



JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 1:18–25

FOCUS VERSES: John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 6:23

Summary: Joseph was engaged to be married. He learned that Mary was pregnant and was trying to figure out how to handle it. An angel appeared to him in a dream and told him that the baby was the Son of God. They were to name Him Jesus because He would save everyone from their sins. Jesus means “God of salvation.” This baby was God’s promised Savior.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

(LUKE 2:11)



Jesus brings salvation.

We will go deeper in God’s truth by answering these questions:



HOW CAN JESUS SAVE PEOPLE?

Jesus came to take the punishment for our sin and make a way for us to be right with God. Because He saves us from sin, we can have eternal life.



WHAT MUST WE DO TO BE SAVED?

God saves us by His grace when we trust in Jesus, accepting His free gift of forgiveness.



HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will reflect and respond to the truth they learned about God.

Leader TRAINING

LEADER TRAINING TOPIC: THE QUIET FAMILY

Quiet doesn't mean uncaring. These caregivers can often be unintentionally overlooked, but we want to ensure they know we see and value them.

- **Mail Matters.** Take a moment to send these caregivers notes in the mail, sharing the ways you see God working in their kid's life. Include your phone number and ask them to text you with any ways you can pray for their kid or support their family better.
- **One-on-One.** Find a way to get one-on-one with the caregiver in hopes they will be more comfortable talking. You can invite them to coffee, sit near them at church, or try to catch them in the hallway after church to build a relationship.
- **Get the Kid to Share.** At pick-up, ask their kid to share one thing they learned with the adult picking them up.
- **Invite them In.** Invite them to be an extra set of hands (if they are fully background checked) during a week when you are making a craft or having a special Sunday. Through serving together, get to know the caregiver and encourage them.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

Nearly 20 percent of adults surveyed indicated that they don't believe in any kind of afterlife when people die.* In addition, the world offers many theories on what happens when people die. Some believe in reincarnation—that we come back as another person or object. Some believe we turn into angels. Some believe our spirits rejoin the energy of the universe. All of these ideas show up in various kid movies and media. There may be kids in your group who are unsure of what really happens when people die. In today's lesson, kids will learn that we have the opportunity to live forever in heaven with God, but we need a Savior to forgive us of our sins. Jesus is that Savior! Jesus provides the true answer for what happens when we die, and He provides the way to eternal life.

*For more resources on this topic, check out:

[britecurriculum.com/resources](https://www.britecurriculum.com/resources)

ELEMENTARY GLOSSARY

Grace: giving what is not deserved

Savior: the only One who can save us from our sins

Sin: anything we think, say, or do that disobeys God

Son of God: special name for Jesus that shows He is fully God

Bible TEACHING

JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL MATTHEW 1:18–25



PRAY: God, thank You for Christmas. Thank You for speaking to Joseph and using Him in Your plan to bring salvation to the world through Jesus. Speak to us now through his story. Amen.

SUPPLIES:

Bible, teaching slides, printable pages, 3 boxes, wrapping paper, tape, permanent marker

PREP:

Print the printable pages. Place a page in each box, then seal and wrap each one like a present. Write a small number 1 on the wrapped gift with the first page, 2 on the second, and 3 on the third.

Say: A young girl named Mary was given a beautiful, miraculous gift from God!

Call up a girl and have her unwrap gift 1. Allow her to reveal the page inside, marked “Having a baby!” to the group.

Say: Mary was pregnant with a baby. She was committed to marry a man named Joseph. When Joseph found out that she was expecting a baby, he didn’t want to embarrass her, but he also didn’t feel like he could marry her. He didn’t understand yet what God was doing! But then Joseph was given a gift of His own.

Call up a boy and have him unwrap gift 2. Allow him to reveal the page inside, marked “Angel Visits in a Dream,” to the group.

Show teaching illustration: Angel Appears to Joseph.

Say: An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. The angel said, “Joseph, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife. This baby is from God!”

Call up a volunteer and have them unwrap gift 3. Allow them to reveal the page inside, marked “Jesus,” to the group.

Bible TEACHING CONTINUED

Say: The angel said more to Joseph!

Read Matthew 1:21 directly from the Bible: *She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.*

Say: This was exactly what the Old Testament prophets like Isaiah had promised.

Read Isaiah 7:14 directly from the Bible: *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.*

Say: Even Jesus' name showed what He was coming to do. The angel wasn't just telling Joseph a random name; he was telling Joseph who Jesus would be. Jesus was the promised Savior. In fact, the name "Jesus" literally means "God is salvation."

Show teaching illustration: Joseph Goes to Mary.

Say: Joseph woke up from his dream and went to Mary. He took her as his wife and did everything the Lord had told him to do.

Show teaching slide: Point to Jesus.



