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Lesson 2: 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."





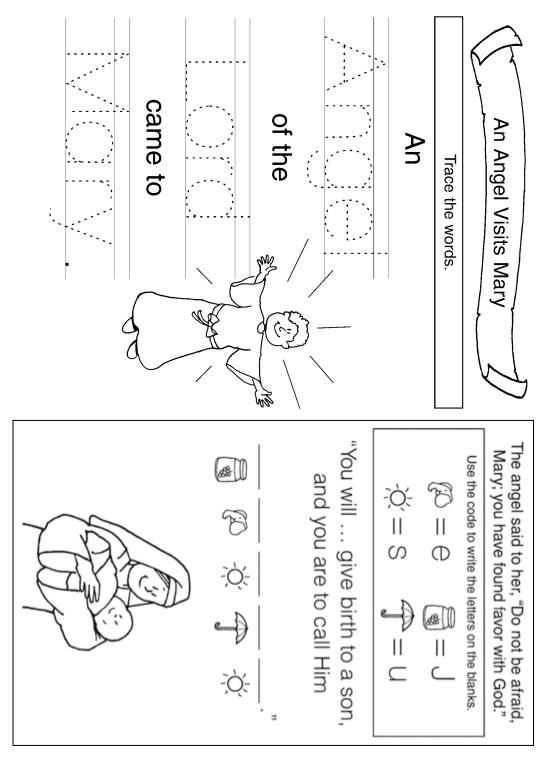
Joseph and Mary did get married.

They were part of **GOD'S SPECIAL PLAN** that he had before the world began!



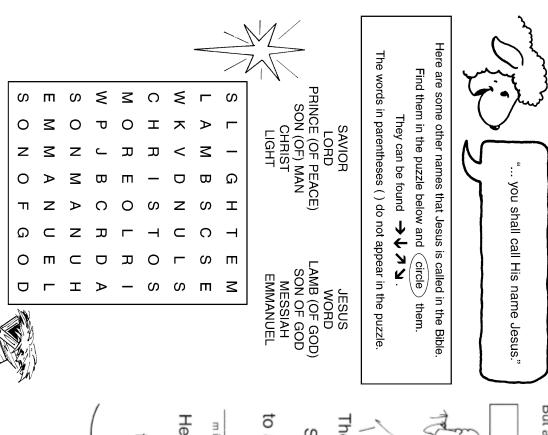
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But an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.
What did the angel say?

