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| **TODAY’S STORY:** An Angel Visits Mary and Joseph | **TEACHING TRUTH:** Jesus is God’s plan to rescue the world from sin |
| **ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – Jesus is God’s plan to rescue the world from sin**  **SUPPLIES:** None   1. Line everyone up one behind the other to play follow the leader. One person will be the line leader and another person will ask the question. 2. The line leader will guide the class around the room doing different actions such as marching, clapping, crawling, patting their heads, etc. 3. As you follow the line leader, he will say “**God has a plan to rescue the world from sin**!” 4. The person who is the questioner will say “**Who is it**?” 5. The rest of the group will respond with “**Jesus**!” 6. Repeat the activity letting different people be the leader and questioner. | |
| **ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – A Christmas Angel**  **SUPPLIES:** Coffee filter, paper, scissors, markers, glue, craft supplies   1. Take a coffee filter and fold it in half, then in half again so that it looks like a dress with ruffles. 2. Take a white piece of paper, cut out a circle, and glue it to the point of the coffee filter so that it is the angel’s head. 3. Use pipe cleaners, wire, or even string to fasten a halo to the angel’s head. Then, have your child color or decorate the angel any way they like, even gluing yarn or fastening wings to the angel. 4. As you decorate, remind your child how an angel came to both Mary and Joseph to tell them the good news that Jesus was going to be born. | |
| **ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – John 3:16– Hot Potato**  **SUPPLIES:** Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball   1. Sit in a circle on the floor. 2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays. 3. Stop the music when the verse is over. 4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Psalm 119:105). 5. OPTION: Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address. | |