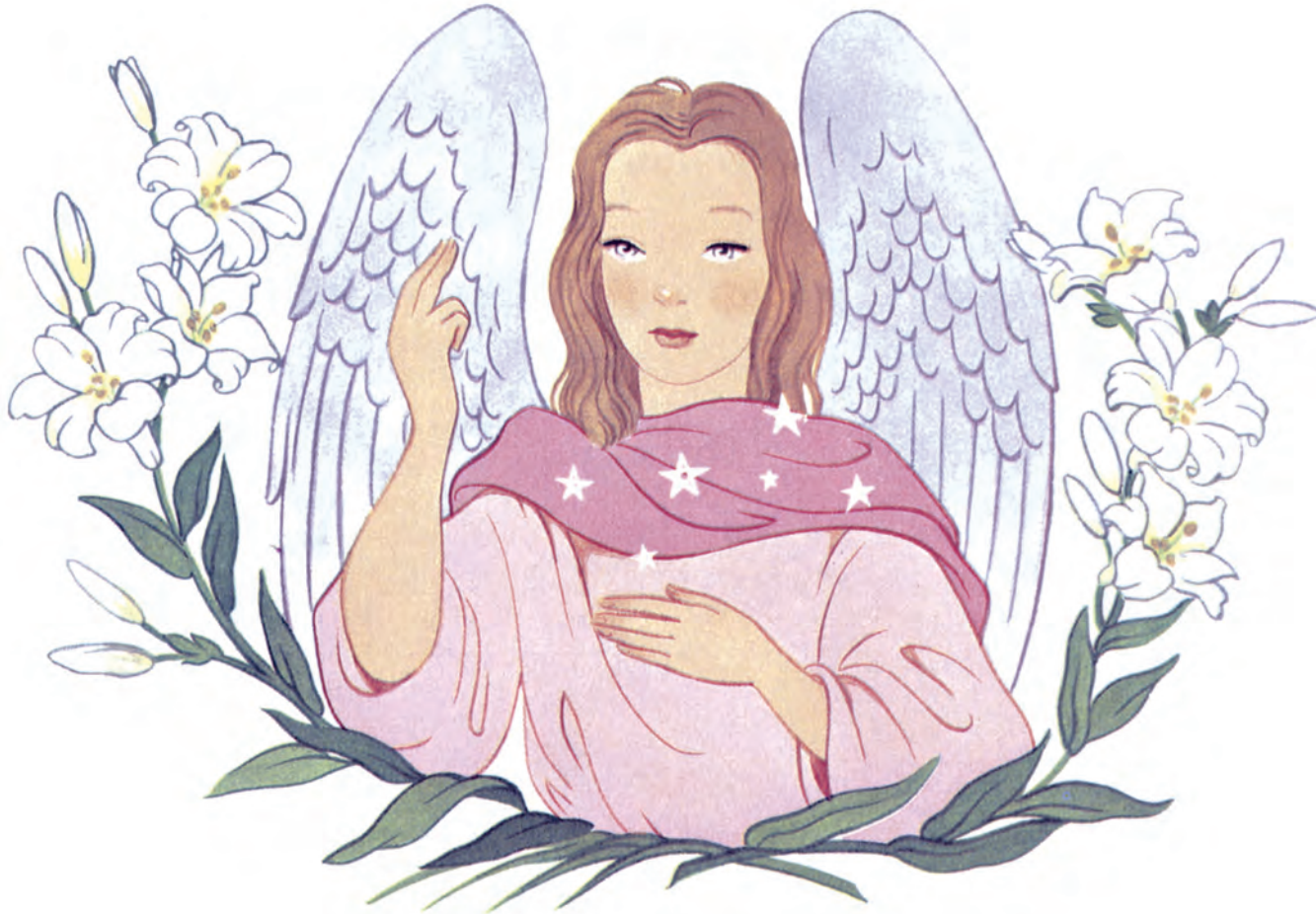


# MORE ABOUT MARY, GOD'S MOTHER



An Angel came to visit Mary. This is why.



THE GATES of Heaven had been closed for a very long time, because people were bad. *Nobody* could get into Heaven. God felt sorry for all the people outside. He said: “I will send My Son to help them. He will open the gates so that they can come into Heaven.” So God’s Son was to come down from Heaven! When He came, He would be a little Baby. He would need a mother.



