

E&O P2 RERC 1-03a

I am discovering God's precious gift of life and reflect on how this reveals God's love for me.



Ask your teacher to tell you how he/she sees God's love in his/her life.

How does this help in difficult times?

Today ask God in your prayers to help you see his love and care for you in difficult times.

Core learning:

I know that God wants to share his love with everyone and I have listened to my teacher, Head Teacher and/or chaplain tell me something of God's love for them and how this love helps them in difficult times.



Try drawing a picture like this that shows that God is love.
Learn the Monica Brown song: God is love, and His love is everlasting.

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Ask your head teacher to tell you which hymn he/she helps her to see God's love in his/her life.

How does this help in difficult times?

Learn a hymn today that reminds you of God's love in difficult times.

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You may like to learn this hymn
based on Psalm 42:



As the deer yearns for the water
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

Chorus:

*You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a king
And I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

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Ask your chaplain to tell you what helps him to see God's love in his life.

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Make a prayer of thanksgiving with your chaplain for the signs of God's love in your life.



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After hearing scripture or listening to music, try resting quietly in God's presence.

At first, be still for 1 or 2 minutes.

Try to increase your quiet prayer to 5 or 6 minutes.

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An egg timer and a bell
may help
in class.

Appoint a prayer monitor
to watch the timer
and ring the bell.

Take turns so each
person gets to practise
being still in God's
presence.



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When the angel appeared to Mary asking her to be the mother of God's Son, she was happy and a little worried.

Mary is our Mother too,
And we can pray to her
when we are happy
Or worried.

She understands exactly how we feel.

Pray a Hail Mary now.

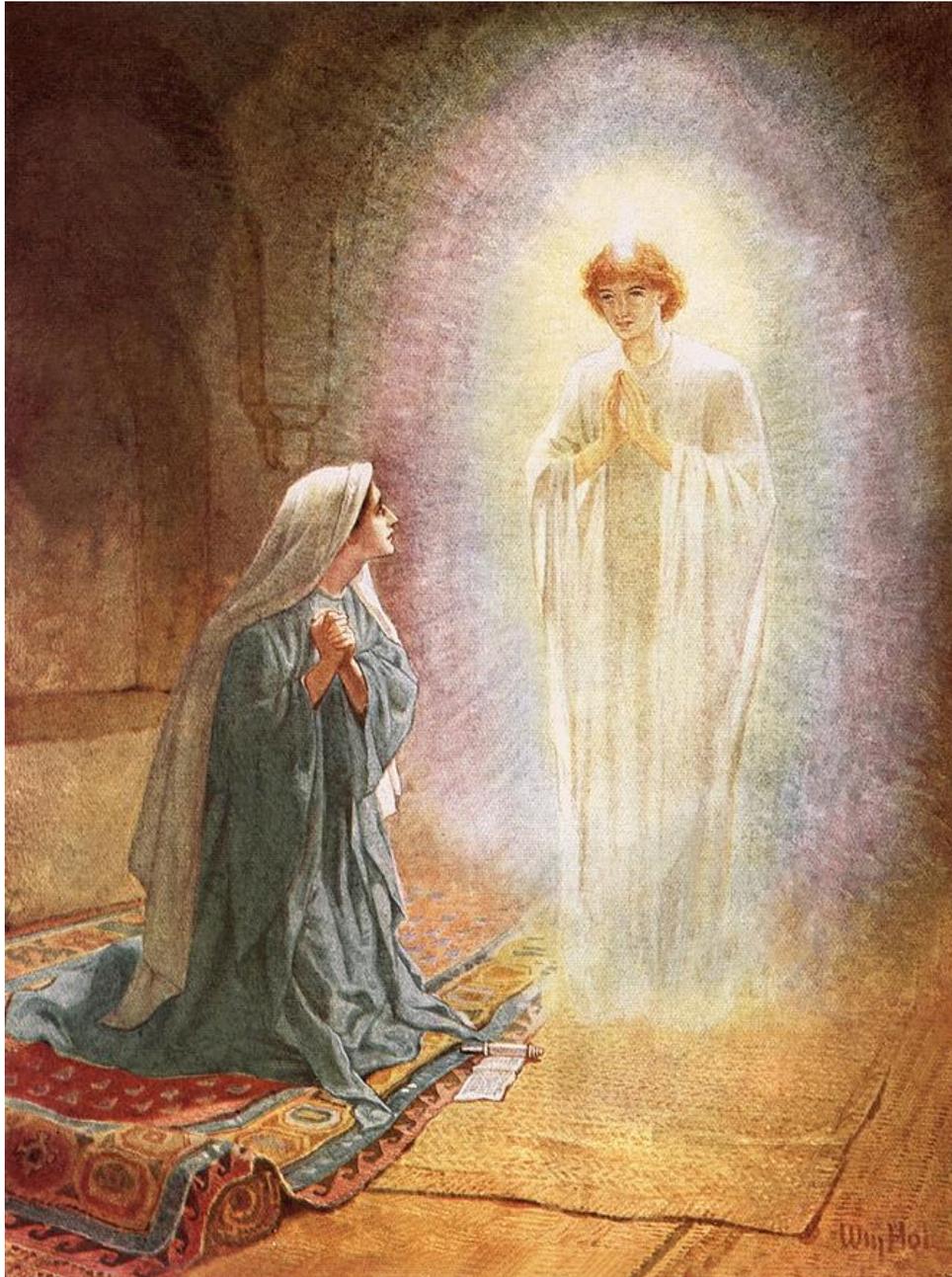
Core learning:

