



Dear Parents,

This week, we began our Christmas unit in The Gospel Project® for Kids and learned how angels announced the birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. God chose Mary and Joseph to be the earthly parents of Jesus by grace, not because of anything they did to deserve it. Jesus being born fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies of God providing a Savior for His people. God the Son has always existed, but He took on humanity so that He could live a life full of obedience to the Father, die paying the sin penalty owed because of people's sin, and rise again from the dead proving that He has power over the grave.

Help your kids keep Jesus purpose in coming to earth central as they celebrate the Christmas season.

UNIT KEY PASSAGE

Galatians 4:4

FAMILY STARTING POINTS

Babies and Toddlers

Jesus was born.

God promised to send Jesus to earth.

God chose a family for Jesus.

Jesus was born just as God promised.

Jesus is God's Son.

Preschool

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us.

God chose a family for Jesus.

Kids

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

God chose Mary and Joseph to be the earthly parents of Jesus.

Check out the Gospel Project for Kids Family App or the Big Picture Cards for Families for ways to interact with the Bible content each week. You can also download our church app, The Source Church App, to download or print activities: apps.apple.com/us/app/the-source-church-app/id1173078648.

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ANGELS SPOKE TO MARY AND JOSEPH

ACTIVITY: STAND UP ANGEL

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Decorate the angel and its dress with crayons or markers.
- *Draw eyes, nose and mouth on the angel's face.
- *Cut out the dress and make a cone-connecting flap A to letter B.
- *Tape closed.
- *Cut half of a drinking straw and tape it to the back of the body.
- *Slide the straw through the top of the dress.

MATERIALS

- *Crayons or markers
- *Drinking straw
- *Tape
- *Scissor

Activity from <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/print/stand-up-angel-coloring-page/>

STORY CONNECTION

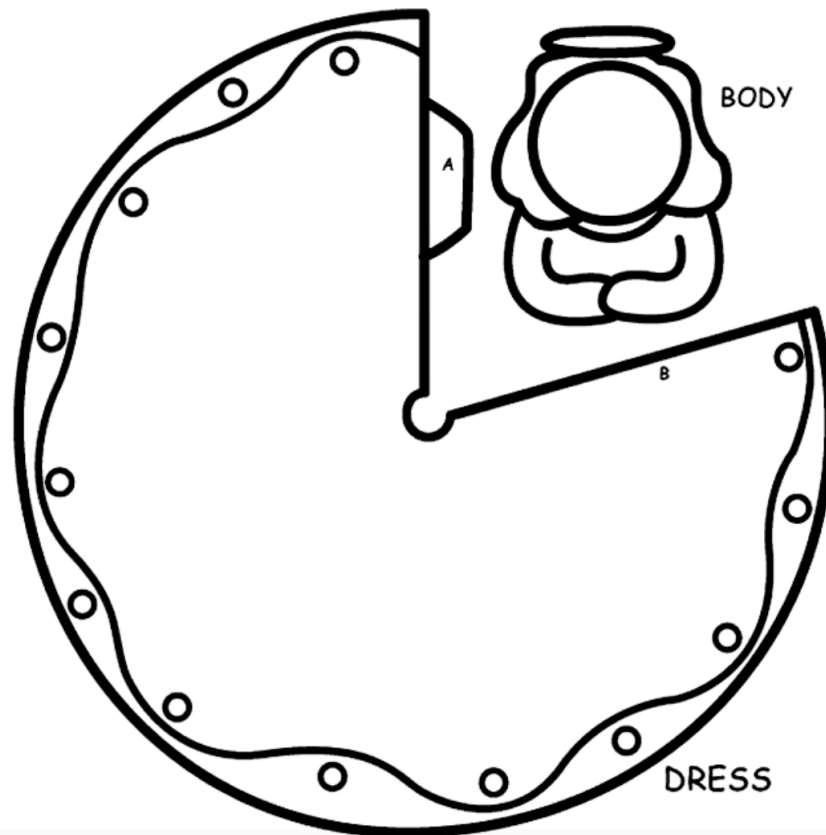
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Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-24

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Main Point: God chose Mary and Joseph to be the earthly parents of Jesus.

Big Picture Question: Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.

Christ Connection: The baby Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy, as well as other Old Testament prophecies, about the coming Savior. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus fulfilled God's plan of redemption that God planned from the beginning of the world.

Key Passage: Galatians 4:4-5

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Word Search

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the words in the word search below.

S	E	F	V	I	S	I	T	G	P
Y	M	L	P	I	O	F	Y	N	A
E	A	N	G	E	L	Y	K	Y	R
R	R	W	E	O	N	J	R	S	E
F	Y	B	Y	H	M	O	K	L	N
U	G	N	L	K	Y	S	I	G	T
F	B	N	I	K	J	E	S	U	S
L	P	I	M	H	R	P	A	D	G
J	L	V	A	T	D	H	X	H	K
P	I	M	F	R	E	H	I	L	V

WORD LIST

JESUS	JOSEPH	FAMILY
MARY	ANGEL	VISIT
	PARENTS	



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The Angel's Code

Use the code to decipher the message from the angel.



N _ _ _ _ NG
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W _ _ _ _
★ ★ ★

BE _ MP _ _ _ B _ E
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

W _ _ _ _ G _ D.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★



The Other Half
Finish the picture by drawing in the other half.
Whom did the angel say was going to be the mother of God's Son?



ANSWER KEY

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H I L O S T

N O T H I N G W I L L

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

BE I M P O S S I B L E

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

W I T H G O D.

★ ★ ★ ★



The Other Half
Finish the picture by drawing in the other half. Whom did the angel say was going to be the mother of God's Son?
Mary

KEY PASSAGE

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

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