

Lesson 1

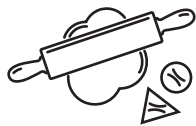
An Angel Announces
Luke 1:26–56

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Play-Dough Angels

Use play dough, circle and triangle shaped cookie cutters, and a rolling pin to cut out triangles and circles. Show how to make angels with triangles for the body and wings and a circle for the head. Say, **God made angels to serve Him. They bring us messages from God, and they protect us. In our story, an angel brought a special message about the birth of Jesus!**



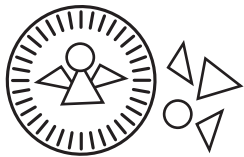
Surprise Bubbles

Set a blanket on the floor and let children blow bubbles onto it. They will be surprised to see that bubbles blown onto a softer surface don't pop right away. Ask, **Were you surprised your bubbles didn't pop right away? Blowing bubbles is fun! It makes us happy. In our Bible story, two women are surprised and happy too. One is Mary and the other is Elizabeth. We can be happy, too, because Jesus is our Friend.**



Angel Snack

Let children make their own angel snack. Give each child a round cracker, and one large and two small triangles of sliced cheese. Have them match the cracker and cheese shapes to angel shapes you have drawn on paper plates.



J-E-S-U-S Song

Sing to the tune of "Bingo."
**Mary soon will have a Son,
and you will name Him Jesus.
J-e-s-u-s. J-e-s-u-s. J-e-s-u-s.
And you will name Him Jesus.
He'll save people from their sins,
so you will name Him Jesus.
J-e-s-u-s. J-e-s-u-s. J-e-s-u-s.
So you will name Him Jesus.**