POINT TO JESUS

Say: Philippians 2:9–10 says: *Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.* This promised baby would die on the cross for our sin and rise from the dead, beating death and making a way for us to live forever with Him. When we believe in Him, we can be saved. One day He will return to Earth and everyone will realize that He is the true Savior of the whole world. "Jesus"—the same name the angel told to Joseph—will one day be the name that everyone will bow to.



HAVING A BABY!



ANGEL VISITS IN A DREAM



JESUS

Small Group ROADMAP

1

BELONG (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to experience God's love through a welcoming community

EMOJI CHECK-IN

SUPPLIES: Printable pages, painter's tape

OR

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SUPPLIES: Printable pages, scissors, envelopes (1 per kid), upbeat worship music, music player

2

BELIEVE (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to discover who God is by engaging with the Bible

GOOD NEWS!

SUPPLIES: Bibles, teaching slide

OR

SAVE YOURSELF?

SUPPLIES: Bibles, painter's tape, candy (1 per kid)

3



DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION (10 MINUTES)

Goal: To engage kids in faith conversations that help them navigate a broken world with biblical wisdom

4

BECOME (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to learn to follow Jesus by applying faith to their lives

UNLOCK ETERNAL LIFE

SUPPLIES: Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, printable pages, scissors

OR

FREE GIFT

SUPPLIES: Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, printable pages, colorful markers, tape, gift bows (1 per kid), painter's tape



EMOJI CHECK-IN

SUPPLIES:

Printable pages, painter's tape

PREP:

Print the printable pages. Tape the printable pages up around your space.

LEADER TIP: Model that it is okay to have lots of different feelings by sharing age-appropriate experiences and participating in the activity.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For struggling learners, allow for idea sharing with a buddy in order to make best connections to the emoji given.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that Jesus is our Savior! How have you seen this week that Jesus is the Savior?
4. **Say:** I have placed various emojis around our space. You will go and stand by one that represents an emotion that you have felt this week.
5. *Give kids time to stand by an emoji. Have kids discuss with each other when and why they felt that way.*
6. *Once everyone has shared, have kids find another emoji that represents a different feeling they felt this past week and share in their groups.*
7. *Repeat as long as time allows.*
8. **Discuss:** Did anyone feel all of these different emojis this past week?
9. **Say:** We all have different feelings for different things that happen to us. You may love surprises and feel excited by them, but your friend may feel anxious or worried about surprises.
10. **Discuss:** How do surprises make you feel?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Today we are learning about a big surprise that Joseph received. I can't imagine how many different emotions Joseph felt!



SPECIAL MESSAGE

SUPPLIES:

Printable pages, scissors, envelopes (1 per kid), upbeat worship music, music player

PREP:

Print the printable pages and cut out (1 card per kid). Place one card in each envelope. Don't seal the envelopes.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For kids with mobility needs, allow extra space and time for specialized equipment or buddy them up with a familiar friend to assist.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that Jesus is our Savior! How have you seen this week that Jesus is the Savior?
4. *Pass out an envelope to everyone.*
5. *Play music and have everyone mingle around. Randomly stop the music. Kids will race to read the card in their envelope.*
6. *They will then give a thumbs up or a thumbs down depending on how they would feel if that situation happened to them.*
7. *Have kids place the cards back in their envelopes and play the music again.*
8. *When you stop the music, kids will race to trade envelopes with someone new, read the new card and give a thumbs up or thumbs down.*
9. *Play as many rounds as you have time for, having kids trade envelopes with new people each time.*
10. **Discuss:** What was the best situation from the cards? What was the worst?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Sometimes we get news that makes us very happy, and sometimes we get news that can make us sad. Today we are learning about a time that Joseph got some surprising news and how he responded!



GOOD NEWS!

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, teaching slide

PREP:

Print or show the Memory Verse teaching slide.

LEADER TIP: If your group is ready to whisper the entire memory verse, do that instead of dividing it into portions.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Strategically place kids needing more guidance in line with a positive model in front and behind them.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Lead kids to find Luke 2:11 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
2. **Discuss:** What is this good news in our verse?
3. **Discuss:** What good news did the angel bring Joseph?
4. **Discuss:** How can Jesus save people?
5. **Say:** Jesus came to take the punishment for our sin and make a way for us to be right with God. Because He saves us from sin, we can have eternal life.
6. **Say:** That is good news we celebrate at Christmas!
7. **Discuss:** How do we communicate good news to others?
8. **Say:** Let's quickly whisper some good news to each other!
9. *Have kids line up in a single-file line. Whisper a portion of the memory verse into the first kid's ear. Encourage kids to listen well and pass the verse along.*
 - *For unto you / is born this day / in the city of David / a Savior, / who is Christ the Lord. / (Luke 2:11)*
10. *Once it has been passed down the line, whisper the next portion.*
11. *Say the verse together several times.*
12. **Discuss:** Who can you share this good news with today?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

We can be joyful because Jesus was born! That is the greatest news of all! We can choose to trust Jesus as our Savior and live with Him forever.



