



AN ANGEL BRINGS SPECIAL NEWS

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

BIBLE VERSE:

"I bring you
good tidings for
unto you is born
a Savior."

Luke 2:10-11

SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Print a picture of an angel. Flutter the angel above your child as if he is flying. Say, "Today we are learning about an angel of God who spoke to a woman named Mary. He came with great news!"

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you this day. We are so thankful you sent your one and only son for us so we could spend everlasting life with you! We love you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "**Angels We Have Heard On High**".
Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ https://youtu.be/2VU0ghx_Oy0 ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest.

"Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Luke 1.

Use hand gestures to go along with story. For angel, lock thumbs together to make wings like an angel. For surprised, place hands on your cheeks and open mouth and eyes wide.

"One day God gave one of his angels a very special job. The angel's name was Gabriel.

God sent Gabriel to speak to a woman named Mary. Mary loved God. She was getting ready to marry a man named Joseph.

One day as Mary was working around the house, Gabriel the angel appeared to her! Gabriel said, "God has sent me to tell you some good news.

You are going to be a mother. God is going to give you a special baby. He will be God's own Son. His name will be Jesus. Mary was so surprised! (Place your hands on your cheeks acting surprised)

She was so happy to hear the good news, but was a little scared too. She knew though that God would be with her to help her just like He always was!

Even though Mary was surprised and a little scared, the angel said God will help you. God is with us even when we are scared. We can pray and ask Him to help us when we are afraid. God loves you so much.

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

God loves you

God sent His one and only Son for you

So you could spend everlasting life with Him!

TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how God sent an angel to share very special news to Mary. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer thanking God for sending His one and only son for us.

