



Washington

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Angels Spoke to Mary & Joseph

Bible Passage: Luke 1:26-56

Main Point: God chose Mary & Joseph to be Jesus' parents.

Memory Verse: A child will be born to us. A son will be given to us. He will rule over us. And he will be called Wonderful Adviser and Mighty God. He will also be called Father Who Lives Forever and Prince Who Brings Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NIRV)

Welcome:

Greet each kid as he or she arrives. Help new kids connect to your group. As kids arrive,



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SAY LEADER Script: Recap *Big Idea*

K-5th Recap

Wow. Mary and Joseph must have been so excited to see an angel- but they were afraid too. They were happy they were going to have Jesus, and that Jesus was going to help everyone in the whole world! But they were nervous too. Especially at first. Mary wasn't married yet; so having a baby seemed impossible. But she knew that nothing is impossible with God, so she decided to trust Him. She said to the angel, "May everything happen just as you have said."

Joseph was in a scary place too. He was supposed to get married to Mary one day, but he didn't understand how she was going to have a baby. He thought she did something wrong and wasn't going to marry him anymore. He felt sad and afraid. But the angel told Joseph that everything was going to be ok, and that the baby was going to be named Jesus. And he would help everyone!

So Mary and Joseph both trusted God! They knew that even when things seem impossible, God will keep His promises.

Activity: CHRISTMAS DRAWING GAME

Materials Needed: chalk/markers, chalkboard/big piece of paper

Play a drawing and guessing game. Before class, write Christmas-themed words or phrases on index cards, enough for several rounds of play. Suggested words or phrases: Christmas, gifts, angels, stable, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, wise men, Bethlehem, shepherds, good news, Jesus.

Form two groups; assign one group to be team A and one group to be team B. The first player on team A will come to the board or chart paper and select an index card. Give the player a few seconds to look over the card and think of what she will draw. When she is ready, start the timer. She has one minute to draw pictures so that her team may guess the word or phrase she is depicting. If her team is unable to guess the word or phrase when the timer runs out, the opposing team has the chance to guess. The first player on team B draws next. Play as time allows.

Say • Wow! You guys did a great job. Was it easy or difficult to play this game? Today we learned that God chose Mary and Joseph to be Jesus' earthly parents. That is a big responsibility! It probably wasn't easy, but Mary said she wanted to be part of God's plan. What are some hard things that God has asked you to do? (Kids may answer, forgive, love someone that's not nice, keep a promise even though you've changed your mind...)

Pray

Take in prayer requests, Pray: "Dear God, we praise you for doing what is impossible for us to do. Thank You for bringing salvation into the world through Your Son, Jesus. Amen"