



**August 13, 2017**

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The disciples were caught in a storm at sea.

Peter saw Jesus walking toward them on the water.

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water, too.

But then he got scared and started to sink. He called, "Lord, save me!"

Jesus caught Peter and they returned to the boat.

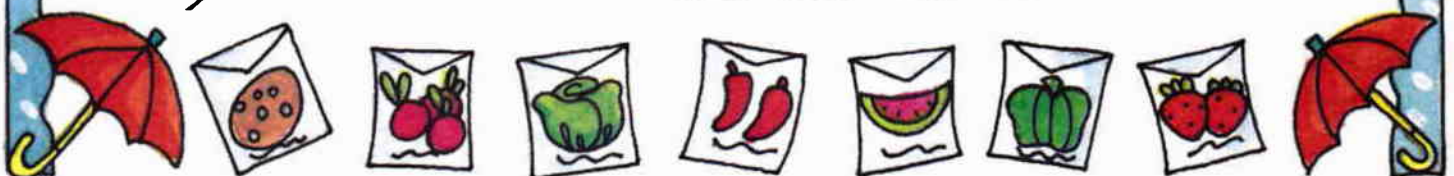
Finish this picture to illustrate the story.

You can read it in your Bible at Matthew 14:22-33.

**Draw ... Jesus' feet on the water.**

**Draw ... a frightened look  
on Peter's face.**

**Draw ... a sail on the boat.**



[Peter ]became frightened /and beginning to  
sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"  
Matthew 14 : 30

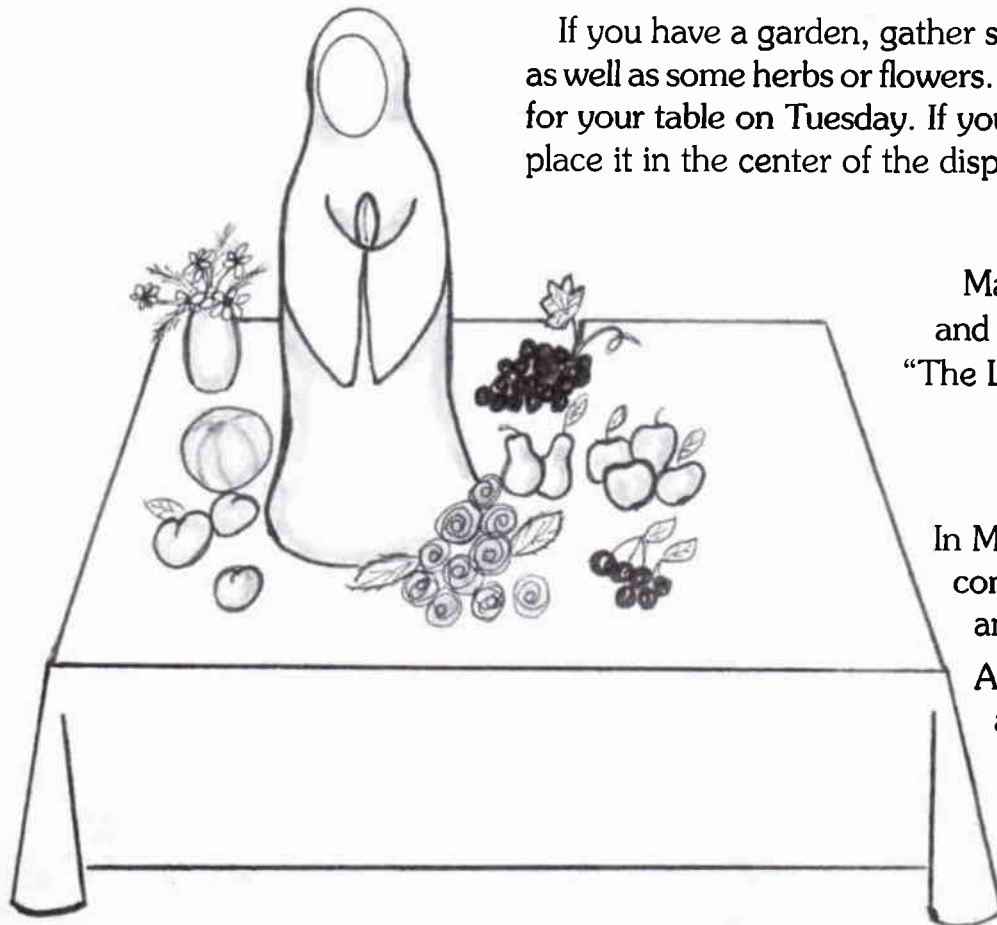




## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Tuesday, August 15, the Church observes the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This holy day celebrates our belief that at the end of her life, God raised Mary, body and soul, to live with God in heaven forever. This belief was officially declared a dogma of the Catholic Church in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. It reminds us that our bodies are a gift from God and worthy of respect and honor.

