

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: An Angel Visits Mary

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 to play follow the leader. Choose one person to be the line leader and another person to be the question asker.
2. The line leader will guide the group 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 question asker.

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. You can then help your child draw a face on the circle.
3. Use pipe cleaners, wire, or even string to fasten a halo to the angel's head and wings to the back.
4. Let your child color or decorate the angel any way they like with whatever craft supplies you have on hand.
5. As you decorate, remind your child how an angel came to 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 (John 3:16).
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.