

# AN ANGEL VISITS MARY/JOSEPH

Sunday School Lesson



## **Create Curiosity:**

Show an angel from a nativity set. Ask, What is this? Today we will hear about an angel with a special message that visited two people.

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## **Teaching Time:** Isaiah 9:6, & 7:14

The Bible tells us about a girl named Mary. An angel appeared to her at her house with a special message. I wonder what she was doing when the angel appeared. (Act out with props: Maybe she was brushing her hair, reading a book, cooking, or cleaning up.

When the angel appeared, it frightened her at first. (Act out with a child wearing a halo headband and Mary (teacher) acting surprised.) The angel told Mary that she would have baby Jesus.

The Bible tells us about a man named Joseph. He was asleep. The same angel appeared to him. The angel told Joseph that Mary was going to have baby Jesus.

Jesus is God's Son. The angel told Joseph he should marry Mary and help take care of baby Jesus.

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## Craft Corner:

Popsicle stick angel

Supplies: Jumbo popsicle stick,  
1 1/2 doilies per child,  
glue, markers

Draw a face on the popsicle stick. Fold the doily around the stick.  
Cut another doily in half. Glue the half to the back like wings.



## Sing a Song:

Song: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPfcGnQM88w&t=22s>



## Group Game:

Sleep, Sleep, Sleep, Angel. (Play like Duck, Duck, Goose, but instead of running, the child picked should stand and say, Mary will have Baby Jesus. Say, An angel visited Joseph at night and told him to marry Mary; she would have baby Jesus, God's Son, the Savior of the world!