

An Angel Visits Mary

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Luke 1:26-38

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Prepare to Teach

In today's story the angel Gabriel was sent from God to the city of Nazareth. Gabriel was sent to a virgin named Mary. Mary was engaged to be married to Joseph. The angel said to Mary, "Greetings! The Lord is with you! Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." (Luke 1:28) The angel told Mary that she would have a son, and she was to call the baby Jesus. The angel explained that this baby would be the Son of God and the forever King! Mary asked the angel how this would be possible since she was a virgin. The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy--the Son of God....For nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:35-37) Mary responded with, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

As you teach this story to your children today, you can phrase this story in terms of Mary not being married and therefore not able to have a baby. You can point out the absolute miracle that God gave Mary a baby before she was married. You can emphasize that this baby was special because He is the Son of God. Mary, although she questioned the angel like Zechariah, must have done so with a different heart attitude, because the angel's

reaction was different for her. Point out to the children that Mary listened and obeyed immediately.

Storytime

Today we will read the Bible story from the Beginner's Bible. We will read from pages 266-270. This story is found in Luke 1:26-38.

Make an Angel Ornament

Today's Art and Coloring Sheets are found in your December packet.

- Angel Ornament
- "A Visit From an Angel" Color by Number
- Dot to Dot Number Color Sheet



Pray About What You Have Learned

Dear God, Thank you for Christmas! Thank you for choosing Mary to be the mother of Jesus. Thank you for coming to earth! Please help each of these children to understand the wonder of Christmas this year. In Jesus name I pray, Amen