

**CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith**  
**Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace**

**Please note:** Some of our lesson plans contain links to Christian, non-Catholic resources. When preparing your lessons, we urge you to inform yourself on the teachings of the Catholic Church with respect to the Sunday gospel and readings. If you find links in any of the lesson plans which may be counter to the teachings of the Church, please notify [lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:lisa@catholicmom.com). These lesson plan helpers are designed to assist you in pulling together creative ideas and activities to supplement your lesson plan, but are not designed to be catechetical in nature. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

**December 21, 2008**  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

**Activities**

catholicmom.com

[http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring\\_pages.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring_pages.htm)

Scroll down to Coloring Page, Mass Worksheet, Crossword Puzzle, Word Search

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/home\\_proclaiming\\_faith.cfm?reading\\_id=269&language=eng&book=0](http://www.webelieveweb.com/home_proclaiming_faith.cfm?reading_id=269&language=eng&book=0)

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msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/newtestament/mothermary.htm>

An Angel Visits Mary with tons of resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, crafts, and songs.

baptist-church.suite101.com

[http://baptist-church.suite101.com/article.cfm/an\\_angel\\_visits\\_mary](http://baptist-church.suite101.com/article.cfm/an_angel_visits_mary)

An Angel Visits Mary preschool ideas

ecusa.anglican.org

[http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534\\_50664\\_ENG\\_HTM.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534_50664_ENG_HTM.htm)

Lesson Plans for Small Congregations

children.calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/New/Curr165.pdf>

Gabriel Visits Mary lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

kidsclubs4jesus.com

[http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download\\_page.htm](http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm)

Angelic Visit lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

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kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Lessons/1birthchrist01.php>

Gabriel Visits Mary lesson

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/name-him-jesus.html>

You Shall Call Him Jesus object lesson with coloring page and word search

childrensermons.com

[http://www.childrensermons.com/text/mary\\_text.htm](http://www.childrensermons.com/text/mary_text.htm)

Mary, Mother of Jesus lesson

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/adv4kles.htm>

Gabriel Brings Blessings to Mary lesson

grassroots.com

<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/Bangels1.htm>

An Angel Tells of the Good News lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mlk/lk1a.htm>

<http://www.textweek.com/mkinacts/jn10a.htm> Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship

Links and Resources

homiliesbyemail.com

[http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/2005\\_12-18-Advent4B.pdf](http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/2005_12-18-Advent4B.pdf)

Activity sheets, coloring pages, puzzles, etc.

### **Coloring**

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/mary\\_angel\\_colorpg.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/mary_angel_colorpg.htm)

An Angel Visits Mary

### **Crafts**

Christmas Angel- A cute craft of an angel that is made from using the child's handprints. (From The Hands Of A Child by Anthony Flores, page 25).

Doily Angel- A pretty angel made out of a paper doily. (The Kids Can Press Jumbo Book of Easy Crafts by Judy Ann Sadler, page 78 & 79).

Jacob's Ladder- Just make the angel that is in this craft using cupcake liners and construction paper. You can also make the angel into a magnet by putting sticky-backed magnets on the back of the angel. (Crafts from Your Favorite Bible Stories by Kathy Ross, pages 16 & 17).

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msscrafter.com

<http://msscrafter.com/crafts/angel.htm>

Tons of angel crafts listed

shopnetmall.com

<http://tac.shopnetmall.com/www.funroom.com/holiday/pprangl.html>

Paper Plate Angel

crafts.kaboose.com

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/stained-glass-decorations.html>

This angel project produces a decoration that look like stained glass that can be hung on any wall. This project is fairly easy to do for children ages about 7 and older. It involves permanent markers and requires a bit of patience. You could also not use the paper plate and do it on transparencies (for overhead projectors). To make it easier for younger students, just have them color the angel, cut angel out, and glue on a small paper plate and decorate edges of paper plate with glitter. Other neat tips for this project are posted at kaboose.com

### **Games**

daniellesplace.com

[http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible\\_themes\\_-\\_jesus.html#mary](http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible_themes_-_jesus.html#mary)

Mary Tells Her Good News

Surprise Ball- God's people were expecting God to keep His promise to send the Savior. They were probably surprised by the humble way the Messiah was born. Today we are going to play a game where we get surprised. (The Really Big Book of Bible Games, page 150).

kevinmccaughey.com

<http://www.kevinmccaughey.com/e-textbook/127-the-paper-wrapped-surprise-game>

Paper Wrapped Surprise Game

### **Puzzles**

More 365 Activities for Kids (do any of the Mary puzzles, mazes, dot-to-dot, spot the difference, etc. from July 23 - 27).

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/angel\\_dot2dot.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/angel_dot2dot.htm)

An Angel Appears to Mary (dot to dot)

baptist-church.suite101.com

[http://www.suite101.com/view\\_image.cfm/222599](http://www.suite101.com/view_image.cfm/222599)

Mary was Visited by the Angel (dot to dot)

An Angel Tells Good News (dot to dot)- Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 9.

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sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/mary\\_angel\\_wordsearch.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/mary_angel_wordsearch.htm)

Word Search

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/mary\\_angel\\_jumble.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/mary_angel_jumble.htm)

Word Jumble

### **Snacks**

Introduce snack: Who told Mary that she was going to have a baby and he was going to be the son of God? The angel Gabriel.

Almond Angel Cookies- <http://www.pasterywiz.com/dailyrecipes/recipes/358.htm>

Holiday Angel Cookies- <http://www.pillsbury.com/recipes/ShowRecipe.aspx?rid=41570>

### **Song**

kididdles.com

<http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/s132.html>

The Seven Joys of Mary with lyrics and audio

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