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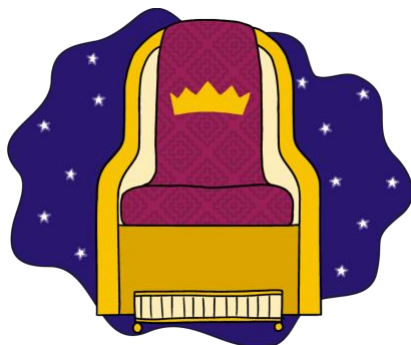
ANGEL VISITS MARY & JOSEPH (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-45)



The Bible says that for a long, long time people had heard God's promise that "Someone is coming to bless the whole world!" God sent prophets to teach His people. Some wrote down their message. God said that one day He would send His own Son from heaven. He will be the Forever King! He will bring hope and peace! The people waited and prayed.

An unmarried young lady named Mary lived in Nazareth. She loved God with all her heart. God sent the angel Gabriel to visit Mary.

Mary had never seen an angel before. "Don't be afraid, Mary." Gabriel said. "You are special and God has chosen you. You will have a baby boy."



He is the Promised One. He will be our Forever King! He will save us from our sins. You shall call Him Jesus."

Mary said, "How can that be? I don't have a baby in my belly. I am not married." Gabriel said, "The Holy Spirit will touch you. The baby will be the Son of God." Mary replied, "I will do everything God wants me to do."





Gabriel also said, "In 3 months your cousin Elizabeth will also have a baby boy. Even though she is too old to have a baby, with God, nothing will be impossible."

Mary left as soon as she could to visit her cousin in Judea. Elizabeth was 6 months pregnant just as the angel had said! It was a miracle!

The two mothers thanked God!
Mary sang a song of praise to God.



Joseph the Carpenter had promised to marry Mary one day. He was a good man, but he didn't know what to do about Mary being pregnant, knowing it wasn't his baby.

One night the angel Gabriel also visited Joseph and told him not to be afraid.

The angel said, "Joseph, marry Mary and take good care of her. She is the pure young girl who has been chosen as part of God's wonderful plan. She will be the mother of the Son of God, the Savior of the world. His name shall be called Jesus."



Joseph and Mary did get married.
They were part of God's special plan.

Another video:

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An Angel Visits Mary

Trace the words.

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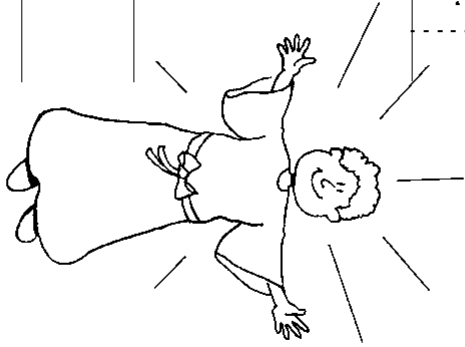
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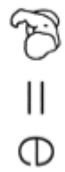
came to

Mary



The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God."

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.



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"You will ... give birth to a son,
and you are to call Him



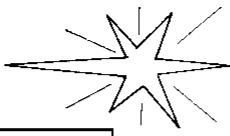
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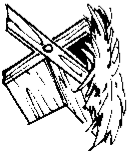
"... you shall call His name Jesus."

Here are some other names that Jesus is called in the Bible.
 Find them in the puzzle below and circle them.
 They can be found → ↓ ↘ ↙ .
 The words in parentheses () do not appear in the puzzle.



S	L	I	G	H	T	E	M
L	A	M	B	S	C	S	E
W	K	V	D	N	U	L	S
C	H	R	I	S	T	O	S
M	O	R	E	O	L	R	I
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|-------------------|---------------|
| SAVIOR | JESUS |
| LORD | WORD |
| PRINCE (OF PEACE) | LAMB (OF GOD) |
| SON (OF) MAN | SON OF GOD |
| CHRIST | MESSIAH |
| LIGHT | EMMANUEL |



But an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.
 What did the angel say?

Unscramble the words to read the answer.



"Joseph son of David,
 do not be _____ to _____
 Mary _____ as _____ ."

The _____ inside her is from the _____

Spirit. She _____

to a _____, and you are _____

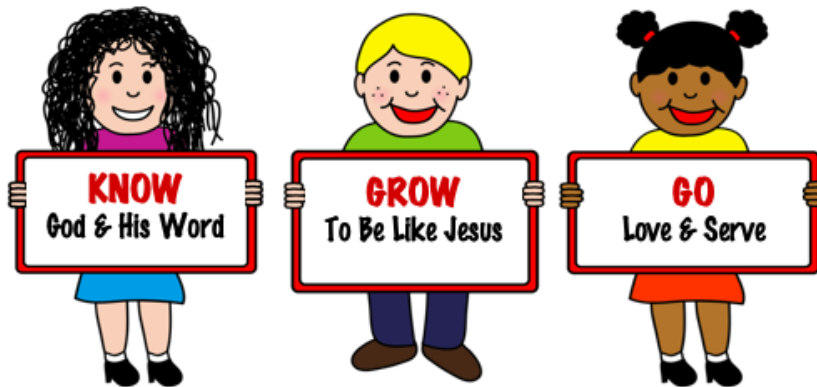
_____ the _____ Jesus, because

He will _____ His people

from their _____ ."



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AN ANGEL HAD A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
Throughout the Bible God had promised, "Someone is coming to bless the whole world."
Now, the angel is announcing that the time is here!

Write the names of Jesus:

JESUS

SON OF GOD

FOREVER KING

IMMANUEL

(Immanuel means "God with us.")

Talk with your family:

- Does this help you to **KNOW** that God keeps His promises?
- Do you want to **GROW** to be like Mary and Joseph?

CANYON KIDS:



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Throughout the Bible God had promised, "Someone is coming to bless the whole world."
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<p>700 years earlier the Prophet Isaiah said:</p> <p>"For unto us a child is born, a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders...". (Isaiah 9:6)</p> <p>"The virgin will... give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." (7:14)</p> <p>* Immanuel means "God with us."</p>	<p>The Angel Gabriel said:</p> <p>"You will give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign ... forever; his kingdom will never end...". (Luke 1:31-33)</p>
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Write words from the verses above that describe Jesus:

