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## Angels Visited Mary and Joseph

### VERSE

God sent Jesus.  
—ISAIAH 7:14

### LOOK in a MIRROR

Use a nonbreakable handheld mirror or stand in front of a large mirror. Gently touch your child's nose and say: "Before you were born, I wondered what your nose would look like. I couldn't wait to see you." Comment that God sent an angel to tell Mary she was going to have a special baby. Challenge your child to touch her nose, ears, mouth, and eyes.

### Be a HELPER

Place this paper on the floor and cover it with a washcloth. Invite your child to look under the washcloth. Guide your child to notice the Bible story picture and briefly tell the Bible story. Mention that Mary said, "I am God's helper, I will do what God says." Wet the washcloth and invite your child to be a helper by wiping down the front of the fridge or cleaning off a chair. Thank your child for helping.



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### BABIES



### Look at FAMILY PICTURES

Gather family pictures to show your baby. Include pictures of grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins. Snuggle with your baby and identify the people in each picture. Comment: "We have such a special family. God gave Jesus a family, too. Mary was Jesus' mommy and Joseph was His daddy."

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### Angels Visited Mary and Joseph

**BASED ON LUKE 1:26-38;  
MATTHEW 1:18-24**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** You will give birth to a son and name Him Jesus. *Luke 1:31*

**LIFE POINT:** God planned for Jesus to be part of a family.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that God planned for Jesus to be part of a family. God sent the angel Gabriel to tell Mary she would have God's Son, and He sent an angel in a dream to tell Joseph that Jesus would be born.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that Mary and Joseph were chosen to be Jesus' family and care for Him. Tell him God chose you to be his family, too. Pray, thanking God for His plan for parents.

#### BABIES

An angel (a messenger from God) named Gabriel was sent to tell Mary that she would have a special baby, God's Son.

The angel told Mary to name the baby Jesus.

Another angel told Joseph about the special baby and to name Him Jesus.

Mary and Joseph did what the angels said to do.

#### 1s

An angel (messenger) told Mary some good news.

The angel told Mary that she would have a special baby, God's Son. She was to name the baby Jesus.

Mary said, "I will do what God says."

An angel visited Joseph in a dream. The angel told him Mary would have a baby, God's Son. He said Joseph was to marry her. Joseph did what the angel said to do.

#### 2s

One day God sent an angel (messenger) named Gabriel to tell a young woman named Mary some special news. Mary was surprised but scared. The angel Gabriel told Mary not to be afraid because God was happy with her.

"You will have a baby, God's Son," the angel said. "The baby's name will be Jesus. Your cousin Elizabeth is to have a baby, too."

"I will do what God says," Mary told the angel. The angel left.

An angel visited Joseph in a dream. The angel told Joseph that Mary would have a special baby, God's Son. The angel told Joseph to name the baby Jesus. Joseph did what the angel said to do.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God chose a family for Jesus.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Luke 1:31

**Monday:** Matthew 1:18

**Tuesday:** Mark 3:31

**Wednesday:** Acts 1:14

**Thursday:** John 2:12

**Friday:** Matthew 1:16

**Saturday:** Luke 2:23

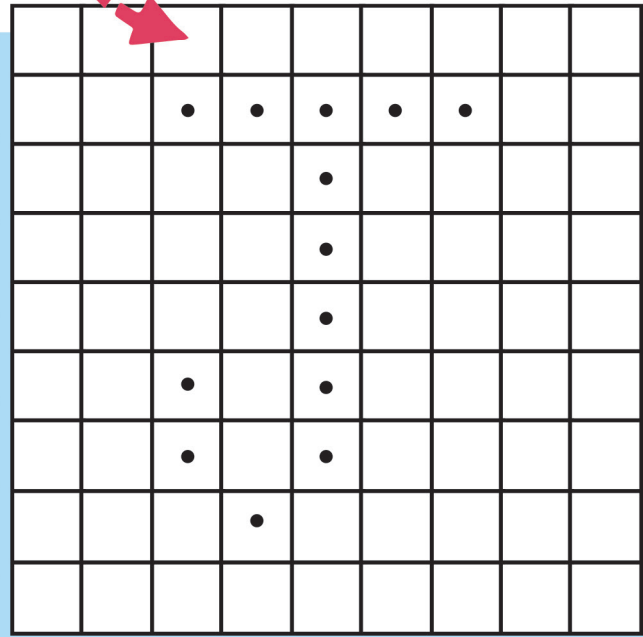
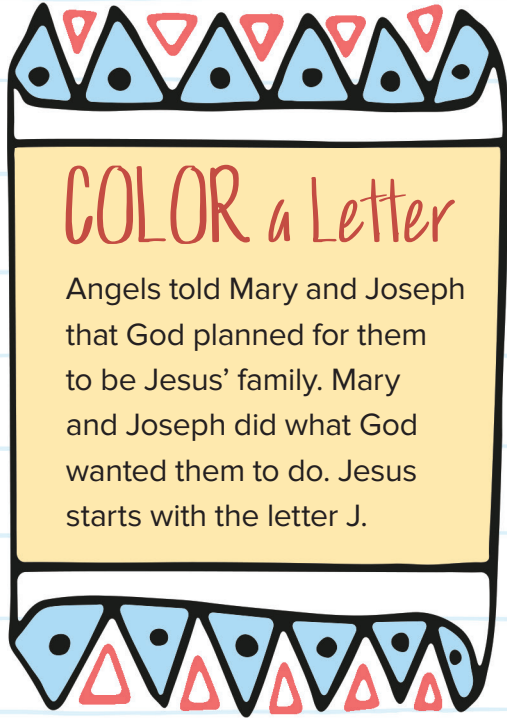
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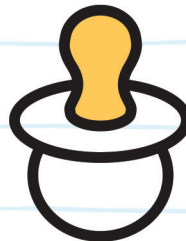
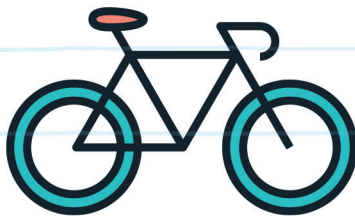
**COLOR** in the boxes below with the dots to find a letter.



