

The Christmas Story Visited by Angels

Based on Material from www.max7.org

You might like to start with a song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qf6OoAZbAQg>

Lyrics in the description, or captions.

What is Christmas about?

Christmas is when we remember that God sent his son, Jesus, to be born into the world. God had been planning this for a very long time and had chosen a young woman named Mary to be Jesus' mother.

Brainstorm: Ways to send a message.

When Jesus was born, God chose some important messengers to tell people about Jesus.

Do you have any angels among your Christmas ornaments?

Why do you think we put angel ornaments up at Christmas?

Read: Luke 1:26-45 CEV

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+1%3A26-45&version=CEV>

What an amazing way for God to give a message to Mary.

God also needed to tell Joseph that Mary was going to have a very special baby.

How do you think God might have done that?

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRWIEzyMn9o>

or read Matthew 1:18-25 CEV

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=mat+1%3A18-25&version=CEV>

The angel brought Mary and Joseph a very important message. We've got a memory verse, that's a message from an angel too. (page 2)

Younger Children:

Today a saviour was born for you. Luke 2:11 CEV

Older Children:

This very day in King David's hometown a saviour was born for you. He is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11 CEV

Activity Sheets: For various ages.

Pray together.

Make an Angel Ornament.

Here are some ideas <https://www.guidpatterns.com/angel-christmas-ornaments.php>

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