I have listened to the story of the Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-38) and I can recognise from this story that God shows His loving presence in both happy and worrying times.

Hail Mary !

Full of grace, the Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death
Amen



Draw a picture
of the Annunciation.

Pray a Hail Mary when
your picture is finished.

Mary usually wears blue,
the colour of heaven,
to show that she is the
Mother of God.

The Annunciation

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Luke 1:26-28

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David.

The virgin's name was Mary.
And he came to her and said,
'Greetings, favoured one!
The Lord is with you.'

Can you see
the Holy Spirit
in the form
of a dove
in this
Annunciation?





Make a Holy Spirit
dove with a white
handprint and
Some
feathers.

When we pray,
the Holy Spirit
is close to us.

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Core learning:

I have listened to the story of the call of Moses at the Burning Bush (Exodus 3) and I am learning that God wants to befriend us and wants us to respond.

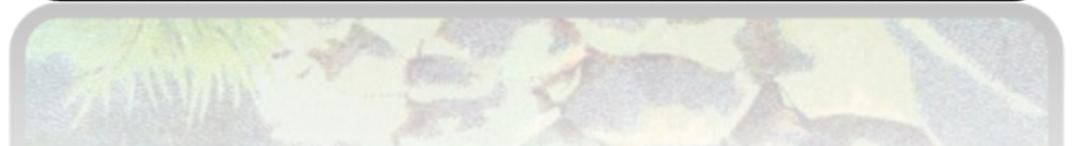
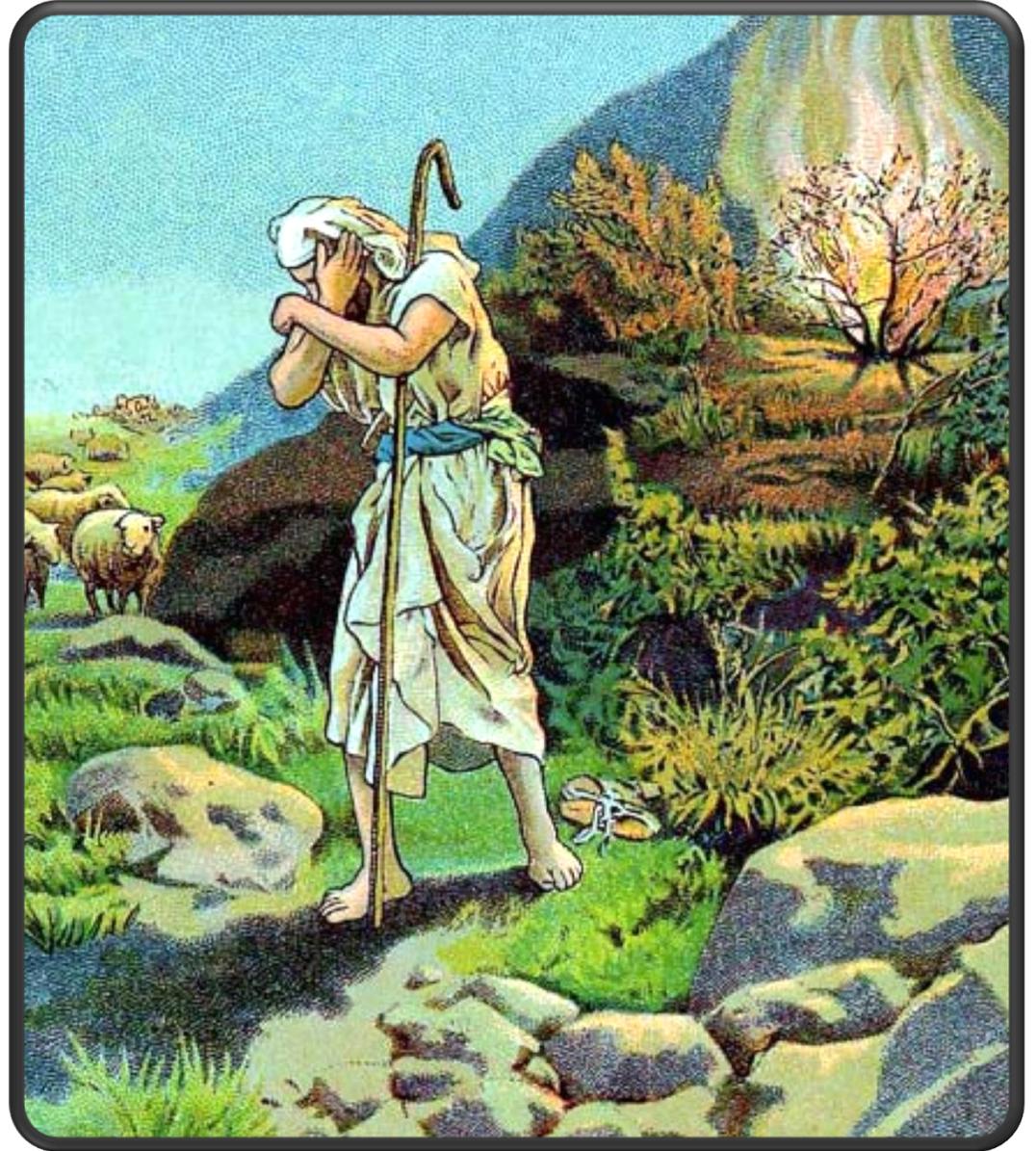
Exodus 3