SAVE YOURSELF?

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, painter's tape, candy (1 per kid)

PREP:

Tape a line down the center of your space.

LEADER TIP: Use fun Christmas-themed candy or substitute the candy for non-food prizes.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** What did the angel tell Joseph about the baby?
2. **Say:** This baby was the Son of God. He would save everyone from their sins. Joseph should name the baby "Jesus," which means salvation. He would save the people from their sin. Jesus was God's promised Savior.
3. **Discuss:** How can Jesus save people?
4. **Say:** Jesus came to take the punishment for our sin and make a way for us to be right with God. Because He saves us from sin, we can have eternal life.
5. *Lead kids to find Romans 6:23 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
6. **Say:** We are all separated from God because of our sin. Sin is anything that we think, say or do that disobeys God. Sin is so serious, the punishment for it is death. Someone has to die for our sins.
7. *Gather kids on one side of the painter's tape line and scatter the candy on one side of the painter's tape. Stand on the candy side.*
8. *Encourage kids to figure out how to get the candy without stepping over or putting a hand down across the line.*
9. *Give kids time to solve the problem. Guide them to ask for your help in bringing the candy to them.*
10. **Say:** You couldn't get the candy on your own. You needed me to go where you couldn't and bring your gift back to you.
11. *Lead kids to find Romans 5:8 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
12. **Say:** Jesus did for us what we couldn't do for ourselves! Jesus came and died on the cross, taking our punishment for us. Anyone who believes in Him will be saved. He is our Rescuer!

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

We can have eternal life with Jesus if we believe that He saved us from our sins and ask Him to be our Savior.



Discipleship DISCUSSION

HOW CAN I KNOW THIS IS TRUE?

Discuss: Have you read about Greek or Roman mythology in school? What are some differences between those stories and the story of Jesus' birth?

Say: Some people say that the story of Jesus' birth was copied from ancient myths and religions. However, we can trust the Bible is true. Jesus' birth story is not full of monsters or strange creatures like many of the stories from mythology. Jesus' story contains real people, such as Mary and Joseph, whom people knew. While Jesus' birth story is supernatural and could only happen through God's power, we can trust that it really is true and not a copy of any other myth.

Read 2 Peter 1:16 directly from the Bible: *For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.*

BUT WHAT ABOUT ... WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

Discuss: What happens in video games when someone dies?

Discuss: What have you seen in movies about what happens when people die?

Discuss: What does the Bible say happens when people die?

Say: You may have heard many people's opinions on what happens when we die. In video games, you get another life. Movies depict us as becoming ghosts or angels. Some people believe that nothing happens and that this life on Earth is all that there is. Hebrews 9:27 says: *And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.* Because our world is broken by sin, every single person will die. What happens next is determined only by whether or not we have trusted in Jesus as our Savior. If we have, we will spend forever with God. If we haven't trusted in Jesus, we will spend forever separated from Him. We don't turn into ghosts or angels or come back for a second life as something else. God loved us so much that He made a way for us to know what happens after our life on Earth is over.



UNLOCK ETERNAL LIFE

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, printable pages, scissors

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid). Print the printable pages and cut out. Hide the “good works keys” around your space. Keep the “Jesus key” with you.

LEADER TIP: You can also use a real lock and different keys that don’t fit. Label them using key tags.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For kids needing more guidance and structure to find keys, provide them with two options of where to look.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** What did the angel tell Joseph to name the baby?
2. **Say:** The angel told Joseph that the baby was the Son of God. He would save everyone from their sins. Jesus was God’s promised Savior.
3. **Discuss:** What must we do to be saved?
4. **Say:** God saves us by His grace when we trust in Jesus, accepting His free gift of forgiveness.
5. *Lead kids to find Romans 6:23 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
6. **Say:** I have a lock here, and it says “Eternal Life.”
7. *Have kids search for the hidden keys. Once all five are found, bring kids back together. Make sure kids don’t see or take the “Jesus” key.*
8. *Invite kids to read each key and attempt to match it with the lock.*
9. **Say:** Each of these keys was labeled with a good deed that someone could do. They are all good things to do, but none of them will earn us salvation. It’s a gift.
10. *Hold up the “Jesus key.”*
11. *Show kids that the “Jesus key” and lock match.*
12. *Lead kids to find Ephesians 2:8–9 in their Bible. Read it aloud together.*
13. **Discuss:** Can I work or earn my way into heaven?
14. **Say:** There is only one way to get to heaven; that is through believing in Jesus.
15. **Pray:** Thank You, God, for the gift of salvation and for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Help us to trust in You. Amen.
16. **Say:** Jesus brings salvation. Let’s take time to respond to Him.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Lead kids to use the “Me Question” box on their Take-Home pages. Ask fun, relationship-building questions while kids wait to be picked up. As parents arrive, connect with them and point out the Take-Home page.



