

UNIT 10: THE GOD OF PEACE

LESSON 49 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 6-7

GOD'S PROMISE TO MARY

LESSON AIM: TO KNOW WE CAN TRUST GOD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES BECAUSE
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.

PRESET

- Getting Started—Colored note cards, marker
- Advent Scripture Reading—Luke 1:31-33
- *Bible Memory Verse Song—"For Unto Us" and other related music
- Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony: Table with a wreath of greenery and four candles surrounding a white candle, matches
- *Worship Illustration or Storybook Lesson 49
- Golden Bowl—pencils & note cards
- Bibles
- Timeline—The Birth of Jesus (0 A.D.)
- Map—Nazareth, Israel
- *Daily Way Lesson 49
- Treasure Treat—Angel magnet (or ornament): "Nothing is impossible with God."

*Available for download at www.childrensministrywarehouse.net.

NOTES

5. GOT TIME?

SNACK: ANGEL CAKE

GAME: MIRACLE COLOR QUIZ

CRAFT: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WREATH

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: APPEARING ANGEL,
TOSS-A-VERSE

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW

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1. THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: "What's one thing that is impossible for you to do?"

GETTING STARTED: PROMISE MESSENGERS

2. THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony: The Promise Candle

Advent Scripture Reading: Luke 1:31-33

Bless and collect the offering. Sing songs and worship God.

Perform Worship Illustration or read Storybook

3. THE WORD GABRIEL TOLD MARY ABOUT GOD'S SON

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Isaiah's prophecy foretold the birth of God's Son, the Prince of Peace

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 1:26-33, 37-38. Pray. Read.

4. THE WAY NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

? If the angel Gabriel appeared to you, how would you feel?

(Respond.) **How are Gabriel's words true for you?** (Respond.)

? Just as God used Mary to change the world, He also uses His people. What are some ways God can change the world through you right now? (Love, serve, tell others about Jesus, make right choices, etc.)

? What were Gabriel's last words to Mary? (Nothing is impossible with God.) **When has God done something that you thought was impossible? What are hoping for now that seems impossible?**

> If the angel Gabriel suddenly appeared to you, what questions would you ask him about God's plan for you? (Respond.)

? What were Mary last words to Gabriel? ("May it be to me as you have said.") **Even though it seemed impossible, Mary trusted God to keep His promise. She was willing to do what He had chosen for her to do.**

CHRIST CONNECTION> Reveal: Jeremiah 1:4-8

Over 600 years before Mary heard God's plans, Jeremiah heard God's plans. (Read Jeremiah 1:4-8.) Pray that each child will trust God's plan.

THE GOLDEN BOWL> Pray for individual names and the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES>

- TREASURE TREAT: "Nothing is impossible with God" angel
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Gabriel tells Mary, "Nothing is impossible with God."
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