The Call of Moses:

Moses at the Burning Bush

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law
Jethro, the priest of Midian;
he led his flock beyond the wilderness,
and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.
There the angel of the Lord appeared to him
in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked,
and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.

While Moses was keeping his flock of sheep he saw the burning bush.



Moses at the Burning Bush

Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.'

When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!'

And he said, 'Here I am.'

Then he said, 'Come no closer!

Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.'

He said further,

'I am the God of your father,

the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'

And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.



Draw or paint an image of the Burning Bush which showed God's presence.

Write the words, "I am" in the centre of your picture. Use fiery colours.

The Call of Moses: **Moses at the Burning Bush**

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt;

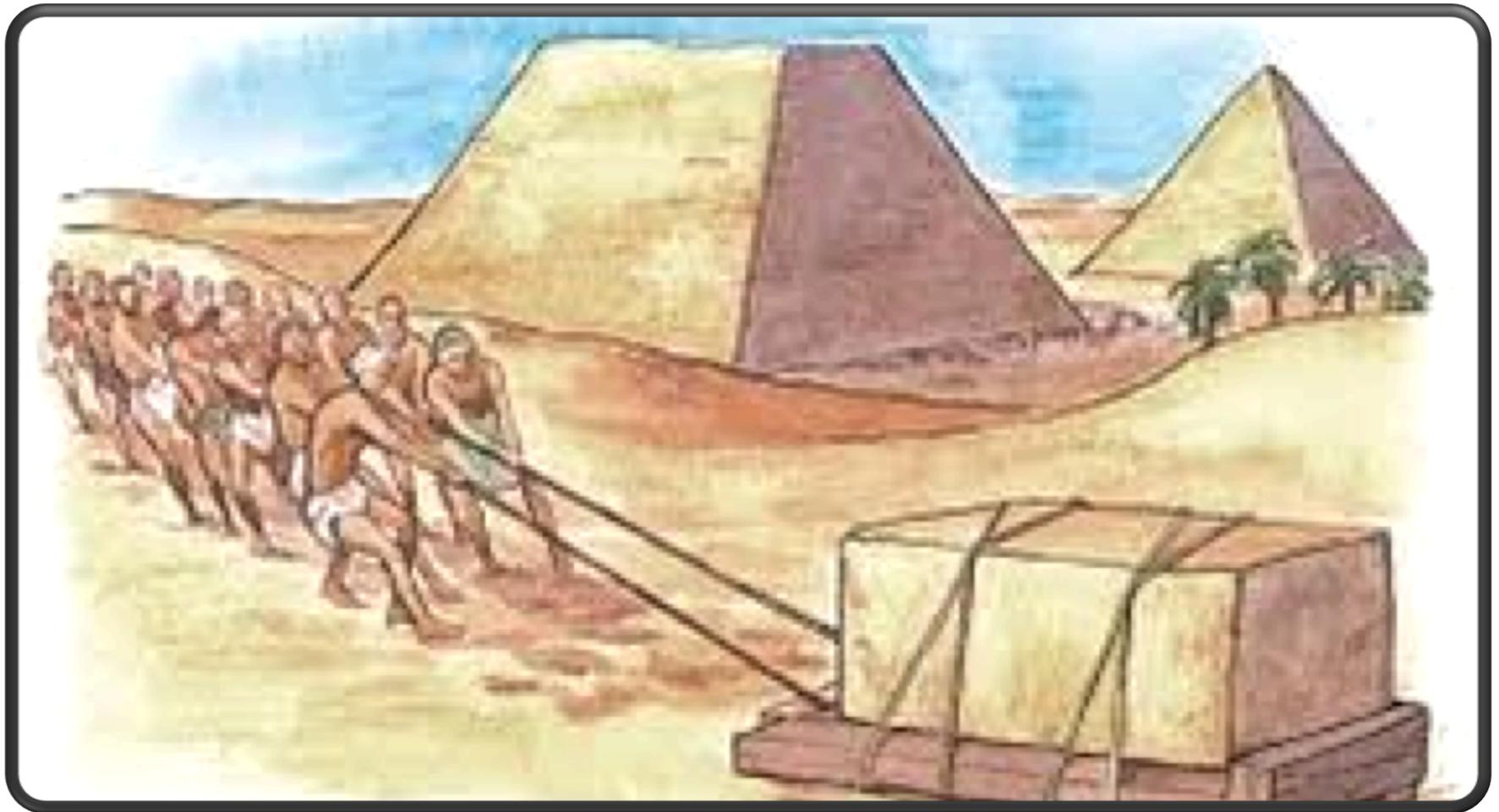
I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters.