FREE GIFT

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, Take-Home page, writing supplies, printable pages, colorful markers, tape, gift bows (1 per kid), painter's tape

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid). Print the printable pages (1 gift box per kid). Tape the station signs around your space. Keep the Leader Guide with you. At the G station, place colorful markers. At the J station, place tape. At the T station, place gift bows.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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2. **Say:** The angel told Joseph that the baby was the Son of God. He would save everyone from their sins. Jesus was God's promised Savior.
3. **Discuss:** What must we do to be saved?
4. **Say:** God saves us by His grace when we trust in Jesus, accepting His free gift of forgiveness.
5. **Discuss:** What does grace mean?
6. **Say:** Grace is giving what is not deserved. Grace is a gift.
7. **Say:** Let's talk more about this awesome gift that God gives us and how we can accept it. We will move together through four stations and discover four important words that teach us about God's gift to us.
8. *Pass out the gift printable page and writing supplies.*
9. *Lead kids through the stations, following the instructions on the Leader Guide.*
10. **Say:** This Christmas, let's celebrate that Jesus is our Savior! If you have never trusted in Him for forgiveness of your sins, talk to a trusted adult today. His gift of salvation is the very best gift of all.
11. **Pray:** Thank You, God, for the gift of salvation and for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Help us to trust in You. Amen.
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EMOJI CHECK-IN

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 1 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.





EMOJI CHECK-IN

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 2 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.





EMOJI CHECK-IN

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 3 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.





EMOJI CHECK-IN

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 4 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.



