



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
God of Wonders The Wonder of Advent  
Unit 10, Lesson 49

## Advent 2: Gabriel and Mary

Lesson Aim: To know the Lord is with us.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Gabriel and Mary
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Christmas Shapes
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: God Is with Me
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Baby Jesus
- NATIVITY CENTER: Mary

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO COMES NEAR

Christmas is a special time when we remember the birth of Jesus. Let's pray and thank God for this special time. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to earth as a baby. Help us to remember that His birth is why we celebrate Christmas. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES: MARY'S CANDLE:**  
Mary's candle reminds us that God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Glory to God in the highest!" Luke 2:14a

### THE WORD GOD WAS WITH MARY CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold the baby on your lap. **Who can tell me what babies need? Can babies get all those things themselves? (No.) Who takes care of babies? (Moms, Dads, grandparents, other caregivers.) Our story today is about a special Mom who was going to have a special baby. Can you tell me who they are? (Mary and Jesus.) God sent the angel Gabriel to announce Jesus' birth. Let's listen to our story.** Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 1:31.

#### WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 1:28-33

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Mary was a teenager, good and kind.**
- **One day she saw an angel bright.**
- **Gabriel, the angel said, "The Lord is with you."**
- **Mary was surprised. She wondered what to do.**
- **But Gabriel said, "Do not be afraid.**
- **The Lord sent me to you this day.**
- **The Lord is very pleased with you.**
- **He is giving you His Son; here is what to do.**
- **Name Him Jesus when He is born.**
- **He will be King forever more."**

**What was the first thing the angel told Mary?** ("God is with you.") **What did the angel tell Mary to name her Son?** (Jesus.)

### THE WAY THE LORD IS WITH YOU

**CRAFT:** Mary Ornament

**GAMES:** The Lord Is with You, Glory to God Echo

**SNACK:** Surprise!

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Luke 1:28-33

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Glory to God!, Quiet Time  
**STORY TIME**