



Twos

Nov. 23-24, 2013 and Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2013

DATE

Jesus is Promised

LESSON TITLE

Beginner's Bible (pg. 267-271 "The Angel's Secret News")

WHERE TO FIND IT

Baby Jesus is coming!

MAIN POINT

schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

- 15 minutes Check in and play time
- 5 minutes Clean up toys
- 10 minutes Prayer/sing/snack
- 5 minutes Lesson/story time
- 10 minutes Lesson activity/craft
- 5 minutes Song time
- 10 minutes Play and clean up time

tips

Try asking for clean-up help, specifically, "Hey Declan, can you please put the doll away?" You'd be surprised how much they want to help.

check-in/out

Don't forget to check for allergy alert stickers during check-in!

During check-out, tell parents we acted out part of today's story. Encourage them to ask their child what the angel told Mary.

large group heads up

Today's lesson is all about building excitement for the story of Jesus' birth.



connect time

No Connect Time in Twos



instructions

Goal: To help kids remember the main point of the story: Jesus is coming!

Why? Hopefully, it will prepare them to hear the story of Jesus' birth.

Tip: Jesus' arrival on Earth is one of great excitement. Show your excitement today so that the kids get excited too!

small group

Let's act out today's story. (Hold up the ***megaphone***.) This megaphone is something we often use to make loud, important announcements. We're all going to get a chance to pretend we're the angel telling the good news (say the next part loudly through the megaphone): Baby Jesus is coming!

Who wants to try it first? (Let the kids say the good news one by one.)

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LARGE group

special notes

The main point of today's story can be summed up in one simple sentence: The angel told Mary that baby Jesus is coming! After you read today's story, feel free to sing and dance and celebrate!

presenter tips

So you say you can dance? Show your stuff! Let loose during the songs and show the kids how to actively worship our awesome God! (Honestly, how many times a day do you get to act like a kid?)

script

Presenter: Hold up the **Bible** and ask, "Does anyone know what this is?" That's right! It's a Bible. And the Bible is a very special book because God gave it to us. ...And the best part? It's all true!

As it gets cold outside, we're getting closer to Christmas. That's when we celebrate Jesus' birthday! Today, we're going to hear a story about when God announced that Jesus is coming!

Read "An Angel Visits Mary" in ***The Beginner's Bible*** (pg. 266-270)

Wow, the angel told Mary she was going to have a baby! When the angel showed up, Mary was scared. Can I see your scared face? (Model a scared face and a dramatic hand to the forehead.)

But the angel said her baby would be Jesus! This is pretty exciting. Let's make our excited faces. (Model an excited face and a big thumbs up.) Baby Jesus is coming! Say it with me, "Baby Jesus is coming!" (Rock your arms as if holding a baby while you say it. Then let kids respond.)

Great job! Now let's say it as LOUD as we can (with motions): Baby Jesus is coming! Let's pray and thank God.

Pray: Hi God! Thanks for sending baby Jesus! I love you! A-men!



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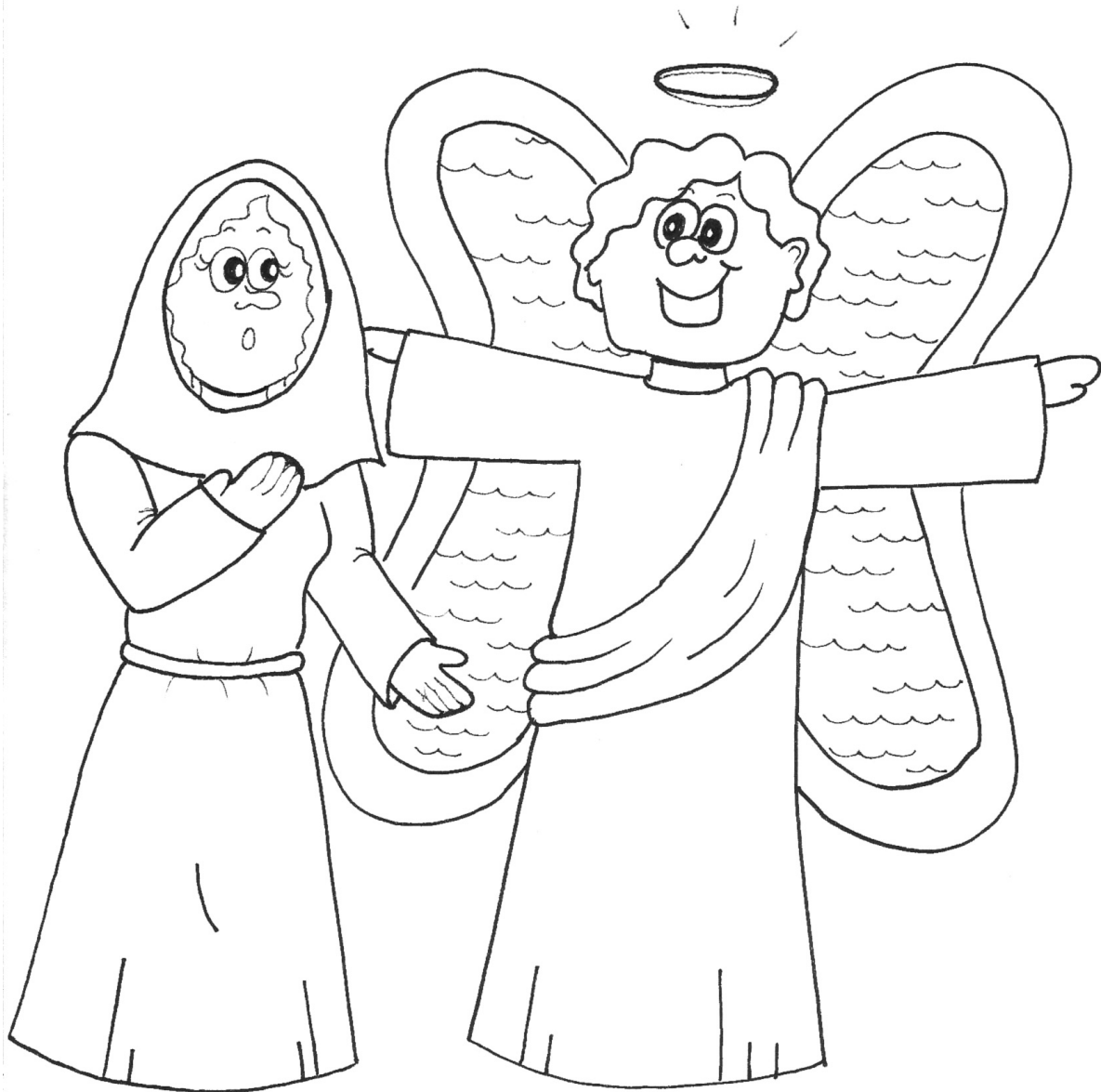
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PREP needs



connect time supplies

None for Twos

small group supplies

Coloring pages- Angel telling Mary that
Jesus is coming
One megaphone (any style)

large group supplies

Beginner's Bible (mark pg. 266-270
"An Angel Visits Mary")

a/v needs

Kids' Club Volume 3 CD

connect questions

What did the angel tell Mary?

parent page

We learned that an angel told Mary, "Baby Jesus is coming." Mary didn't know how it was possible that she could be Jesus' mother. But the angel told her that nothing is impossible with God! In anticipation of Jesus, we spent some time celebrating the exciting news that Jesus is coming!