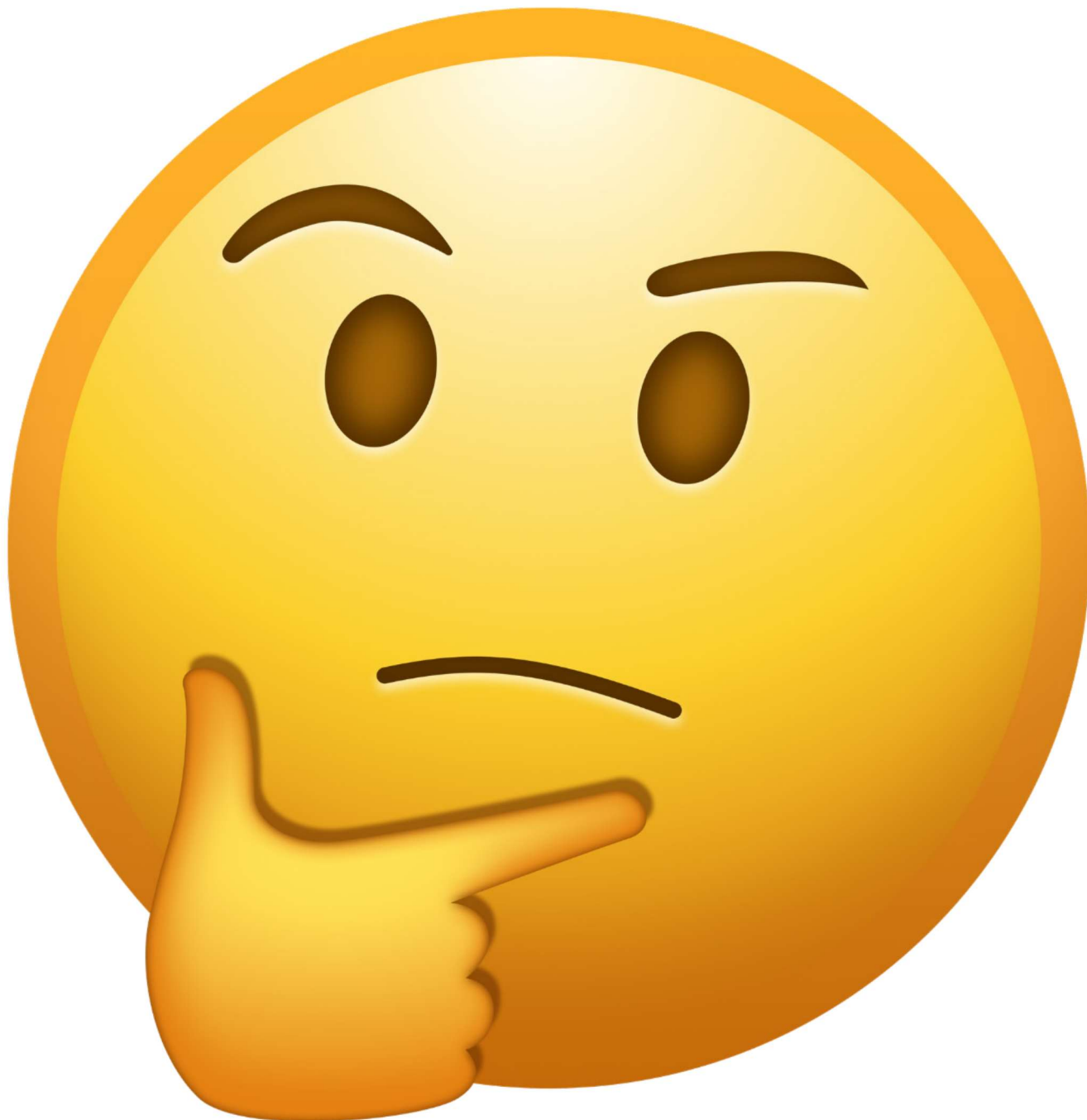


EMOJI CHECK-IN

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 5 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.





EMOJI CHECK-IN

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 6 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.





SPECIAL MESSAGE

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 1 OF 2

PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out (1 card per kid).

Something didn't
go the way you
wanted it to.

Your game
console broke.

You slept in and
missed the bus.

You aced a test!

Your best friend
is coming over
to hang out.

Your team won
the championship.



SPECIAL MESSAGE

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 2 OF 2

PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out (1 card per kid).

You're going on a
surprise vacation.

You were given
a surprise early
Christmas gift.

Snow day at school
with no schoolwork.

You failed a test.

You didn't get
invited to a party but
all your friends did.

You missed a goal
and lost the game
for your team.



UNLOCK ETERNAL LIFE

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PAGE 1 OF 7

PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out.

GOOD WORKS KEYS





UNLOCK ETERNAL LIFE

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

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PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out.

GOOD WORKS KEYS





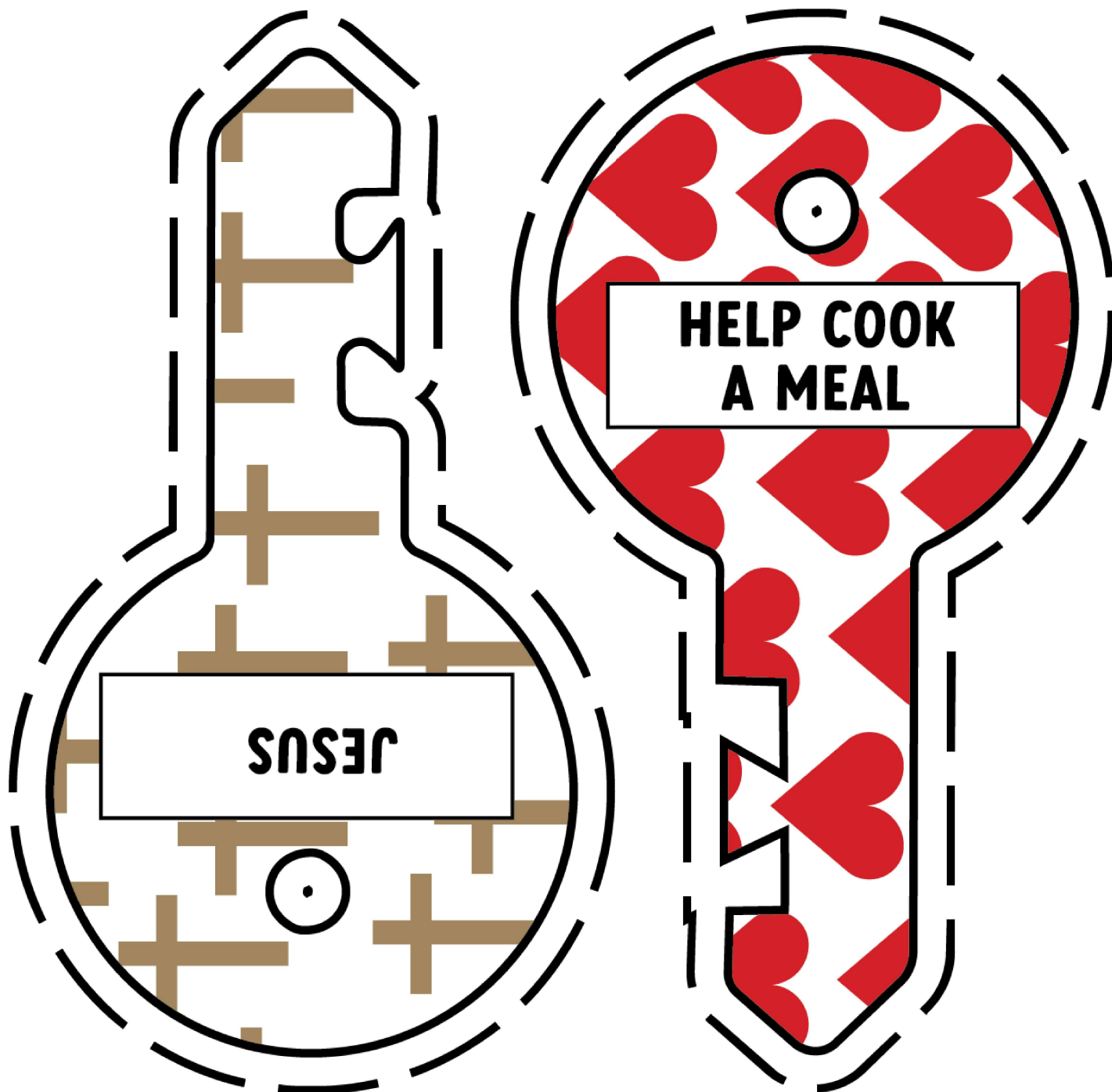
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PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out.

