

An Angel Brings Special News

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BIBLE STORY

From Matthew 1; Luke 1

One day God sent His angel Gabriel to tell special news to a young woman named Mary. Mary was afraid when she saw the angel.

"Don't be afraid," Gabriel said. "You have pleased God. You are going to have a baby. This baby will be God's Son."

Mary was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph. God sent an angel to Joseph too. The angel said, "Joseph, Mary is going to have a baby, God's Son. Name the baby Jesus."

Mary and Joseph heard special news. Jesus was a special baby.



AN ANGEL VISITS JOSEPH



As you color the picture talk about what the Angel told Joseph.

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AN ANGEL VISITS MARY



As you color the picture, talk about how Mary felt when the angel visited.

Whom did God send to tell special news to Mary and Joseph?

What special news did the angel tell?

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FAMILY FUN

Keeping Christ the center of your life is the most important gift you can give your children. In this week's Bible story, your child learned about Jesus' birth announcement from the angel Gabriel to Mary and the angel's confirmation to Joseph. How can you continue to teach and apply this special story within your home?

A good start is to reserve time. Set aside time, as a family, to assemble figures from a manger scene.

Using the figures, re-enact Gabriel appearing to Mary and Joseph. Stress how God cared for Jesus every moment He was on earth. Teach your children that God cares for them in the same way. Pray and thank God for His great news of comfort and joy.

SPECIAL NEWS CARDS.

Gather construction paper, stickers, and washable markers or crayons. As a family, make cards that share the special news of Jesus. Choose a local nursing home filled with individuals who would be thrilled to receive such special news.