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| **THIS WEEK’S STORY:** **An Angel Visits Mary and Joseph****UNIT: Christmas** | **UNIT MEMORY VERSE:**“For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” JOHN 3:16 |
| **TEACHING TRUTH:** Jesus is God’s plan to rescue the world from sin |
| **READ:** Luke 1:26-38**OPTIONAL: “He’s Here” (pages 176-183) from The Jesus Storybook Bible** |
| **WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)**1. Who came to give Mary a special message from God? *(An angel named Gabriel.)*
2. How did Mary feel when she saw the angel? *(She was a little afraid and wondered what sort of message the angel was going to give her.)*
3. What was the angel’s special message? *(That Mary was going to have a baby who was God’s Son, Jesus.)*
 | **WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)**1. How is Jesus part of God’s plan? *(Jesus is the way God provided to save us. He sent Jesus to come to earth to die for our sins and rise again, so that we can be forgiven and have eternal life with God.)*
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? *(Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week’s Teaching Truth: Jesus is God’s plan to rescue the world from sin.)*
3. Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God for Jesus, who is his plan to rescue the world from sin.
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