



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises:
Advent of the Promised One
Unit 10, Lesson 49

Advent 2: God's Promise to Mary

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus is the Son of God.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: God's Promise to Mary
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: You Are Special
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Mother Mary
- NATIVITY CENTER: Jesus Is the Son of God

THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God of Peace. That means we can trust God when something scares or worries us. Let's pray. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, as we prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas, help us to remember You give us peace. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

The Lighting of the Christmas Candles: The Angel Candle
We light the Christmas candles to get our hearts ready to celebrate Christmas. Today, we light the Angel Candle to remember God sent the angel Gabriel with His promise for Mary. Light the first two candles on the Advent Wreath.

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." Psalm 118:1a

THE WORD A PROMISE FOR MARY CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold the baby. Last time, we talked about a very special baby. Do you remember who that baby was? (Jesus.) God told a man named Isaiah that He promised to send baby Jesus to the world.

Do you remember what a promise is? A promise is something we tell someone we will do. Who always keeps His promises? (God.)

In today's story, we will hear God's promise to a young woman named Mary. Do you know who Mary was? (Jesus' mother.) That's right! Let's listen to Mary's story. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 1:31.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 1:26-38

Read poem. Display visual.

- The angel Gabriel came to Mary,
- And said, "Do not be afraid,
- For the Lord is pleased with you!
- Here is the promise He made:
- "You will have a baby boy.
- Name Him Jesus when He is born.
- Jesus is the Son of God;
- He will be King forevermore!"

Who was the special baby in our story today? (Jesus.) Jesus is God's Son and He is King of everything!

THE WAY JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

CRAFT: Angel Gabriel

GAMES: Deliver the Message, Jesus Is God's Son

SNACK: Angel Cake

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

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

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 1:26-38

CRAFT: Advent Crown Wreath

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Pass the Gift, Give Thanks Bubbles

STORY TIME