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CONVERSATION

Angels Told Good News

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard about God's plans for Jesus to be born. God planned for Jesus to have an earthly family, Mary and Joseph.

LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that God planned for Jesus to have an earthly family. Help your child make a list of other things she remembers about Jesus' birth.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.

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

MATTHEW 1:18-24; LUKE 1:26-56

One day God sent the angel, Gabriel, to visit a young virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to Joseph. The angel told Mary, "Rejoice, you have found favor with God. He is with you." Mary was confused and wondered what the angel meant.

Gabriel said, "Don't be afraid, Mary.
God has chosen you to be the mother of a special baby boy. You will name
Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. His kingdom will

never end."

Mary asked, "How can this happen? I am not married yet."

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will make it possible. The child will be the Son of God." Then the angel told Mary, "Nothing will be impossible with God! Even your relative, Elizabeth, is going to have a baby."

Mary said, "I understand. I will do what God wants me to do."

When Joseph found out Mary was going to have a baby, he decided to secretly break his engagement to her. Soon afterward, an angel appeared to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. Mary's baby is from the Holy Spirit. Name the baby Jesus because He will save His people from their sins."

This is how God's promise to the prophet, Isaiah, about the Savior happened. Jesus would be Immanuel, "God with us."

When Joseph awoke, he did just as the angel said. Joseph and Mary were married.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Matthew 1:23

LIFE POINT: God planned for Jesus to be the Savior.



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