GOOD WORKS AND JESUS KEY



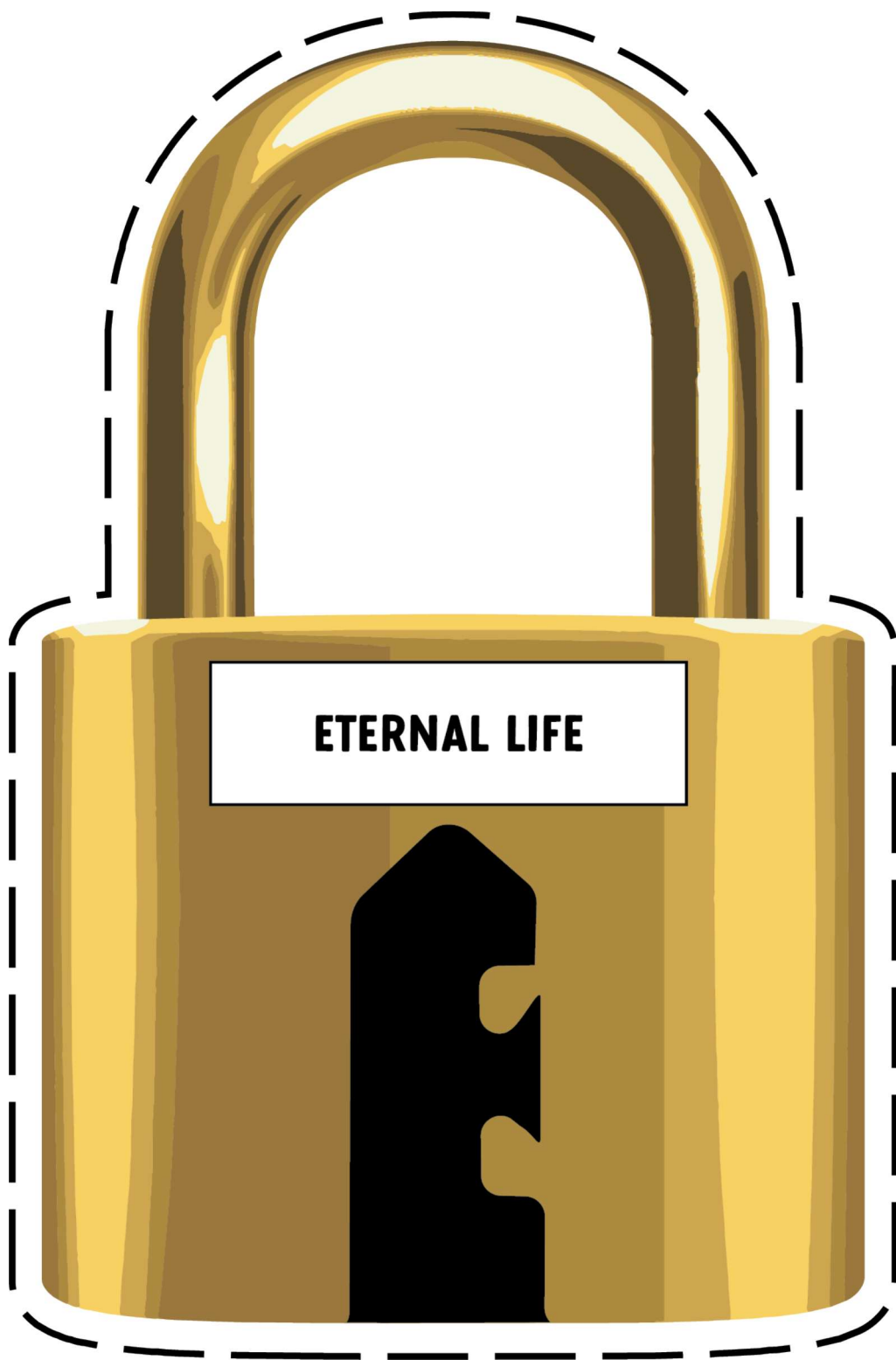


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PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out.



