



journey of faith

WEEK OF  
December 6, 2020

# Christmas Cookies

PARENT GUIDE  
Preschool



First, watch  
this week's  
video!



### Bible Story

The Angel and Mary  
(Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-49)

### Remember This

"God loved the world  
so much that he gave  
his only Son."  
John 3:16, GNT

### Say This

Why is Jesus special?  
Jesus is God's Son.

Have fun learning and playing  
with your preschooler!



## Activity 1

### Pin The Halo

- "Angel" Activity Page [Print in Color](#). [Print in B&W](#)
- "Halos" Activity Page [Print in Color](#). [Print in B&W](#)
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Blindfold (like a sleep mask or bandana)
- Wall tape or sticky tack

Enlarge the "Angel" Activity Page and print on cardstock. Copy "Halos" on cardstock and cut out, one halo per child. Tape or stick "Angel" on the wall at the kids level. Place a small piece of tape or sticky tack on the back of each halo.

**Say:** Do you see our angel on the wall? What's missing? (Pause.) A halo! Let's take turns putting our halos on the angel, BUT you must do so while blindfolded. Let's take turns. Give each child a halo cut out. One at a time, help each child put on the blindfold then attempt to pin the halo on the angel. After each child takes a turn, allow them to take off the blindfold and see where they placed the halo. Repeat until every family member has a turn. That was fun! In our Bible story today, we'll hear about an angel who visited Mary.

## Activity 2

### Story Pictures

- Bible, "Mary Story Pictures" [Print in Color](#). [Print B&W](#)
- Cardstock

Copy "Mary Story Pictures" on cardstock. . Hide the six pictures around the house.

**Say:** I need your help finding six pictures, each picture will help us talk about today's exciting Bible story. Will you help me find the six pictures hiding around the house? (Pause.) Great!" "Let's pretend we're angels and fly around the room to look for the pictures. Let's go! (Encourage the children to "fly" as you find the pictures then return to the same spot.)

We found all six pictures! Yay!

Let's sit down and look at them. (Take each picture and comment on it.) [Click here](#) for the instructions



## Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for blessing me with (*name each child*). I love them so much. Thank You for Christmas and all we get to celebrate this time of year. Help us remember that we already received the best gift ever: Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."