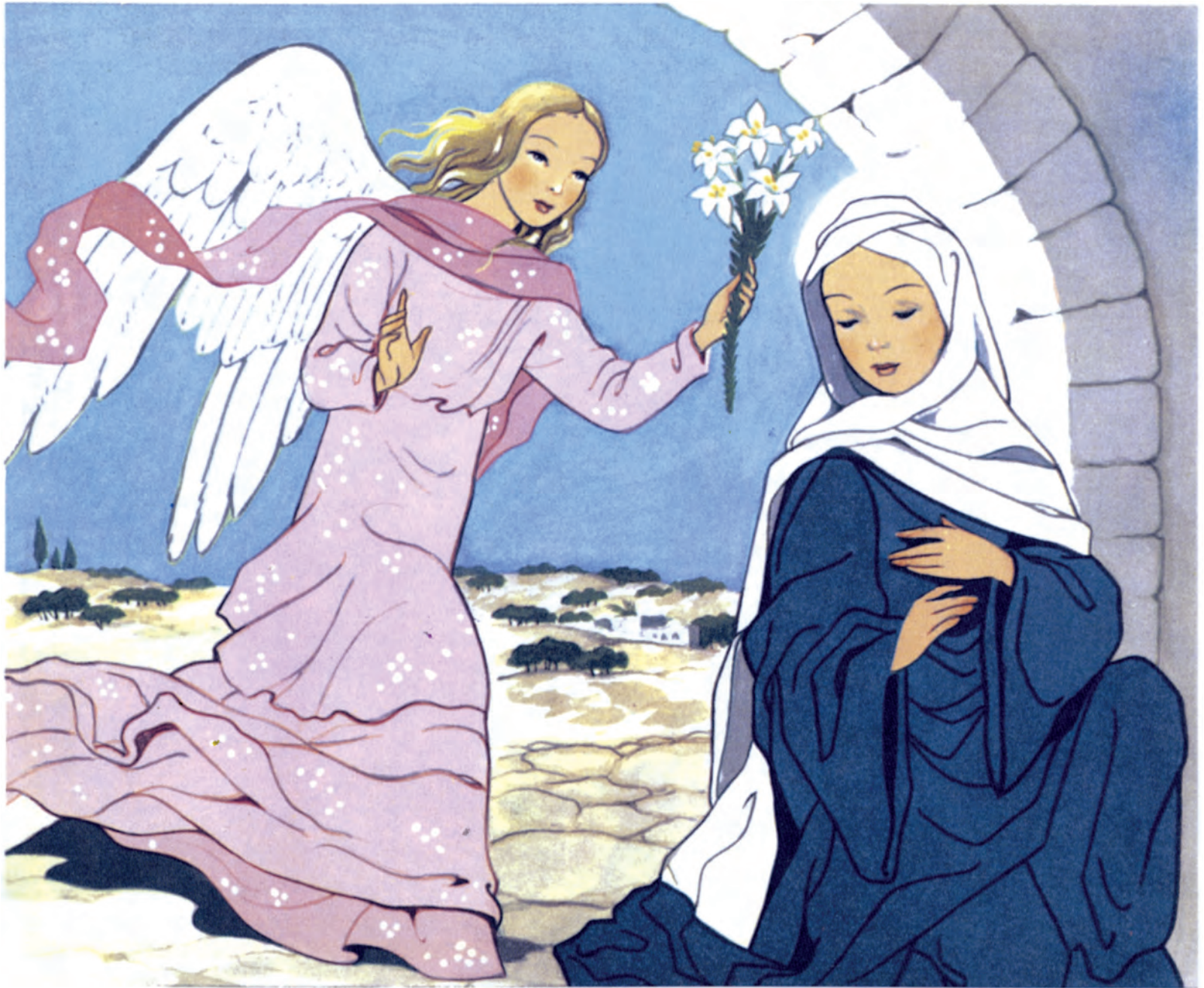


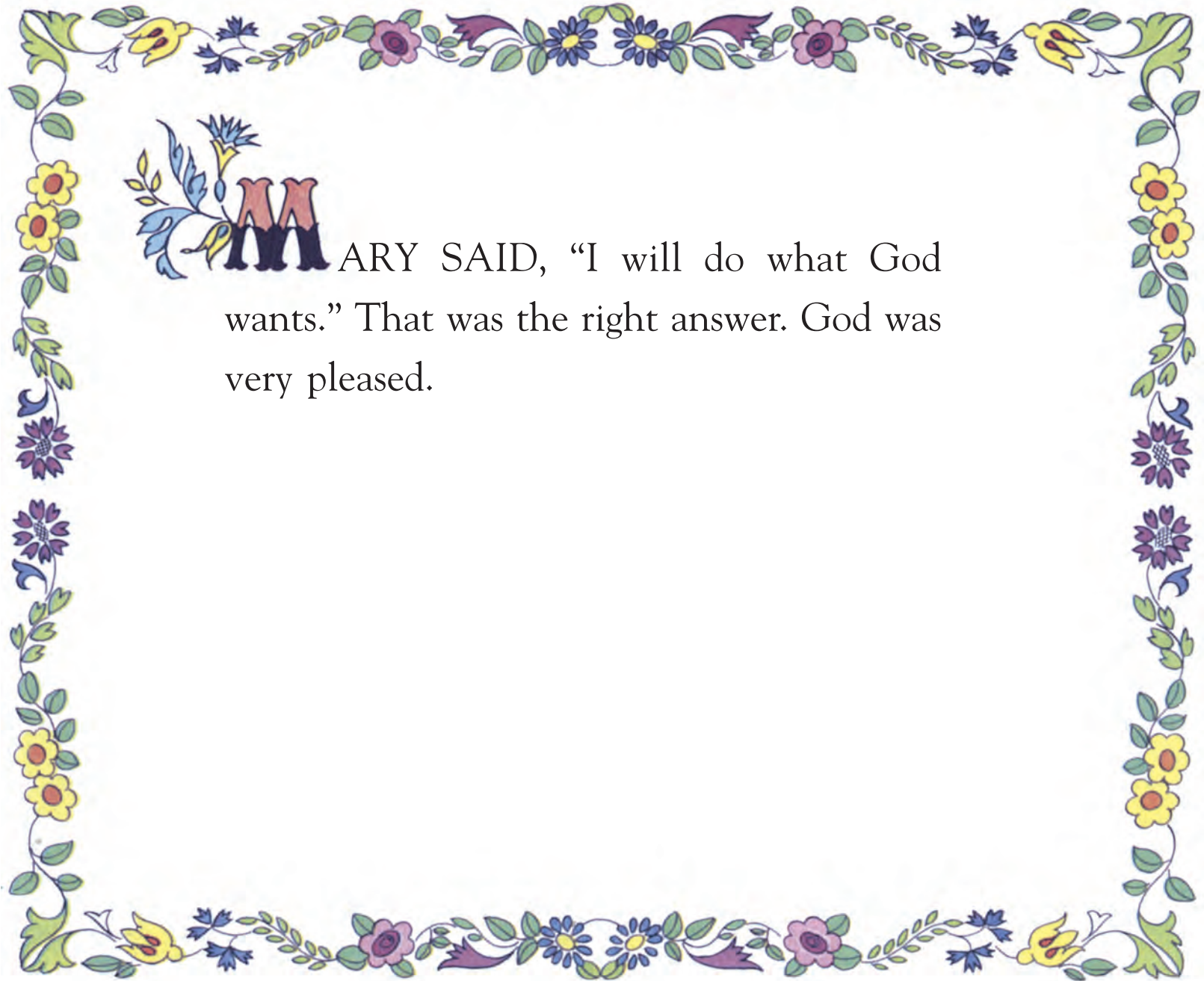
OD CALLED one of His big Angels and said: “I want you to go down and visit My favorite, Mary. Tell her I want her to be the Mother of My Son.” That was why the Angel came to see Mary.





THE BIG Angel found Mary at home, thinking about God, as she always was. The Angel said, “Hail, full of grace!” Then the Angel told Mary, “God wants you to be the Mother of His Son.”











MARY'S BABY was born on Christmas  
—the first Christmas. His name is Jesus.  
Jesus is God's Son. Jesus' Father is God, so  
Jesus is God too.