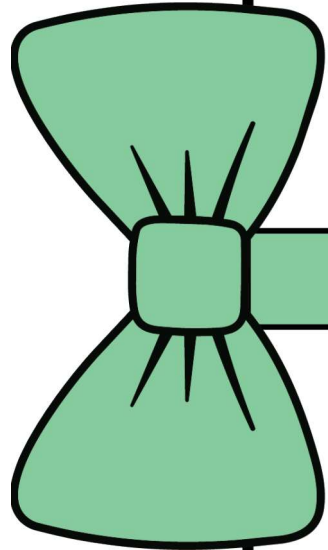


FREE GIFT

**OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
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PAGE 1 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable page (1 per kid).

	G _____	J _____
U _____	T _____	



Leader Guide

At each station, lead kids to fill in the blank with the correct word. Then lead them through the activity.

1. G - GOD

- **Say:** God existed before all things, made all things and rules over all things.
- *Use colorful markers to write as many words as you can think of to describe who God is. Write around the border of the present on your paper. Lead kids to share their words and add any others to their papers.*
- **Say:** This awesome God loves you and created you.
- *Pause and have kids write a short prayer to God, responding to who He is. Kids could say "Thank You" or simply praise Him.*

2. U - US

- **Say:** Sin is when we say, think, or do things that disobey God. We all sin and mess up.
- *Lead kids to think of examples of sins that they know they have committed. Have them write or draw these on the back of their sheet of paper. Then have them rip their paper in half.*
- **Say:** Our sin is serious because it separates us from God and there is nothing we can do on our own to fix it.
- *Pause and have kids write a short prayer to God about their sin.*

3. J - JESUS

- **Say:** Just like we learned today, God promised to send Jesus to be our Savior. Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sin.
- *Lead kids to use two pieces of tape in the shape of a cross to tape paper back together.*
- *Pause and have kids write a short prayer thanking Jesus for being our Savior.*

4. T - TRUST

- **Read:** Romans 6:23 and Ephesians 2:8-9.
- **Say:** God offers us the free gift of eternal life, but it isn't based on anything that we do. It is by His grace and our faith in Jesus as our Savior. Each of us has to make the choice to accept His free gift of salvation.
- *Lead kids to write GRACE in large letters as many times as they can fit across the back of the paper and then attach a Christmas bow.*
- *Pause and have kids write a short prayer about His free gift.*



FREE GIFT

**OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL**

PAGE 3 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.

STATIONS





FREE GIFT

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 4 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.

STATIONS

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FREE GIFT (STATIONS)

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 5 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.

STATIONS





FREE GIFT (STATIONS)

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

PAGE 6 OF 6

PREP: Print the printable pages.

STATIONS





TAKE-HOME

JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL

JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL (MATTHEW 1:18-25) Joseph was engaged to Mary when he learned she was pregnant and wasn't sure how to handle it. An angel told him in a dream that the baby was the Son of God. They were to name Him Jesus because He would save people from their sins—the promised Savior.

POINT TO JESUS: Jesus, the promised Messiah, died for our sin, rose again, and made a way for us to live forever. When we believe in Him, we are saved. One day He will return, and everyone will know that Jesus—the very name revealed to Joseph by the angel—is the true Savior of the world.

BRITE Idea
Jesus brings salvation



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

(LUKE 2:11)

FAMILIES, ASK THESE THREE QUESTIONS!



**WHAT IS THE BEST PART ABOUT
CELEBRATING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY?**



HOW CAN JESUS SAVE PEOPLE?
Jesus came to take the punishment
for our sin and make a way for us to
be right with God. Because He saves
us from sin, we can have eternal life.



WHAT MUST WE DO TO BE SAVED?
God saves us by His grace when we
trust in Jesus, accepting His free gift
of forgiveness.

HOW IS GOD INVITING



TO RESPOND?

CHOOSE ONE:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ I can talk to God about ... | ☐ I wonder ... |
| ☐ I can remember ... | ☐ I can ... |



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

YOUR FAMILY'S WIN THIS WEEK ...

Look up the meaning of everyone's first and middle names online. Parents, explain to your kids why you chose their names.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

What happens when someone dies can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here.

[Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics](https://britecurriculum.com/tough-topics)

**WANT MORE
AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION?
SCAN ME!**



GOING DEEPER

Read God's Word this week! Read each passage and answer the three questions.



DAY 1

Read: Matthew 1:18-21

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

?



