

PreTeach for December 11, 2016

2 and 3 year olds

Theme: The Angel's Visit

Point: To learn that Mary was going to have a baby—Jesus, God's Son.

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 26 – 38

Memory: "Glory to God in the highest." Luke 2:14a

ReView Catechism: Q.-Why did God make you and all things?

A. For his own glory.

Q. How can you glorify God?

A.-By loving him and doing what he commands.

Discuss: What did the angel tell Mary? How did Mary feel about what the Angel told her?

PreK :

Theme: Jesus Explains Salvation

Point: God draws people to himself, giving them faith to trust in his Son, Jesus, for forgiveness of sins. (John 3; Genesis 3;)

Scripture Reading: John 3

Memory work: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1a

Discuss: God loves us and saves us from our sins. How did God save us from our sins?

K and 1st Grade: God delights in being God.

Theme: Happy In this lesson, the children will review some of God's attributes to see why God would delight in all that He is and does. He is the happiest being in the universe! They will also learn that God has chosen to share the over flow of His own happiness with His creation, especially with His chosen people. We end the lesson by emphasizing that God wants us to be happy, too. And He is happy to show us that He alone can make us truly happy forever!

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:17 God rejoices in us.

Memory: [He is] the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.—1 Timothy 6:15b

Discuss: What do you think will make you happy? How can God make you happy?

2nd and 3rd Grade: God is sovereign over all creation

Read together: Exodus 15

Memory: After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Isaiah 53:11

Discuss: What did God do for his people in this lesson and for all of us?

4th and 5th Grade: Jesus is Lord of all and all people should submit to Him. God has given all Christians the Holy Spirit and the Bible to equip us for obedience to Jesus.

Scripture to Read: 1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 4:11; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; and Galatians 2:20.

Memory: *We know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.* 1 John 2:3

Discuss: *Why are we to submit to Jesus? Do you think that you can be a Christian but not submit to Jesus? Is obedience to Jesus really important to you? Why is it sometimes hard for you to follow Jesus?*