## Find the BABY ITEMS

Babies need families to take care of them. Mary and Joseph were Jesus' family.

**CIRCLE** the items below that babies use.



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A young girl named Mary lived in the town of Nazareth. Mary was going to marry a man named Joseph.

One day Mary heard some news. God sent an angel named Gabriel to talk to Mary. The angel said, “Mary, God loves you. You are special.”

At first Mary was frightened. She did not know what to think about what the angel said. Then the angel said, “Do not be afraid. God has chosen you to be the mother of a special baby boy. He is God’s Son. You will name Him Jesus.”

Mary asked the angel, “How can I have this special baby?”

The angel said, “This is part of God’s special plan. God will make it happen. Your relative Elizabeth will have a baby boy, too, even though she is old. God can do things that people think cannot be done.”

Mary said, “I will do what God wants me to do.”

One night, while Joseph was sleeping, God sent an angel in a dream. The angel said: “Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. She is going to have a baby. The baby is God’s Son. You will name Him Jesus. He will help all people.”

When Joseph awoke, he remembered his dream. Joseph knew that the words had come from God. Joseph did what God told him to do. Joseph and Mary were married. They waited for the day that Jesus would be born.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that God planned for Jesus to be part of a family. God sent the angel Gabriel to tell Mary she would have God’s Son, and He sent an angel in a dream to tell Joseph that Jesus would be born.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that Mary and Joseph were chosen to be Jesus’ family and care for Him. Tell him God chose you to be his family, too. Pray, thanking God for His plan for parents.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Angels told Mary and Joseph that Jesus would be born.

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# Lots of Ways to Write

Open your Bible to Matthew 1:23 and fill in the missing words.

**VERSE**

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus.  
—LUKE 1:31

See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a

\_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_  
(write in all capital letters) (write really small)

will name him \_\_\_\_\_ , which is translated  
(write with colored pencil or marker)

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
(write really big)



## GOOD NEWS!

God used angels to give amazing messages to Mary and Joseph! Find and circle the words in the word search. How does each word relate to the Bible story?

**Word Bank**

- angel
- baby
- David
- Gabriel
- Immanuel
- Jesus
- Joseph
- king
- Mary
- message
- news
- servant

F E O Y I P B N F T Z W  
 L I R Z I S I A E G R S  
 Q T R E W L M E B V I E  
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## CONVERSATION

### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

From the Bible story your child heard how God planned to send His Son, Jesus, as a baby. God also planned for Jesus to have an earthly family with Mary and Joseph.

### LIVE IT OUT

God knows families are important. Name each member in your family and mention something you like about that person. Say a prayer together, giving thanks for your family.

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was born of a virgin.

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One day God sent the angel Gabriel to visit a young virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, who came from the family of David. The angel had some incredible news for Mary.

“Greetings! You are a favored woman. God is with you,” announced Gabriel. Mary was frightened and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

“Don’t be afraid, Mary,” said Gabriel. “God has chosen you to have a son, and you will call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. He will be a great King who will reign forever.”

Mary was confused. She asked, “How can this be?”

Gabriel explained, “The Holy Spirit will make this possible. The child will be called the Son of God.” Then Gabriel had another surprise for Mary. He told her that her relative, Elizabeth, would have a baby, too, even though Elizabeth was old. Gabriel reminded Mary that nothing is impossible with God.

Mary knew that God is a great God. She said, “I am the Lord’s servant. Let it be as you say.” Then the angel left her.

When Joseph discovered that Mary would have a baby, he decided to quietly divorce her. After Joseph made these plans, God sent an angel with a message for him. This time the angel delivered the message in a dream. As Joseph slept, he heard the angel say, “Joseph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife. The baby boy is God’s Son. You will name the baby Jesus because He will save people from their sins.”

When Joseph woke up, he did exactly what the angel said. Joseph married Mary.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Luke 1:31

**LIFE POINT:** God planned to send His Son, Jesus, as a baby.





# December

## 2024 BIBLE READING PLAN

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Isaiah 7:14	02 Zechariah 9:9	03 Isaiah 11:1	04 Galatians 4:4	05 Malachi 3:1	06 Isaiah 9:6	07 Micah 5:2
08 Luke 1:31	09 Matthew 1:18	10 Mark 3:31	11 Acts 1:14	12 John 2:12	13 Matthew 1:16	14 Luke 2:23
15 Luke 1:46-47	16 Luke 4:8	17 Matthew 6:9	18 John 4:23	19 Mark 7:7	20 Colossians 3:16	21 Hebrews 13:15
22 Matthew 1:23	23 Matthew 2:11	24 Luke 2:17	25 Luke 2:34	26 Luke 2:38	27 Luke 2:46-47	28 John 1:4
29 Matthew 2:6	30 John 7:42	31 Luke 9:20				

Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial.

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