DAY 2

Read: Matthew 1: 22-24

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

?



DAY 3

Read: Philippians 2:12-13

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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DAY 4

Read: Titus 2:11-14

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

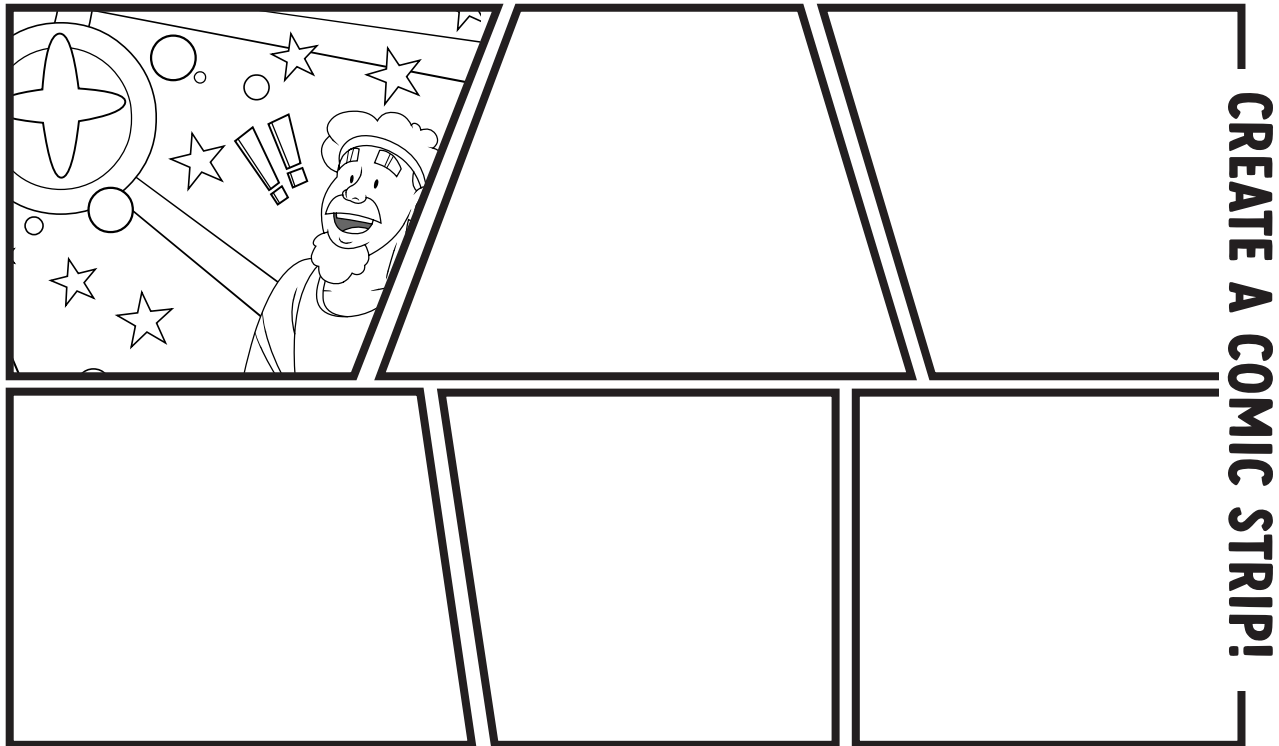
ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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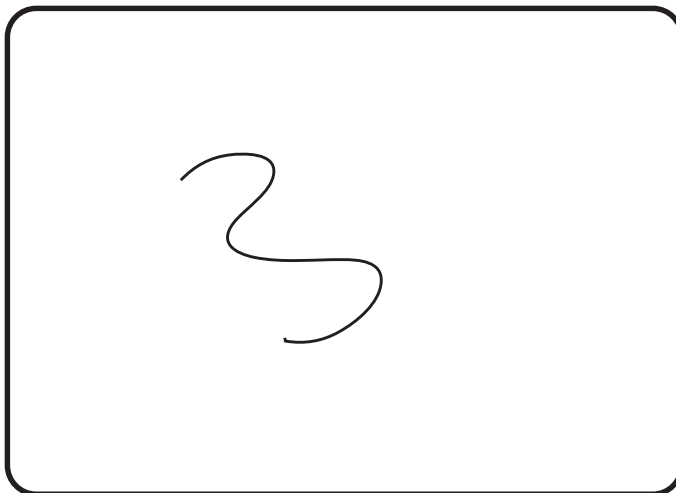
TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES

JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL



FINISH THIS DRAWING

Finish this picture! Turn this shape into something creative.



DOTS & BOXES

- Find a partner.
- Take turns connecting two dots, either side-to-side or up-and-down.
- When someone makes a box, write their initial.
- The player with the most boxes at the end wins!

