

ANGEL VISITS FOR MARY AND JOSEPH

SESSION 2



Text Truth: **God chose people to care for His Son.**

Bible Verse: **Mary ... will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus. Matthew 1:20-21**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: **You will have a son. Name Him Jesus. Matthew 1:20-21**

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

Joseph was a carpenter. He was engaged to Mary, a young girl who lived in Nazareth. Joseph and Mary planned to be married.

One day God sent an angel to tell Mary some special and exciting news. "You are going to have a baby, Mary. The baby's name will be Jesus."

Mary was surprised at this news, but she was happy. The angel explained that God had chosen Mary to be Jesus' mother. The baby would be the Son of God.

An angel visited Joseph, too. In a dream the angel said to Joseph: "Don't be afraid, Joseph. God wants Mary to be your wife. Mary is going to have a very special baby. He will be God's Son. When the baby is born, name Him Jesus. He will grow up to save people."

Joseph woke up. He remembered the dream and the angel's words. Joseph obeyed God and did what he had been told to do. Joseph went to get Mary and take her to his home.

Joseph took care of Mary while she waited for God's Son, Jesus, to be born.

For Kids
and
Parents

The Angel's Message

An angel visited Mary and told her she would have a special baby. In Joseph's dream, an angel told him to name Mary's baby *Jesus*.

Trace the dotted lines from the angel to Mary and to Joseph.



You will have a son. Name Him Jesus.

Matthew 1:20-21