



Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5
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
as He was with Mary.**

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The God Who Comes Near

THE WORD

Bible Story: Luke 1:28-33

What He Has Done: God sent His angel Gabriel to prepare Mary for the birth of Jesus.

CRAFT: MARY ORNAMENT

Purpose: To know God sent Gabriel to prepare Mary for the birth of Jesus.

Supplies: Craft template, sturdy white paper, thin ribbon (or felt or shiny paper), yarn, glue, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child, print and cut out a Mary ornament and label from sturdy white paper. Punch a hole in the top of the ornament. Cut a 3-inch piece of ribbon.

Teacher Tip: If you use glue and glitter, have a small pan for children to lay their ornament in while adding the glitter.

Unit 10 Crafts: For each lesson in unit 10, the children will be creating an ornament based on the story of Jesus' birth. To make them more decorative, add a doily, fabric, or felt to the back of the ornament.

Directions:

1. Attach the label to the back of the ornament.
2. Before or after the children decorate the ornament, thread the yarn through the hole in the top and tie the ends together for an ornament hanger.
3. Children color the ornament.
4. Children attach the ribbon to the vertical fold on the front of Mary's robe.

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **How do you think Mary felt when the angel appeared to her?** (Children respond.)
- **How would you feel if an angel appeared to you?** (Children respond.)
- **What would you say to the angel?** (Children respond.)

Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **Who remembers the Whisper Verse?** ("The Lord is with you.") **Let's say it together with the hand motions.**
- **How would you feel if an angel appeared to you?** (Children respond.) **What would you say to the angel?** (Children respond.)

JOSEPH ORNAMENT

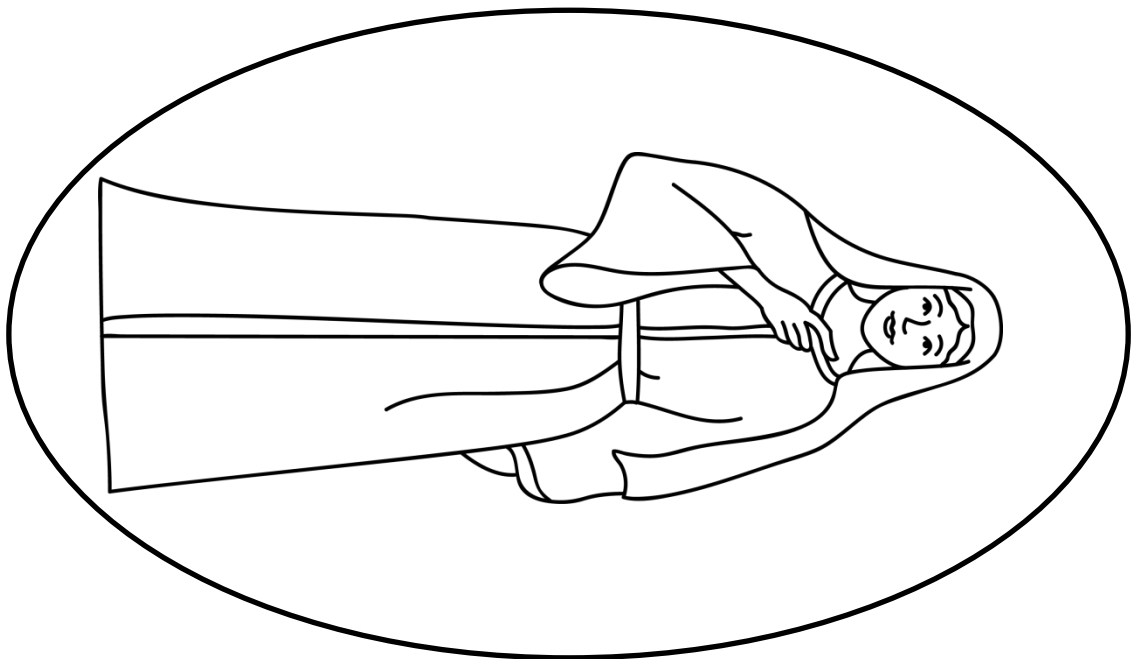
A template for an optional Joseph ornament is provided at the end of this document.

CRAFT SAMPLE



Optional: The Joseph ornament could be completed or sent home with lesson 49 or 50.





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