



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
Prophets & Promises Part 2:  
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

**WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE:** "Jesus is the Son of God."

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF PEACE

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

**It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God of Peace. God brings peace and calmness to our hearts because we know He loves us. He loves us so much He gave His only Son for us. What is the name of God's Son? (Jesus.) Our Whisper Verse gives us the answer. Let's say it together now.** Review Whisper Verse together: "Jesus is the Son of God." Include sign language.

**Let's thank God for giving us His Son Jesus as we give our offering.** Sing the Unit 10 Bible Memory Verse Song "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.

**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.** Choose a child to assist in lighting the first two of the four purple candles on the Advent Wreath.

**Mary was afraid when the angel Gabriel appeared, but he said, "Do not be afraid, Mary. The Lord is with you." God promised to be with Mary and He has promised to be with you, too.** Sing: "I Am with You."

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

**God promised His Son Jesus would be born to Mary. Do you know if God kept that promise? (Yes, He did.) Let's sing about the day Jesus was born, the day when God's promise to Mary came true!** Sing: "I Bring You Good News" and "Away in a Manger" or a favorite traditional Christmas hymn.

### THE WORD A PROMISE FOR MARY CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God gave Isaiah the message that He promised to send a special baby. Today, we will hear how God promised Mary she would be that special baby's mother. 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'll be King forevermore!"

**What did the angel tell Mary to name the baby? (Jesus.) Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Luke 1:31 from the teacher's Bible.

**Who is God's Son? (Jesus.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Jesus is the Son of God."** Include sign language or hand motions.

### THE WAY JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

**CRAFT:** Angel Gabriel

**GAMES:** Deliver the Message, Family Pictures

**SNACK:** Angel Cake

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Isaiah 9:2-3, 6

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Pass the Gift, Shout It Out

**CRAFT:** Advent Crown Wreath

**STORY TIME**