

# 2s & 3s Bible Verses

Winter  
2024-25

## **December 1 and 8**

"[God] loved us and sent his Son"  
(1 John 4:10).

## **December 15 and 22**

"Glory to God in the highest" (Luke 2:14).

## **December 29 and February 23**

"Love one another"  
(1 John 4:11).

## **January 5 and 12**

"Let us do good"  
(Galatians 6:10).

## **January 19 and 26**

"Children, obey your parents"  
(Ephesians 6:1).

## **February 2, 9, and 16**

"God is my helper"  
(Psalm 54:4).

# 2s & 3s Lesson Truths

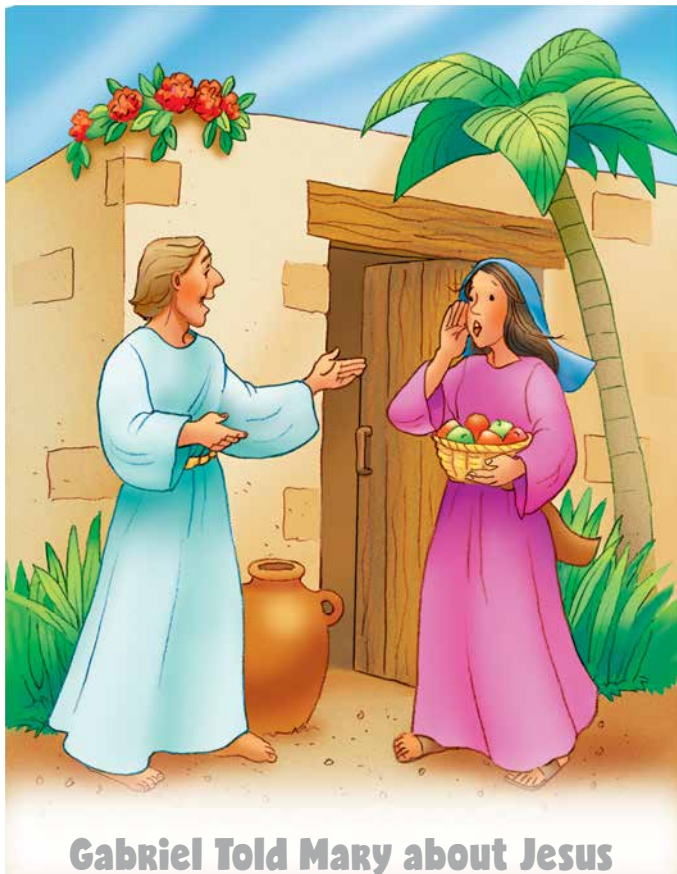
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### **Weeks 1–4: God Sends His Son**

In these Christmas-theme lessons, children will learn that God chose Mary to be the mother of His Son, that Jesus is God's Son, that angels told about the birth of Jesus, and that the shepherds visited the manger after Jesus was born. Children will realize that they, too, can tell others about Jesus.

### **Weeks 5–13: David Pleases God**

Nine stories from the life of young David will illustrate ways that children can please God. The lessons will repeatedly emphasize the basic truths of helping and obeying and will give children opportunities to practice these behaviors.



**Gabriel Told Mary about Jesus**

# Gabriel Told Mary about Jesus

Luke 1:26–38

GOD had good news He needed to tell someone here on earth. God told the good news to an angel named Gabriel. God sent the angel to the town of Nazareth. There the angel told God's good news to a young lady named Mary.

Gabriel, the angel, found Mary in Nazareth just as God had said. Mary heard someone say, "Mary, you are a special person. God has a job for you to do."

Mary was surprised to see an angel nearby, talking to her.

"Mary," the angel said, "you are special to God. You are going to have a baby. That baby is the Son of God. You will name Him Jesus."

This was wonderful news to Mary! God had chosen Mary to be the mother of His Son, Jesus. Mary was happy to do this for God. She knew God loved her very much.

## Let's talk about the picture:

1. Point to Mary.
2. Point to the angel. What did the angel tell Mary?

## A Bible Verse for You

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(1 John 4:10).*

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