



Vacation Bible School 2020
Early Preschool
SESSION 4

**MARY AND JOSEPH
HEARD GOOD NEWS**

Bible Story Passage: Matthew 1:18-24;
Luke 1:26-56

What's The Point?: God had a plan for Jesus

Focus Verse: God loves us. Psalm 107:1 (paraphrase)

Story Time: Online Story time

Or

Tell it yourself!

Materials to Gather: Bible, **Bible story picture**

God sent an angel to talk to a young woman named Mary. The angel said, "God has chosen you to be the mother of a special baby boy. His name will be Jesus."

Mary said, "I will do what God wants me to do." The angel left Mary.

Mary was going to marry a man named Joseph. Joseph was a kind man who did things that were right.

One night, while Joseph was sleeping, God sent an angel in a dream. The angel said, "Mary is going to have a baby. The baby is God's Son. You will name Him Jesus. He will help all people."

When Joseph awoke he remembered his dream. Joseph did what God told him to do. Joseph and Mary were married. They waited for the day Jesus would be born.

ACTIVITIES

Activity 1:

Coloring Page. While your child colors, retell the story and ask simple questions. Practice saying the point, "God had a plan for Jesus" And our VBS verse, "God loves us." Psalm 107:1.

Activity 2:

Good news flies. Take the **paper airplane templates** and have your child decorate them. Help him write our VBS verse on it. Using the template fold instructions make the paper airplanes. Let your child fly one around the house or outside. When you're ready, walk to a neighbors house and fly the good news to their door. What a fun surprise for your neighbor to find a message that God loves us!

Activity 3:

Shape Angel. Spread out the **different shapes**. Let your child build the angel using the different shapes. Glue the shapes on the **background page**. Talk about the angel that came to Mary and Joseph with the Good News that Jesus would soon be born.

Activity 4:

Make your **photo frame**. Let your child decorate the wooden photo frame. Use paints, markers, dot markers, crayons, stickers...whatever you've got! Let's remember this fun, but different VBS adventure with a great frame and picture!

Materials in **BOLD** are provided in your VBS take home pack.