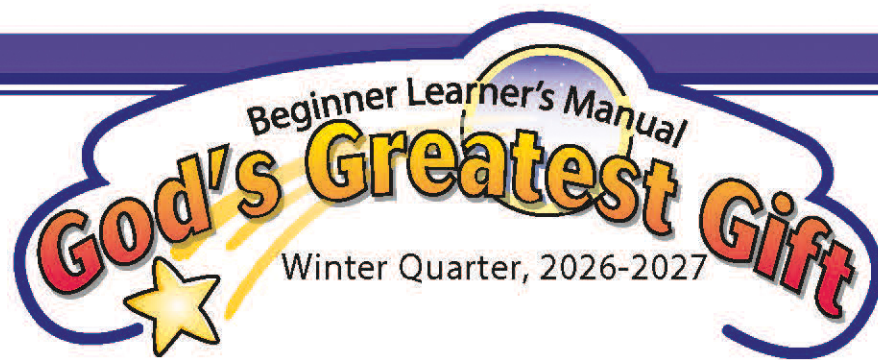


WINTER 2026-2027 • BEGINNER • LEARNER'S MANUAL

BIBLE BASICS

GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS





UNIT 1—JESUS IS GOD'S SON

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| 1 | December 6, 2026 | Gabriel Has Good News |
| 2 | December 13, 2026 | A Message from God |
| 3 | December 20, 2026 | The Most Important Birthday |
| 4 | December 27, 2026 | Shepherds Hear the Good News |

UNIT 2—GOD TAKES CARE OF HIS SON

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| 5 | January 3, 2027 | The Wise Men |
| 6 | January 10, 2027 | God Protects His Son |
| 7 | January 17, 2027 | Safe at Home |
| 8 | January 24, 2027 | Jesus Learns About Work |
| 9 | January 31, 2027 | Where Is Jesus? |

UNIT 3—JESUS SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR HIS HEAVENLY FATHER

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| 10 | February 7, 2027 | A Voice from the Wilderness |
| 11 | February 14, 2027 | A Voice and a Dove |
| 12 | February 21, 2027 | Satan, the Sly Old Fox |
| 13 | February 28, 2027 | Fishers of Men |

Attendance Chart

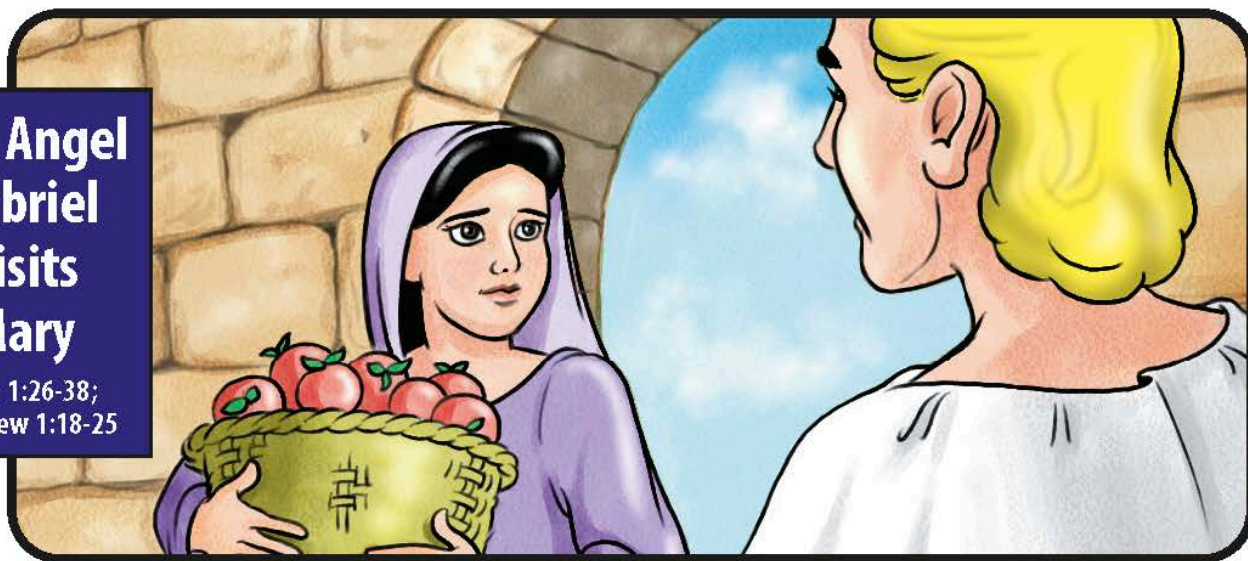
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Gabriel Has Good News

The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary

Luke 1:26-38;
Matthew 1:18-25



God sent His angel, Gabriel, to a young woman. She lived in Nazareth. Her name was Mary. She planned to marry Joseph.

Mary was afraid when she saw the angel. But he told her not to be scared. Gabriel said Mary was to become the mother of God's Son. She was to name Him Jesus. The name *Jesus* means "God saves." God promised to save people who trust Jesus.

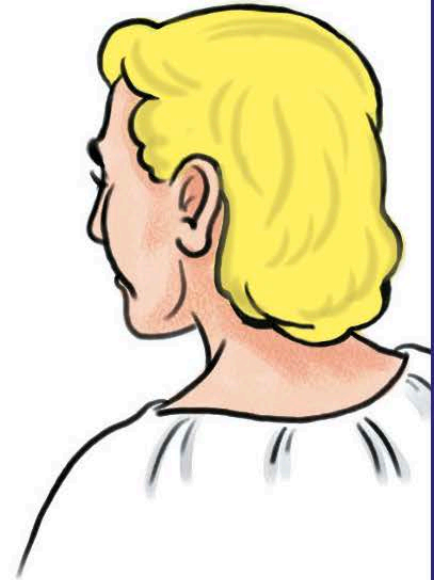
Gabriel also spoke to Joseph. Mary and Joseph were happy to care for God's Son. Mary told her cousin, Elisabeth, about the good news. Elisabeth was happy, too.

KEY CHARACTERS

Write the names of the people and places in today's story.



Mary and



Baby

and Elisabeth



WORD BANK

Jesus Gabriel

Mary

Nazareth

Circle the picture of the woman above who was blessed.

NAME THE BABY

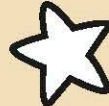
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Jesus



God's Son



Savior



Gabriel



Special Baby



James

MY NAME

When I was a baby, I was named

OTHER NAMES OF JESUS

Jesus was called other names to show love and respect.

Light of the World

Nazarene

Lamb of God

Savior

Messiah

Lord

Redeemer

Christ

OTHER NAMES FOR ME

Other names I am called:

"And the angel . . . said, . . . the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women."

Luke 1:28

CHOSEN FOR AN IMPORTANT JOB

If you were God, what
kind of mom and dad would you
choose for your Son, Jesus?

Put a check by the kind of parent you would choose.

✓ My Checklist

- ___ obedient to God
- ___ kind to others
- ___ selfish
- ___ sweet
- ___ honest
- ___ mean
- ___ caring
- ___ patient
- ___ happy
- ___ hateful

Do you think God would choose you for a special job?

Dear God,
Thank You for coming to earth.
Help me to be chosen for a job like
Mary and Joseph.
In Jesus' name, amen.