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QUEST I LOOKING FORWARD!

Imagine it's almost Christmas time. What are you looking forward to? The presents? The food? The time off school?

Write or draw what you look forward to about Christmas!



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QUEST I

A BIG SURPRISE! (PART I)

In the tiny town of Nazareth, someone is about to get a big surprise...**read Luke 1:26–38!**

26 One month later God sent the angel Gabriel to the town of Nazareth in Galilee **27** with a message for a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to Joseph from the family of King David. **28** The angel greeted Mary and said, “You are truly blessed! The Lord is with you.”

29 Mary was confused by the angel’s words and wondered what they meant. **30** Then the angel told Mary, “Don’t be afraid! God is pleased with you, **31** and you will have a son. His name will be Jesus.” **32** He will be great and will be called the Son of God Most High. The Lord God will make him king, as his ancestor David was. **33** He will rule the people of Israel forever, and his kingdom

will never end.”

34 Mary asked the angel, “How can this happen? I am not married!”

35 The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come down to you, and God’s power will come over you. So your child will be called the holy Son of God. **36** Your relative Elizabeth is also going to have a son, even though she is old. No one thought she could ever have a baby, but in three months she will have a son. **37** Nothing is impossible for God!”

38 Mary said, “I am the Lord’s servant! Let it happen as you have said.” And the angel left her.

How do you think Mary felt as she saw the angel and listened to what he had to say?

Draw in Mary’s face (opposite) **to show what you think!**

Look at the Bible verses again and underline everything that surprised Mary. Would you have been surprised?



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QUEST I

A BIG SURPRISE! (PART II)

In that tiny town of Nazareth, someone else is going to get a big surprise... **read Matthew 1:18–25!**

18 This is how Jesus Christ was born. A young woman named Mary was engaged to Joseph from King David's family. But before they were married, she learned that she was going to have a baby by God's Holy Spirit. **19** Joseph was a good man and did not want to embarrass Mary in front of everyone. So he decided to quietly call off the wedding.

20 While Joseph was thinking about this, an angel from the Lord came to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, the baby that Mary will have is from the Holy Spirit. Go ahead and marry her. **21** Then after her baby is born, name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

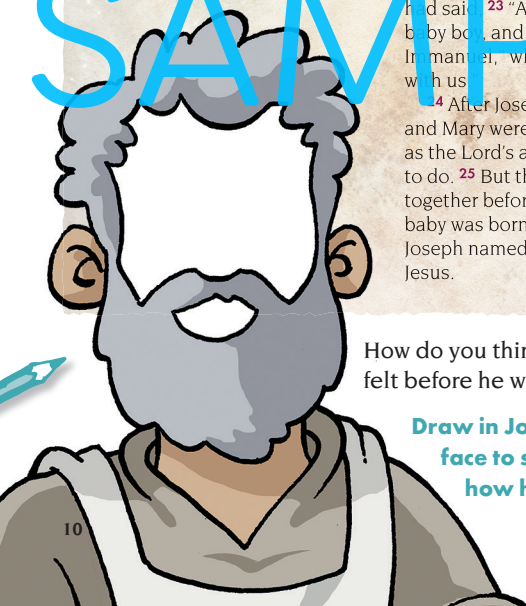
22 So the Lord's promise came true, just as the prophet had said. **23** "A virgin will have a baby boy, and he will be called Immanuel," which means "God is with us."

24 After Joseph woke up, he and Mary were soon married, just as the Lord's angel had told him to do. **25** But they did not sleep together before her baby was born. Then Joseph named him Jesus.

Have you ever had a strange dream?

How do you think Joseph felt before he went to bed?

Draw in Joseph's face to show how he felt!



How do you think Joseph felt when he woke from his very strange dream?

Draw in Joseph's face to show how he felt!



Have you ever seen an angel?

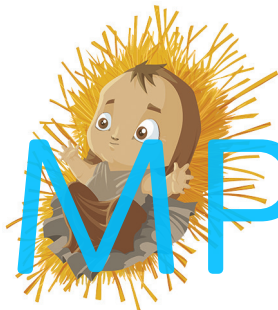


QUEST I

WHO IS JESUS?

Both Mary and Joseph found out some surprising things about the baby Mary was going to have.

Write down all the things the angel said about Jesus here!



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The angel said that Jesus would be God's special Saviour - the one people were waiting for...
(Check out page 6 for more!)

MY TREASURE

What have you discovered that you didn't know before?

Has this story reminded you of anything you knew before?

What do you want to think about some more?

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What's your favourite part of the story?

Thank you, God, for Mary and Joseph. Thank you that they played a part in your plan!