FILL in the BLANKS

God was preparing to send His Son, Jesus, to earth. Match the colored circles to print the correct word on each line below to discover part of God's plan.

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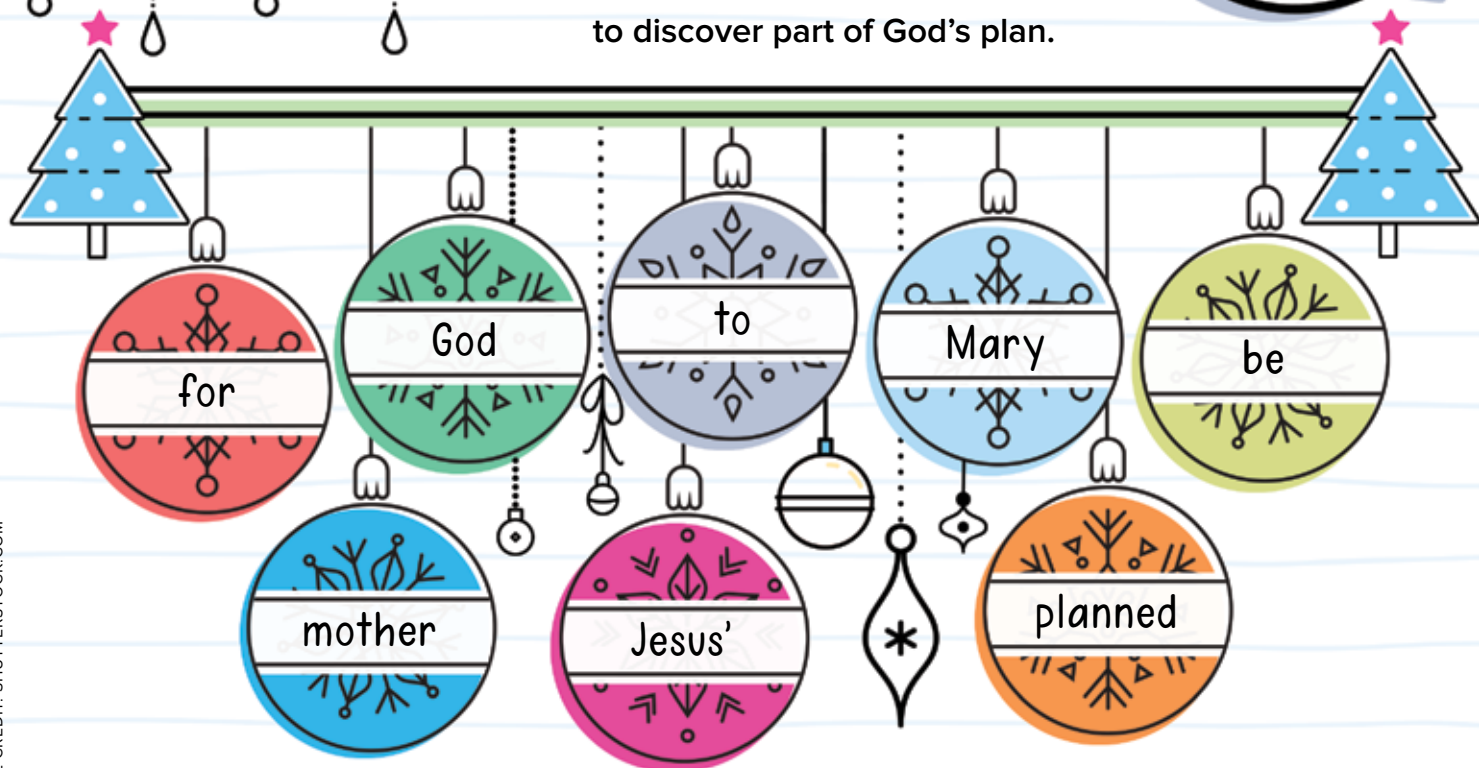
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1 CONVERSATION

Angels Told Good News

MATTHEW 1:18-24; LUKE 1:26-45

God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Nazareth to see a young woman named Mary.

The angel said to Mary, "The Lord is pleased with you." Mary wondered what the angel could mean.

"Do not be afraid," the angel said. "You will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus. He will be great."

"How can this happen?" Mary asked. The angel said, "This special baby will be God's Son. Elizabeth, your relative (family member), is going to have a baby and she is old. Nothing is impossible for God!"

Mary said, "I will obey and do what God wants."

Mary went to visit Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped inside her.

Joseph was a man who obeyed God. He was going to marry Mary. One night an angel appeared to him in a dream.

The angel said, "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. She is going to have a baby, and He is God's Son. Name the baby Jesus. He will save people from their sins."

When Joseph woke up, He obeyed God and married Mary. They waited for Jesus to be born.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Mary will have a son, and you will name Him Jesus. Matthew 1:21

LIFE POINT: God planned for Mary to be Jesus' mother.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

In today's Bible story your child learned that God planned for Mary to be Jesus' mother. God sent an angel to announce that she would have God's Son.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Tell her that God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother and Joseph to be Jesus' earthly father. God knew Mary and Joseph would take good care of Baby Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to earth as a real person.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 1:23
Monday: John 7:42
Tuesday: Malachi 3:1
Wednesday: Jeremiah 23:5
Thursday: Galatians 4:4
Friday: Acts 13:33
Saturday: Isaiah 11:1

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Angels Told Good News* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.