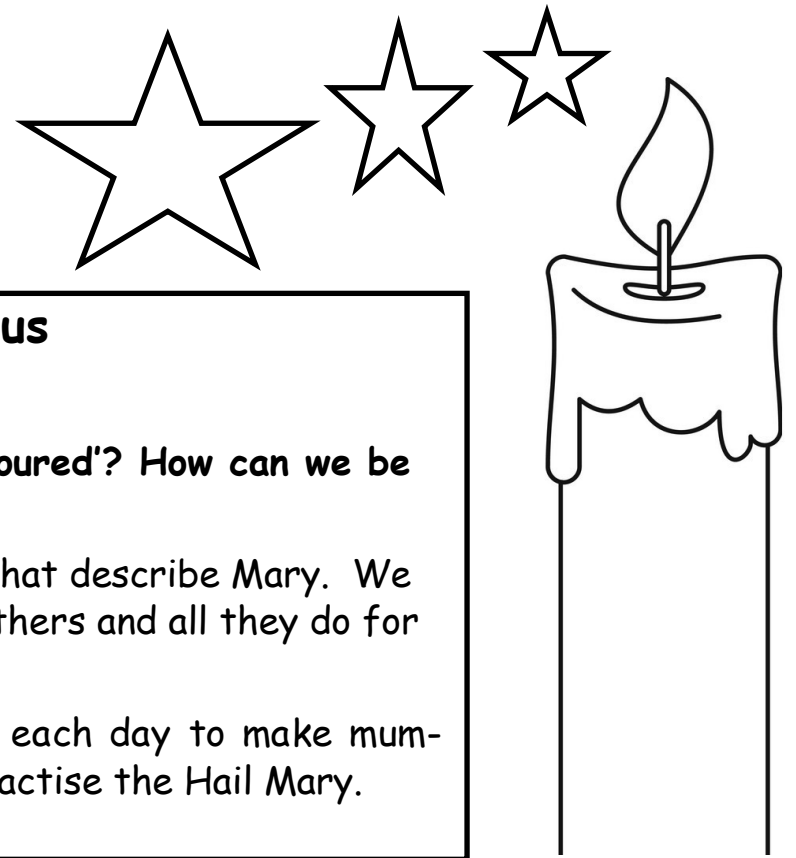


# Reception Shared Worship

Spring Term 1



## Epiphany

Matthew 2:9-12

### Decision Making

We will talk about decisions and how the wise men made a good decision to not carry out Herod's wishes. We will explore how we all have to make decisions and choose between right and wrong.

**Mission:** To try & make good decisions in school & at home.

## Mary Mother of Jesus

Luke 1:28

Why was Mary 'highly favoured'? How can we be more like her?

We will think about words that describe Mary. We will think about our own mothers and all they do for us.

**Mission:** To do something each day to make mummy (and daddy) smile. To practise the Hail Mary.

## Joseph

Matthew 1:20-21

### What does trust mean?

Joseph trusted what the angel said and listened to God. He was a good father on Earth to Jesus. What does trust mean? Do your parents/teachers give you jobs to do?

**Mission:** To carry out a simple job.

## Candlemas

Luke 2:27-33

What did Simeon see in Baby Jesus? Can we be like Jesus?

Simeon saw that baby Jesus was the light of the world and filled with the Holy Spirit. We have a little light in each of us. When we do kind, good things for others our light shines brightly for all to see. When we don't behave well our candle dims. But it never blows out. God will show us the way to shine brightly again.

**Mission:** How can we make sure our candles shine bright? Can you see your friend's candles shine—what did they do?