



MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Escape from Bethlehem Lesson 1

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: A FRIGHTENING VISITOR



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Mary couldn't see the whole picture or what would be ahead when the angel came to see her. In fact, it was probably quite overwhelming and scary! But the message the angel brought gave the world hope and joy, even if that wasn't exactly how Mary felt at first. Luke 1:26-38, An Angel Visits Mary



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Ask your kids why the angel told Mary not to be afraid. Why would the birth of Jesus make her fearful? Why would the news have been joyful?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Who told Mary she was going to be the mother of Jesus?
- Why did God send Jesus?
- How does Jesus give us joy?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:
"The Lord himself will give you a sign. The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14 (NirV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:
Mary could not see the whole picture, but over time, she came to see that she was part of God's plan to bring joy to the world. We can have joy every day knowing God loves us and has sent Jesus to give us new life!

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