BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

WINTER 2026-27 | Unit 1, Session 2

FAMILY CONNECTION

Let this resource help equip your family to live out your faith together from Sunday to everyday—regardless of age or stage.

PRESCHOOL (Babies–Kindergarten)

SCRIPTURE REF ANGELS TOLD THE GOOD NEWS

LUKE 1:26-38;
MATTHEW 1:18-24

LIFE POINT: God chose a family for Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

Babies–2s: God chose a family for Jesus.

3s–PreK: Angels told Mary and Joseph that Jesus would be born.

Kindergarten: God sent Jesus to earth as a real person.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about ways her parents care for her. Remind her that Mary and Joseph were chosen to be Jesus' earthly parents and care for Him. Pray, thanking God for His plan for parents.

KIDS (1st–6th Grade)

ANGELS TOLD THE GOOD NEWS

LUKE 1:26-38;
MATTHEW 1:18-24

LIFE POINT: Angels told that Jesus, the Savior, would be born.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

Grades 1–2: God provided a way for people to become Christians because He loves them.

Grades 3–4: God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.

Preteens: God had a plan for salvation before the beginning of time.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your child memorize the Weekly Verse, Matthew 1:23. This verse is part of the angel's announcement to Joseph. God committed Jesus to the family of Joseph before He was born. Help your child understand that God chose angels to announce the coming of Jesus.

STUDENTS (Middle–High School)

GOD'S ACTIVITY

LUKE 1:26-38

THE QUESTION: What does the announcement of the birth of Jesus reveal about God's activity?

THE POINT: In Jesus, we experience the presence, purpose, and power of God at work.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

Before the beginning of time, God's plan for salvation centered on Jesus's death and resurrection, which made salvation possible.

MOVING FORWARD

This week, spend time looking at the other Gospel accounts and note in a journal where you see God working through His presence, sharing His purpose, and showing His power. Note areas in your life where you need to trust God more.

ADULTS (Young Adults–Senior Adults)

UNIT: Jesus, God with Us

SESSION: The Virgin Birth: Joseph's Story

MATTHEW 1:18-25

CONCEPT CATEGORY:
View of God—JESUS

IN FOCUS

Jesus was identified as the One who would save His people from their sins.

CONCEPT STATEMENT

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He did not inherit the sinful nature passed down from Adam, which made Him fit to be our Savior.

LIVE IT OUT

During the holiday season, Christians reflect on the birth of Jesus. Consider the virgin birth foretold in Isaiah 7:14 and announced to Joseph by an angel. What implications does this miracle have for believers today?