Indeed, I know their sufferings,

and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey,

to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.



Building pyramids in Egypt.



Pharoh and Moses

The Call of Moses:

Moses at the Burning Bush

So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.'

But Moses said to God, '

Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'

He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain



Can you see the
Israelites building
a pyramid in Egypt?

With Lego bricks, try
to build a pyramid
with a friend.

Is it hard work?

Do you think
the work in Egypt
was hard?



The Call of Moses:

The Divine Name Revealed

But Moses said to God,

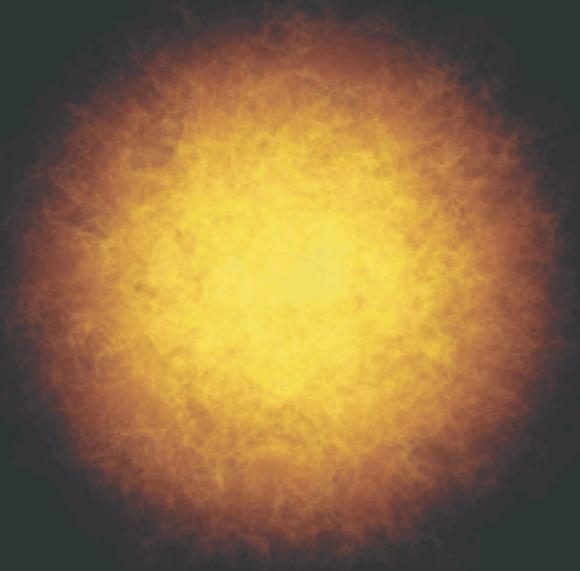
‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them,
“The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”,
and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’

God said to Moses, ‘I am who I am.’

He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites,
“I am has sent me to you.” ’ God also said to Moses, ‘

Thus you shall say to the Israelites,
“The Lord, the God of your ancestors,
the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac,
and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”:

This is my name for ever,
and this my title for all generations.



I AM

God revealed
himself to Moses.

He wants to be known
and loved by us.

God seeks
to befriend us,
as he did with Moses.

The Call of Moses:

Go and assemble the elders of Israel, and say to them,
“The Lord, the God of your ancestors,
the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob,
has appeared to me, saying: I have given heed to you
and to what has been done to you in Egypt.

I declare that I will bring you up out of the misery of Egypt,
to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites,
the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites,
a land flowing with milk and honey.”

They will listen to your voice; and you and the elders of Israel
shall go to the king of Egypt and say to him,
“The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us;
let us now go a three days’ journey into the wilderness,
so that we may sacrifice to the Lord our God.”



The Call of Moses:

I know, however,
that the king of Egypt will not let you go
unless compelled by a mighty hand.
So I will stretch out my hand and strike Egypt
with all my wonders that I will perform in it;
after that he will let you go.
I will bring this people into such favour
with the Egyptians that, when you go,
you will not go empty-handed;
each woman shall ask her neighbour
and any woman living in the neighbour's house
for jewellery of silver and of gold, and clothing,
and you shall put them on your sons and on your daughters;
and so you shall plunder the Egyptians.'



"Israel's Escape From Egypt." illustration. artist unknown.

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