

Faith in Facts

For Young Learners

The Annunciation

Do you know these facts about the Annunciation of the Lord? Read each statement and circle the letter next to the word or phrase that makes the statement a fact. Before you begin, fold the bottom of the page up to the dotted line. That way, you cannot see the answers until you're ready to check your facts. Have fun and learn!

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1. On the Solemnity of the ___ of the Lord, we celebrate Mary saying, "Yes" to being the mother of Jesus.

- A) Annunciation B) Appreciation
C) Application D) Adoration

2. The Angel ___ appeared to Mary.

- A) Michael B) Gabriel C) Raphael
D) Elizabeth

3. The Angel Gabriel said, "___, favored one! The Lord is with you."

- A) Go B) Hail C) Wow D) Cool

4. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation on ___.

- A) March 25 B) March 26 C) March 27
D) March 28

5. The vestments that the priest wears at Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation are ___.

- A) brown B) blue C) pink D) white

6. Mary said to the angel, "May it be done to me according to ___."

- A) the weather B) the Bible C) your word
D) your preference

7. Mary shows us how to be ___.

- A) funny B) faithful C) free D) foolish

8. The Annunciation is one of the ___ Mysteries of the Rosary.

- A) Joyful B) Sorrowful C) Glorious
D) Luminous

9. Mary lived in ___.

- A) Bethlehem B) Jerusalem C) Nazareth
D) New York

10. The Angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary are words we pray in the ___.

- A) Peace Prayer B) Angel Prayer C) Glory Be
D) Hail Mary

Answers

1. A) The word *Annunciation* comes from the word "announce."

2. B) The name *Gabriel* means "man of God." Read about Gabriel appearing to Mary in the Bible (Luke 1:26-38).

3. B) The word *hail* is a form of greeting, like saying "Hello."

4. A) The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is not a holy day of obligation.

5. D) The color white symbolizes holiness and purity. Mary is pure and holy.

6. C) Mary was faithful to God. She was willing to follow God's plan.

7. B) Mary did the will of God. She was Jesus' mother. She was also Jesus' disciple. We want our faith to be strong like hers.

8. A) The other Joyful Mysteries are the Visitation, the birth of Jesus, the Presentation of the Lord, and the Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

9. C) At the time of Jesus, Nazareth was a small Jewish village. It is about 60 miles north of Jerusalem.

10. D) We pray, "Hail, Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee." Be sure to memorize the whole prayer and pray it often.