Praxis' Special Job

Key Word: Task

Key Verse: Here am I, the servant of the Lord ... Luke 1:38a

Praxis, the pixie who changed color according to his moods, was a beautiful, bright orange. He was very excited. He had been chosen for a very special task. The pixie king told him, "I want ing white from head to toe. It was the you to clean out the visitors' toadstool, iust so that it's ready if anyone should come to see us."

Praxis' face dropped. His bright, orange color faded very quickly and was replaced by a pale blue, and his shoulders drooped. "Do I have to?" he asked. The pixie king noticed the color change in Praxis and his eyes twinkled, but he simply nodded seriously, handing Praxis a bucket and a mop. Praxis stuck out his lower lip, and his blue color changed into a dull red. He started to argue, but changed his mind and skipped off toward the toadstool. It hadn't been cleaned for ages, and it took Praxis a long time. At first, Praxis was angry and bright red. This job felt like a punishment; not a special task. Praxis didn't think it was fair. He worked off his anger by scrubbing, mopping, washing, cleaning, dusting, and polishing. Gradually his scarlet skin changed to pink.

When Praxis reached the end of his job, the door opened. Praxis looked up. To his amazement, there stood an elderly pixie who was radiant and glistenwise, old pixie! Praxis loved him, for he was the only other pixie who had colors. But, because he was wise, his colors were rarely seen. He was so together that his colors had blended into a brilliant white. Praxis felt at peace and deeply loved in the company of the wise, old pixie.

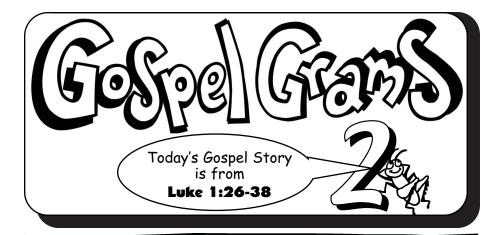
Praxis flung himself into the wise, old pixie's arms. It hadn't been such a bad job after all, and he was very glad that the pixie king had invited him to prepare the toadstool. He was so thankful that he had cleaned it properly. Praxis smiled at the wise, old pixie. His heart was so full of joy and happiness that he turned bright, shocking pink for three whole days!

Questions

Why did Praxis think he was being punished?

Why was Mary afraid in the Bible story?

Answers									
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Choose The Right Word

Choose the correct word from the three given and write it on the blank. 1. The angel Gabriel came to visit _ ELIZABETH JOSEPH MARY 2. Jesus was to inherit a throne of his ancestor _____ MOSES ABRAHAM DAVID 3. Gabriel told Mary that she would have ____ TWINS A DAUGHTER A SON 4. Gabriel told Mary that the child to be born would be __ BEAUTIFUL RICH HOLY 5. Gabriel said that nothing will be _____ with God. (vs. 1:37) IMPOSSIBLE

Word Scramble

DIFFICULT

Unscramble each of the clue words and write the letters in the boxes.

INCOMPLETE

BAGRLEI	
GNLAE	
EEGLIAL	
THZAAREN	
MYRA	
PHSJOE	
DAFORVE	
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NDGGAEE	
VRFROEE	
NROB	
LHOY	

Fill In The Space

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least 5 letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

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