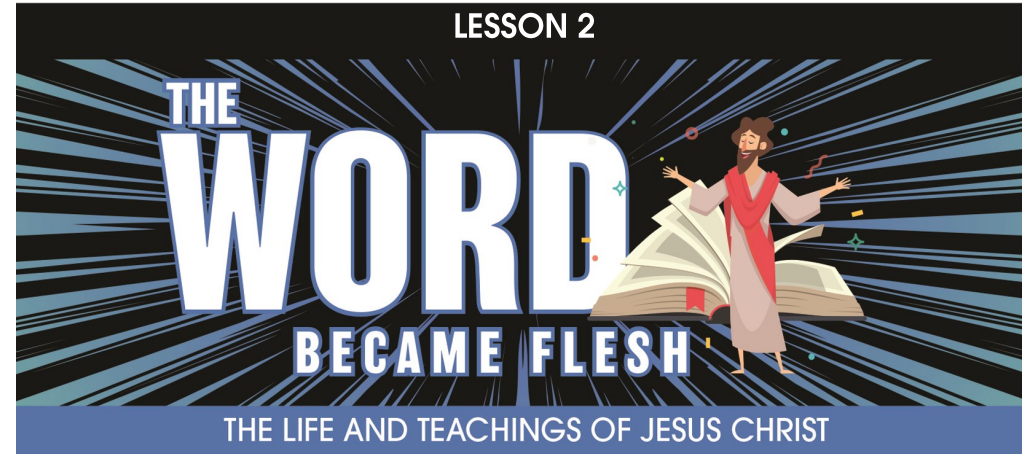


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EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEVEL 2
WORK BOOKLET

Level 2—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or dictate a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the *Lesson Rhyme* on the front page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Review and repeat the rhyme every day using the *Lesson Rhyme Signs*.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under *Concluding Lesson* in the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- ⇒ **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deeds and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* NIV



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How was Jesus conceived?

Jesus' conception was a miracle of God

LESSON RHYME

Who is Mary?

M—M—Mary

A virgin was a sign

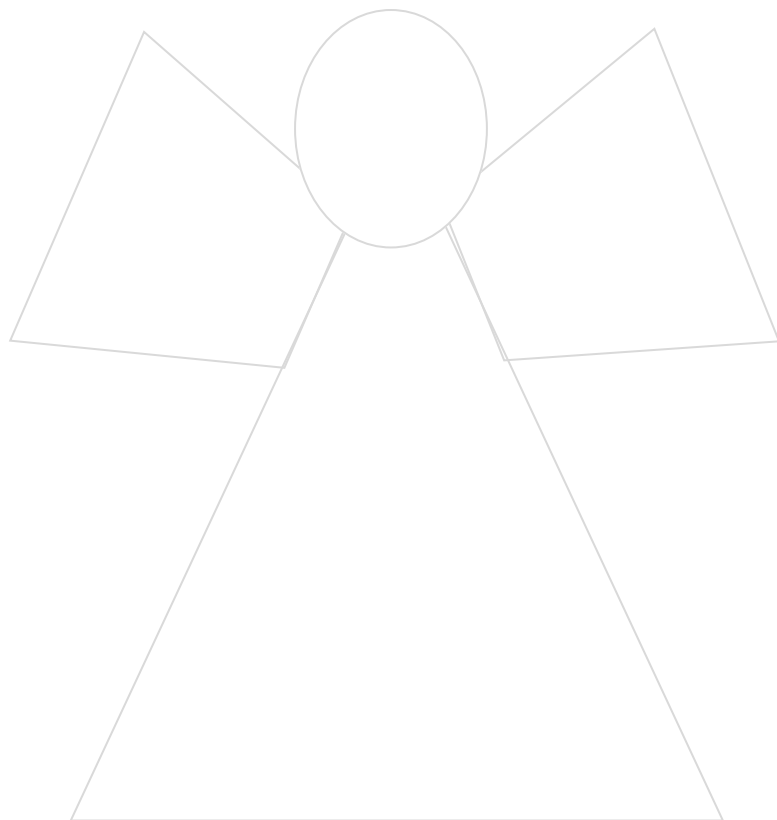
M—M—Mary

Was from King David's line



3 —Mary and Joseph

Trace over the shapes in the angel below. Draw a face on the angel.



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: A virgin is a woman who has never been with a husband. God designed a husband and a wife to have babies. For a woman to have a baby without having a man as a partner would never happen. Why would God say a virgin (a woman without a man) would have a baby?

Day 2: What did the angel Gabriel say to Mary? Why would what the angel said make Mary afraid? What did the fact that Mary obeyed God say about her?

Day 3: Who was Mary engaged to? Why could Joseph have chosen not to marry Mary? What did the angel tell Joseph to do?

Day 4: Why did Joseph marry Mary? Why was it important that Mary and Joseph were from the family (line) of King David?

Day 5: What was the place God had said his Son would be born? Where were Mary and Joseph from? Why were they in Bethlehem?

Day 6: Why was Jesus born in a stable? Why do you think God had his Son be born in a stable?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What did the angel Gabriel say to Mary? Who was Mary engaged to? Why could Joseph have chosen not to marry Mary? Why was it important that Mary and Joseph from the family (line) of King David? What was the place God had said his Son would be born? Why was Jesus born in a stable?

Prayer: Thank God for sending his Son to be our Savior and that the birth of Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecy about the Messiah. Thank God for the great gift he has given us through his Son.

Application: What are the things you do at Christmas that cause you to remember it is a celebration of the birth of Jesus. Think of ways you can make Christmas this coming year more about Jesus and his birth.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.



This week I



Lesson Rhyme Signs

M—M	Make sign of "M"
Mary	Put "M" on top of other hand
A virgin	Make sign of "V"
was a sign	Move "V" in a circle
M—M—Mary	Same as above
Was from King	Form crown on head
David's line	Make line across front with index finger



DAILY JOURNAL 3—Who is Mary?

Day 1—Luke 1:26-28

The prophet said a virgin
would have a baby boy.
He would save God's people,
turn their sorrow into joy.
Mary was a virgin
who lived in Nazareth town.
To speak to her the Father sent
the angel Gabriel down.

Day 2—Luke 1:35

Gabriel said that Mary
would have a special baby boy.
She would bear the Son of God
who'd bring great news of joy.
Mary was quite frightened,
her heart was full of dread,
But she obeyed the Father's will
and trusted what he said.

Day 3—Matthew 1:18-19

She was pledged to marry Joseph
and be his loving bride
Even though the baby wasn't his,
he stayed right by her side.
In a dream an angel said
to take Mary as his wife.
As by the Holy Spirit,
the child was given life.

Day 4—Matthew 1:20-21

Joseph was a good man;
he did what God did say.
He could have chosen wrong,
but he wanted to obey.
Both Mary and good Joseph
were from King David's line.
That had been a prophecy,
they both fulfilled that sign.

Day 5—Luke 2:1-4

God had said that Bethlehem
would be the birthplace of his Son,
So people of all nations
would know he was the One.
Mary and good Joseph
lived in Nazareth far away.
By the king's decree,
they went to Bethlehem that day.

Day 6—Luke 2:6-7

As they arrived in Bethlehem,
there was no place to sleep.
Until they found a stable
filled with donkeys, cows and sheep.
There in that little stable
where animals live and eat,
Mary bore the Son of God
and wrapped him in a sheet.