



CHRISTMAS 2026

The Saviour Is Born

Kids' Church Christmas Kit

4 Advent lessons • read-along videos • colouring pages • activities • certificate

4 leader sheets

8 free videos + QR codes

10 colouring pages

activity pack

nativity poster

party plan

For children aged 4-10 • Sunday school • kids' church • Scripture (SRE/RI) • homeschool

Luke 1-2 and Matthew 1-2 • Advent 2026: 29 Nov • 6 Dec • 13 Dec • 20 Dec

God Keeps His Promises

Parts 1-2 • Bible: Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25 • about 28 minutes

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BIG IDEA

God keeps his promises: Jesus is coming!

MEMORY VERSE

"Nothing spoken by God is impossible."

Luke 1:37 (WEB)

Little ones: "Nothing is impossible for God!" (Luke 1:37, paraphrased for kids)

Actions: Shake your head on "nothing", point up on "God", flex your muscles on "impossible".

LEADER'S BACKGROUND • Luke tells us God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary, a young woman who was a virgin and engaged to Joseph, to say she would have a son by the Holy Spirit, who would be called the Son of God and be named Jesus (Luke 1:30-35). Matthew tells the same news from Joseph's side: he was troubled and planned to end the engagement quietly, until an angel told him in a dream that the baby was from the Holy Spirit and would "save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:19-21). Mary and Joseph both trusted God and said yes, and God was keeping the promise he had made long before of a child called Immanuel, "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23).



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1 Welcome & warm-up game: Angel says

Play like "Simon says". "Angel says... flap your wings! Angel says... kneel down like Mary! Angel says... lie down and sleep like Joseph! Jump!" (Anyone caught just sits out one turn, then joins back in.) Finish with: "Angel says: Do not be afraid! Jesus is coming!" and everyone says it back.

Say: Today an angel brings two big messages from God. Let's listen carefully!



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2 Watch & read along



Part 1: A Message for Mary

Luke 1:26-38 • about 50 seconds
youtu.be/rRopHd5a9Gs



Part 2: Joseph's Dream

Matthew 1:18-25 • about 55 seconds
youtu.be/Wpvrbv4klWQ



Watch both parts once. Then play them again and read along: little ones say the short lines, big kids say the longer lines, and everyone shouts the last line ("Thank you, God!" and "Good job, Joseph!").

PAUSE ON

- **Part 1, after "He is God's Son."** Whose Son is baby Jesus? (*God's Son!*)
- **Part 1, after "I will do it."** What did Mary say to God? (*Yes!*)
- **Part 2, after "He will save his people."** What will Jesus do? (*Save people. He is coming to rescue us.*)
- **Part 2, after "He said yes to God."** Who else said yes to God today? (*Mary!*)

Leader note: Part 1 begins "Mary was a girl." Luke tells us she was a young woman, a virgin, engaged to Joseph (Luke 1:27). Part 2 keeps Joseph's worry simple ("Joseph loved Mary"); older kids may like to hear that Joseph was worried until God spoke to him.

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3 Talk about it

AGES 4-6

- Who came to visit Mary? (*An angel: a messenger from God (his name was Gabriel).*)
- What name did the angel give the baby? (*Jesus!*)
- What did Mary and Joseph say to God? (*Yes! They trusted God and did what he asked.*)

AGES 7-10

- The angel said "Do not be afraid!" to Mary and to Joseph. Why might they have felt scared? (*Seeing an angel is amazing and surprising; the news would change their lives; other people might not understand. God's message and God's presence helped them be brave.*)
- The angel said the baby is God's Son. How is Jesus different from every other baby? (*God is his Father; the Holy Spirit made it happen while Mary was still a virgin (Luke 1:34-35). Jesus is God the Son who became a real baby: "God with us" (Matthew 1:23). Nothing is impossible for God.*)
- Joseph was told Jesus would "save his people". What do people need saving from? (*Matthew 1:21 says "from their sins": the wrong things we think, say and do that spoil our friendship with God. Jesus came to rescue us and bring us back to God.*)



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4 Activity

COLOURING PAGES: A Message for Mary (p. 16) • Joseph's Dream (p. 17)

FROM THE ACTIVITY PACK

- Christmas Word Search (p. 30), for 7-10s: find MARY, JOSEPH, ANGEL, JESUS and BABY today, and keep the sheet to finish in Week 4.

Craft: Secret message card • you need: Letter paper, crayons

1. Fold a sheet of paper in half, then in half again, to make a small card.
2. On the front, write "A message from God!" and draw an angel and some stars.
3. Inside, write "Jesus is coming!" and draw a big heart or baby Jesus.
4. Take it home and deliver the message to someone, just like the angel did.

Little ones: A leader writes the words; little ones draw and colour.



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5 Pray

Dear God,
thank you for Mary and Joseph.
Thank you that you keep your promises.
Help me to trust you
and say yes to you.
Thank you for sending Jesus.
Amen.

Ask the children to repeat each line after you.



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6 Take-home

Ask your child: "What did the angel tell Mary?" Then share a time someone kept a promise to you, and talk about how God always keeps his.

A Message for Mary

Colour me in!



"You will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and shall name him
'Jesus.'"

Luke 1:31, WEB

My name: _____

Talk about it:

- Who came to visit Mary?
- How do you think Mary felt when she heard the news?
- The name Jesus means "God saves". Why is that a good name for him?



Watch Part 1

Joseph's Dream

Colour me in!



"Don't be afraid to take to yourself Mary as your wife."

Matthew 1:20, WEB

My name: _____

Talk about it:

- What did the angel tell Joseph in his dream?
- Joseph was brave and obeyed God. When can you be brave?
- Who looks after you, like Joseph looked after Mary?



Watch Part 2

Enjoyed Week 1?

Get all 4 Advent lessons

- 4 ready-to-go Advent lessons (29 Nov – 20 Dec) + a bonus 27 Dec lesson
- A 45-minute Christmas party plan using the whole story
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