We remember the Assumption at the height of the harvest season. Just as Mary was taken up to heaven as the fruit of Christ's promise of resurrection, we are surrounded by the bounty of the earth, the fruits and vegetables given to us by our Creator. As part of this celebration, many churches gather baskets of garden produce, herbs, and flowers to display during the Mass and then share that abundance with the poor.



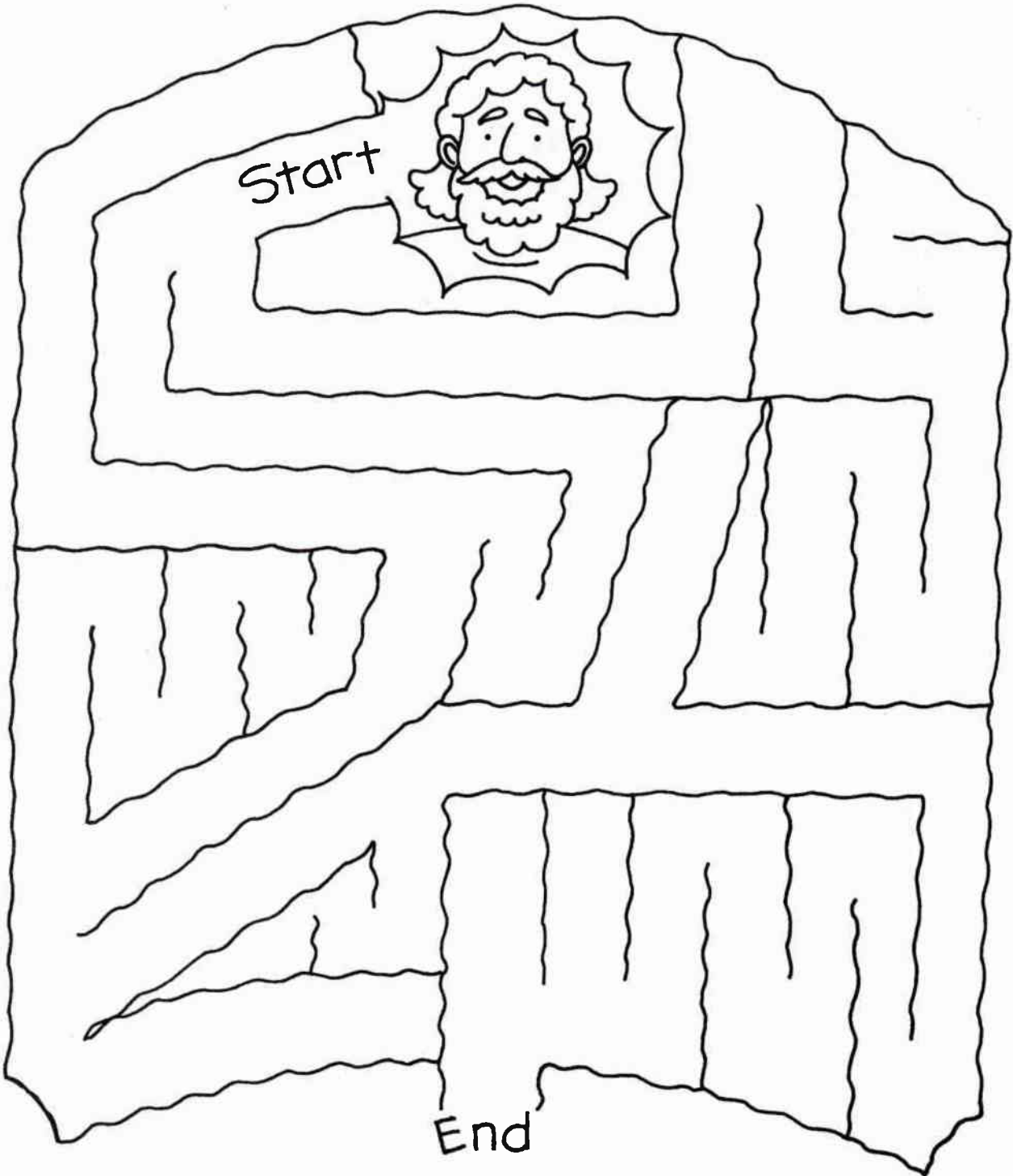
If you have a garden, gather some of the food you've grown as well as some herbs or flowers. Arrange them as a centerpiece for your table on Tuesday. If your family has a statue of Mary, place it in the center of the display on your table.

The Magnificat,  
Mary's prayer of praise  
and thanksgiving, declares,  
"The Lord has filled the hungry  
with good things"  
(Luke 1:53).

In Mary's name, think about  
contributing food to the hungry  
and homeless.

As you share the food  
at your table, pray that one  
day everyone will join Mary  
and Jesus in heaven,  
gathered around  
God's table forever.

Help Elijah find his way to the entrance of the cave.  
The LORD will be passing by!



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