



**BASIC TRUTH: GOD LOVES ME**

<p><b>BIBLE STORY:</b>          GOD TOLD US HE WOULD          GIVE US JESUS.          THE ANGEL AND MARY          LUKE 1:26-33, 38, 46-49</p>	<p><b>MEMORY VERSE</b>          "GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH          THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON."          JOHN 3:16, GNT</p>
<p><b>KEY QUESTION:</b>          WHY IS JESUS SPECIAL?  <b>BIG IDEA:</b>          JESUS IS GOD'S SON</p>	<p><b>ACTIVITIES:</b>          GAME: WOULD YOU RATHER          CRAFT: THE ANGEL          FAMILY DEVO          MEMORY VERSE</p>

**GAME: WOULD YOU RATHER**

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- No supplies needed.

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Watch the KP Online XP.
- Ask your child the following questions.
- Would you rather...
  - Celebrate Christmas at the beach or in the mountains?
  - Build a gingerbread house or build a snowman?
  - Have a light up nose or be as small as an elf?
  - Eat 100 candy canes or drink 100 cups of hot chocolate?
  - Have an elf for a brother or a reindeer for a pet?
  - Live in a gingerbread house or live in an igloo?
  - Watch Christmas movies or read Christmas books?
  - Be an elf and make Christmas presents or be a reindeer and deliver the presents?

**CRAFT: THE ANGEL**

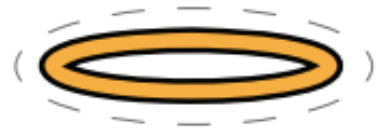
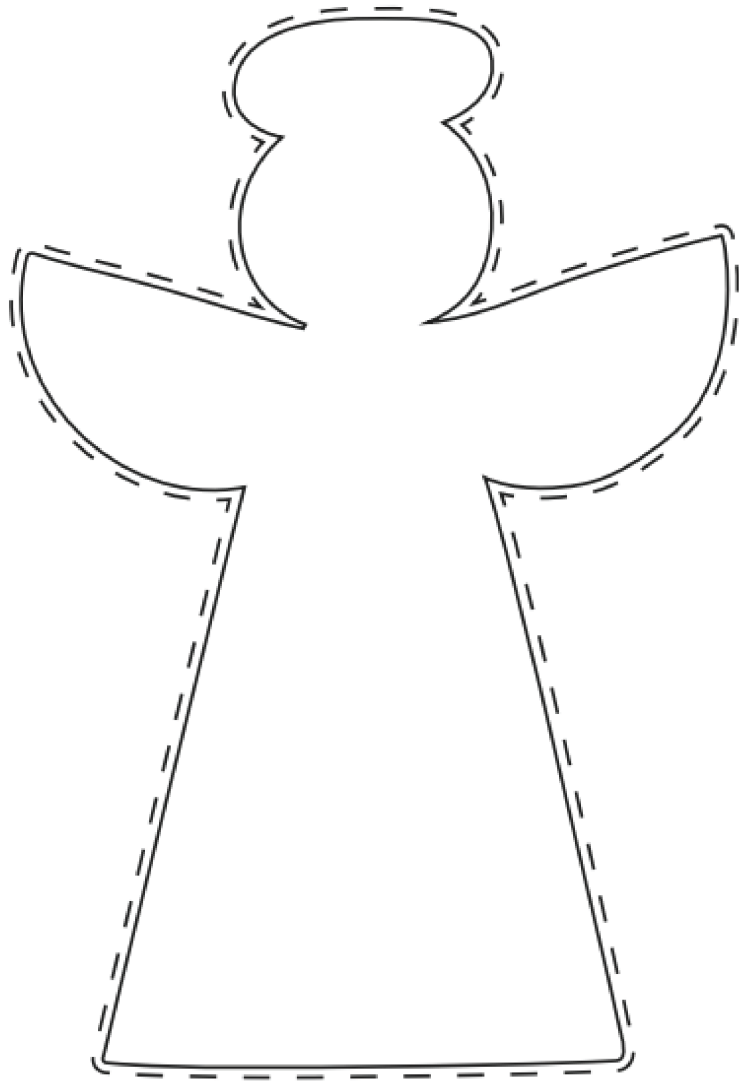
**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- Angel Activity sheet, coloring supplies, glue, cotton balls, scissors, magnet, popsicle stick
- Optional: glitter glue, googly eyes, ribbon, stapler

**DESCRIPTION:**

Watch the KP Online XP.

- Print activity sheet and cut angel out
- Allow child to draw a face, add googly eyes if available
- Add glitter glue and attach cotton balls to bottom of angel to represent clouds, or color
- Cut a two inch piece of ribbon, wrap around the head and staple the back to the head so the front is slightly lifted off of the angels head OR you can cut out the halo provided on activity sheet (p. 2) and glue it on
- Add magnet to the back and place on fridge.



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## FAMILY DEVO

### WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE

### READ:

- God's Story for Me Bible p. 272
- Bible Story Recap



### QUESTIONS:

1. Who told Mary she was having a baby?
2. Why is Mary's baby special?
3. Why did God give us His son, Jesus?

### PRAYER:

"Dear God, thank You for Christmas and all we get to celebrate this time of year. Help us to remember that we already received the best gift ever: Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

### MEMORY VERSE

Practice your memory verse.

"**God** (point up)  
**loved the world so much** (hug yourself)  
**that He gave** (hands out with palms up)  
**His only son** (rock arms like a baby)  
**John 3:16.**" (open hands like a book)

### RECAP:

## THE ANGEL AND MARY

**STORYTELLER:** "Today's Bible story started long ago when God sent an angel to a girl named Mary. Mary was surprised and afraid when she saw the angel. But the angel said, 'Do not be afraid, Mary. God wants you to know that you are going to have a baby! His name will be Jesus. He will be very special because Jesus is God's Son!' When Mary heard this amazing news, she told the angel that she would do what God wanted her to do. And that is the beginning of the true story of Christmas. An angel told Mary that God was giving us a very special gift, His very own Son, Jesus! God gave us Jesus because He loves us so much!"