

AGES 1-2
12.15.24

Mary and Elizabeth

VERSE

God sent Jesus.
ISAIAH 7:14

Say I LOVE YOU

Take your child in your arms and spin around. Say: "I love you. I am so happy to see you. Thank You, God, for my child." Show your child the Bible story picture (reverse side) and explain that Mary and Elizabeth were both very thankful for the baby to be born.

Drive a CARDBOARD BOX

Offer your child a cardboard box and a few crayons to decorate. Suggest your child make a car. Talk about places you would like to go as your child plays. Mention that Mary wanted to go and visit her cousin Elizabeth because the angel told her she was having a baby, too. Your child may enjoy being pulled around in the box.

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BABIES

Sing CHRISTMAS HYMNS

The Christmas season is a special time of year with wonderful hymns declaring the birth of Jesus. In today's Bible story, Mary praised God for the birth of Jesus. Sing or play some of your favorite Christmas hymns while rocking your baby. This will be a fun way for you to worship with your baby.



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Mary and Elizabeth

BASED ON LUKE 1:39-56

WEEKLY VERSE: Mary praised and thanked God. *Luke 1:46*

LIFE POINT: People were happy that Jesus would be born.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people were happy that Jesus would be born. Mary visited her relative, Elizabeth, and Elizabeth was excited to hear that Mary would have a special baby.

LIVE IT OUT

Christmas is a happy time to celebrate with your child. Locate some happy Christmas songs you can sing together. Enjoy singing them in the car or at home. Tell your child that Mary was happy and sang a song to God.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was born.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Luke 1:46-47

Monday: Luke 4:8

Tuesday: Matthew 6:9

Wednesday: John 4:23

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BABIES

Mary went to see Elizabeth. Mary and Elizabeth were both going to have babies.

Elizabeth was happy to see Mary. Elizabeth knew that Mary's baby was special.

Mary was happy and praised God (said happy words to God).

1s

Mary went to visit Elizabeth, her cousin.

Elizabeth was also having a baby.

Elizabeth was happy to see Mary. She knew Mary's baby was special.

Mary was happy and praised God (said happy words to God).

2s

After Mary learned about her baby, she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth was also going to have a baby.

When Elizabeth saw Mary, she knew Mary's baby was special.

Elizabeth knew that God had chosen Mary to be Jesus' mother.

Mary was happy to see Elizabeth. Mary was happy about her baby.

Mary thanked God for His love and for what He had done for her.

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12.15.24

Mary and Elizabeth

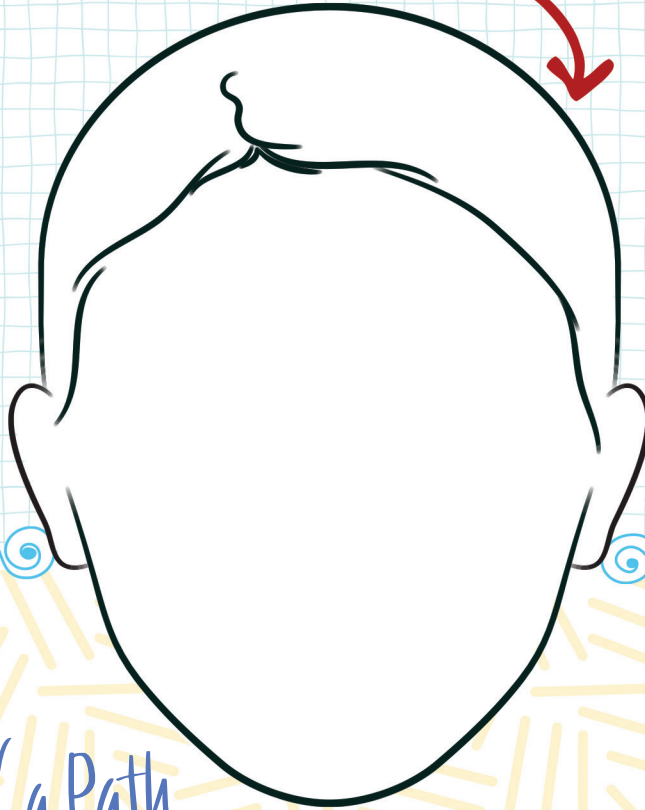
DRAW A HAPPY FACE
on the face below.

DRAW a Face

People were happy that Jesus would be born. Mary praised God for sending Jesus. What does your face look like when you are happy?

