

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#03 – Mary and Joseph

Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25

PICTURES NEEDED

3-1 Gabriel speaking to Mary

NURSERY CONCEPT

Mary was the mother of Jesus.

LESSON CONTENT

Explanation: (Show lesson picture) (picture 3-1)

What is this a picture of?

God chose Mary who was a virgin and had never been married to be the mother of his Son. The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to reveal all that would happen to her. He said that she would become pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Her baby would be Jesus, the Son of God.

QUESTIONS

Who appeared to Mary? What did the angel say would happen to her? Who would her baby be?

PRAYER

Thank God that he chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus. Thank God for sending Jesus to us.

BIG QUESTION (This is for reference only. The nursery children are not expected to learn it.)

How was Jesus conceived?

John came to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

Mary	Make sign of M (fold fingers over thumb) & move across body
Was the mother	Fold arms like rocking baby
Of Jesus	Make sign of Jesus

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class worksheet.

LESSON SONG

Away in a manger,

Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from on high
And stay by my side,
'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask you to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children
In your tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with you there