

# Take-Home Sheet: The Angel Visits Mary

Scripture: Luke 1:26-56

## This Week's Key Verse

**Luke 1:31 , 'You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus.'**

## What We Learned

Here's a simple summary for families: "The angel Gabriel told Mary she would be the mother of Jesus, the Son of God, and she joyfully praised God for His kindness (Luke 1:26, 56). This story teaches us to trust God's big plans and thank Him with hearts full of gratitude, just like Mary did!"

## Family Activity

Family Activity: "Angel's Message & Mary's Song" (Based on Luke 1:26-56 , The Angel Visits Mary) Duration: 15, 20 minutes Materials Needed: - Paper & markers/pens - Sticks, twine, or yarn (for a "tree" decoration) - Small bells, feathers, or confetti (optional) - A small bell, bell jar, or even a handbell - A "table" (a tablecloth or blanket to lay out items) - A quiet space with soft lighting --- Step-by-Step Instructions: # 1. "The Angel's Announcement" (5 min) Storytelling: Begin by reading Luke 1:26-38 aloud in simple terms for kids: "The angel Gabriel was sent by God to visit Mary. He told her she would have a baby named Jesus. Mary was surprised but believed God's promise!" Activity: Place a "table" (tablecloth) on the floor. On it, lay out items to symbolize Mary's life: - A small pot (for water) - A stick (for a tree branch) - A flower or leaf (for Mary's faith) - A "scroll" (rolled-up paper with "God's plan" written) Ask kids: "What does God want to tell you today?" Have them whisper it to the "angel" (you) on their hands. Then, have them "pass it forward" in a circle, like Mary passed her faith to others. --- # 2. "Mary's Joyful Song" (7 min) Song & Craft: Play "Magnificat" (Mary's song of praise, Luke 1:46-55) or a simple adaptation: "My heart rejoices in God, the mighty One!" Craft Idea: - Draw a simple tree on paper (or use twine/yarn to make a paper tree). Hang feathers/confetti on it. - Write or draw "Mary's words" on small cards and place them on the tree as "joyful messages." - Kids can also make their own "song" about God's love on a strip of paper. --- # 3. "God's Promise in Action" (5 min) Game: "Believe & Shout!" - Hold up a "miracle" item (e.g., a bell, a small bowl of water). - Say: "God is doing something big in this moment, what do you believe?" - Kids can shout out "YES!" or "Amen!" to show their faith. - End with a group prayer: "God, thank You for Your promises! Help us believe like Mary!" --- Why It's Fun: - Hands-on: Uses simple household items. - Interactive: Kids act as angels, trees, and songwriters. - Relatable: Focuses on faith and wonder. Tip: For younger kids, use puppets or stuffed animals to act out the story. For older kids, add a reflection question: "What's one thing God is telling YOU today?" --- Would you like a printable template for the craft?

## Talk About It

- Here are three thoughtful conversation starter questions inspired by the Sunday school lesson on The Angel Visits Mary (Luke 1:26-56). These are designed to encourage reflection, empathy, and family discussion while keeping it engaging for all ages:
- "Mary was visited by an angel who told her she would be the mother of Jesus, something no one expected! What surprised you most about this story? How do you think Mary felt when she first heard the news?"
- (This question invites wonder about the divine and invites personal connections to faith, fear, or joy.)
- "God often works in unexpected ways, like when an angel appears to Mary. How do you think God surprises or guides you in your life? What's something new or wonderful He's done since you last talked?"
- (Encourages reflection on personal faith journeys and God's presence in daily life.)

- "Mary said yes to God's plan even though she didn't understand it perfectly. What's one thing you've said 'yes' to in your life, even if it felt hard at first? How did it turn out?"
- (Promotes honesty about choices and gratitude for growth, tying back to trust and obedience in faith.)
- Bonus Tip: Pair these with a family prayer or a shared moment of silence to listen for God's voice together. For younger kids, you might add:
- "What would you have done if you were Mary? How would you have felt?"
- Would you like any of these adjusted for specific ages or cultural contexts?

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Thinking Process: 1. Analyze the Request: Topic: Missions spotlight for Sunday School. Length: 150-200 words.

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## Jesus Loves You

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The angel told Mary she would have a baby who would be called the Son of the Most High.