VERSE

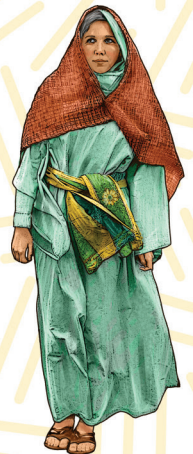
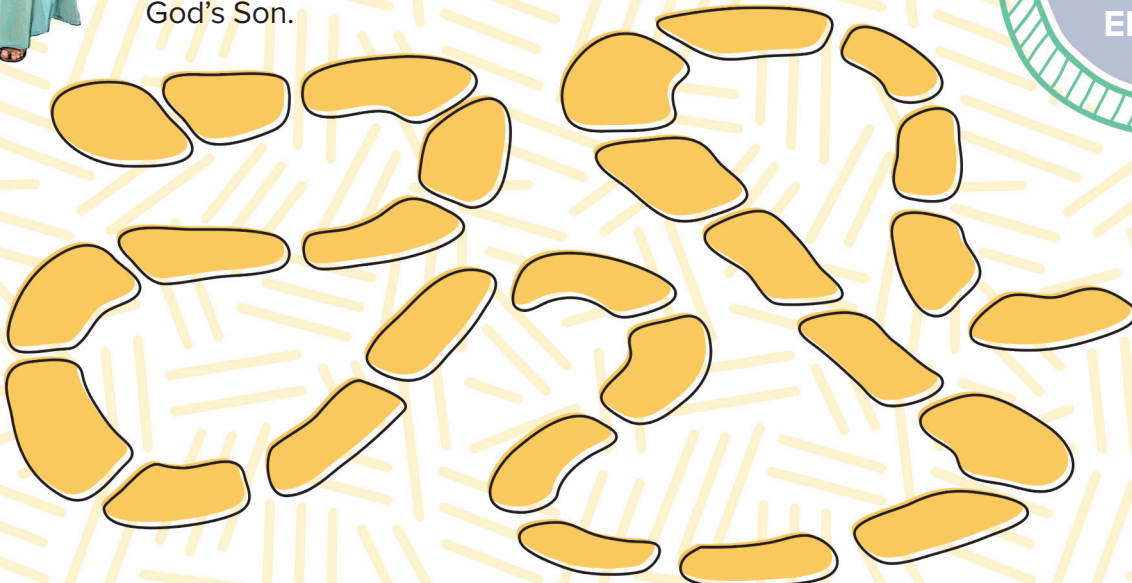
Mary praised and thanked God.
— LUKE 1:46



FOLLOW a Path

After the angel told Mary she would have a baby, she went to visit her relative Elizabeth. Elizabeth knew something special had happened to Mary. She would give birth to God's Son.

FOLLOW THE PATH
from Mary to Elizabeth.



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After an angel told Mary she would become the mother of God's Son, Mary went to visit an older relative named Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was waiting for her own baby to be born. When Mary spoke to her, Elizabeth knew something special had happened to Mary.

Elizabeth praised God. She was happy to hear that Mary would have this special baby. She said Mary was special because she would have God's Son.

Mary praised God as she said, "You do great things. You are kind to all people. You keep your promises." Mary thanked God for the promises He had given. Mary knew God would keep the promises He told her.

Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months, and then she returned to her home in the town of Nazareth.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people were happy that Jesus would be born. Mary visited her relative, Elizabeth, and Elizabeth was excited to hear that Mary would have a special baby.

LIVE IT OUT

Christmas is a happy time to celebrate with your child. Locate some happy Christmas songs you can sing together. Enjoy singing them in the car or at home. Tell your child that Mary was happy and sang a song to God.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to earth.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Luke 1:46-47

Monday: Luke 4:8

Tuesday: Matthew 6:9

Wednesday: John 4:23

Thursday: Mark 7:7

Friday: Colossians 3:16

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The Gospels Tell About JESUS

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John tell many true stories about Jesus. Find a story about Jesus from each book and write its reference.

REMINDER: Write the chapter, then a colon, then the verses!

VERSE
 Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!"
 —LUKE 1:46-47

Matthew

Luke

Mark

John

Choose one of the Scripture references you wrote. What does that story tell about Jesus?



What words can you use to tell God how wonderful He is for sending His Son to the earth? God sent Jesus because He loves us so much! Unscramble the words and then use them to shout it out!

Write or draw something that God has done for you that makes you want to praise Him.

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CONVERSATION

Mary and Elizabeth

LUKE 1:39-56

After the angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her that she would have a special baby, Mary traveled to the hill country to see her relative, Elizabeth. Elizabeth also was expecting a baby. When Mary came into the house where Elizabeth lived with her husband, Zechariah, she greeted Elizabeth.

Elizabeth heard Mary's voice, and right away Elizabeth felt her baby jump inside of her! Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helped her understand that God was keeping His promise through Mary's baby. She said to Mary, "You are blessed among all women, and your child also will be blessed!"

Elizabeth was excited that Mary had come to see her. Elizabeth told Mary, "When my baby heard your voice, he jumped for joy inside me!" Elizabeth added, "Blessed is she who has believed that God will do what He has promised!" Elizabeth was very happy that Mary was trusting God's promises!

Mary was filled with joy, too. She began praising God with beautiful words. "I praise my great God, and my spirit rejoices in my Savior. He has been good to me. He is a mighty God and has done great things for me." In her praise Mary spoke of many of the great things God had done as He kept His promises to His people.

Mary and Elizabeth had a long visit together. Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months, and then Mary returned to her home.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Luke 1:46-47

LIFE POINT: People praise and worship God because of Jesus.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story shows that people praise and worship God because of Jesus. When Mary visited her relative, Elizabeth, the baby inside Elizabeth leaped for joy! Then both Elizabeth and Mary praised God.

LIVE IT OUT

As a family read and do as the following Scriptures say: Psalm 47:1; Zechariah 9:9; Colossians 3:16; and Hebrews 13:15. Close your family devotion time by reading Psalm 96.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus was born of a virgin.

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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				

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