



Matthew 1; Luke 1

January 7 - January 13 - Matthew 1; Luke 1

Invite Sharing

Let's all sit in a circle, and would someone like to share something you have learned from the scriptures this week or at another time.

Pick another to share what they have learned.

Teach the Doctrine

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- Please share with your family the pictures you drew.
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- Our Closing Prayer will be given by

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Referenced Scriptures

Matthew 1:18-25

- 18 ¶ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.
- 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.

Matthew 1:18-25

- 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.
- 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:18-25

- 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Matthew 1:18-25

- 24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:
- 25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her first born son: and he called his name JESUS.

Luke 1:26-38

- 26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,
- 27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name *was* Mary.

Luke 1:26-38

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Luke 1:26-38

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Luke 1:5-20,57-63

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Luke 1:35

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1 Nephi 11:18-21

- 18 And he said unto me: Behold, the virgin whom thou seest is the mother of the Son of God, after the manner of the flesh.
- 19 And it came to pass that I beheld that she was carried away in the Spirit; and after she had been carried away in the Spirit for the space of a time the angel spake unto me, saying: Look!

1 Nephi 11:18-21

- 20 And I looked and beheld the virgin again, bearing a child in her arms.
- 21 And the angel said unto me: Behold the Lamb of God, yea, even the Son of the Eternal Father! Knowest thou the meaning of the tree which thy father saw?

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- 64 And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue *loosed*, and he spake, and praised God.
- 65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judæa.
- 66 And all they that heard *them* laid *them* up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.

Luke 1:5–25, 57–80

- 67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,
- 68 Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,
- 69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;
- 70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

Luke 1:5–25, 57–80

- 71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;
- 72 To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;
- 73 The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,
- 74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

Luke 1:5–25, 57–80

- 75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.
- 76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
- 77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

Luke 1:5–25, 57–80

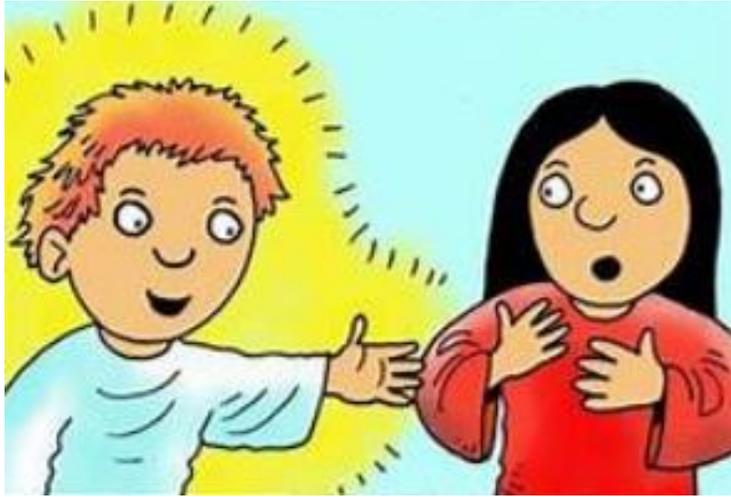
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- 79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and *in* the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- 80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

Luke 1:37

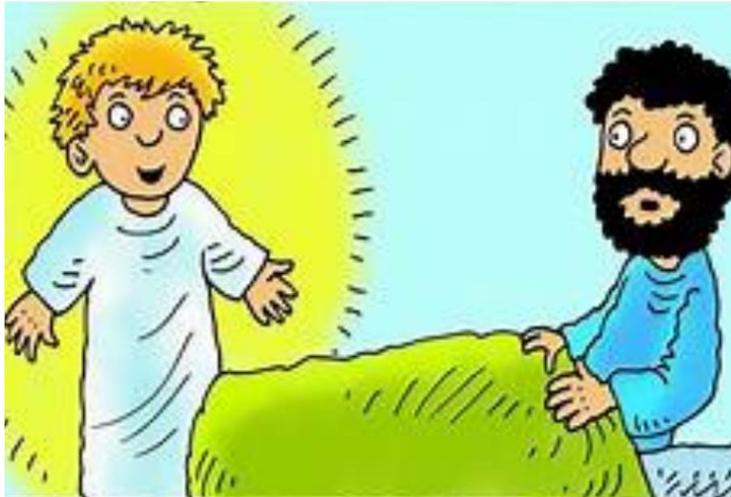
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Younger program

Angels announced the birth of Jesus



- Mary and Joseph were each visited by an angel who announced the birth of Jesus Christ.



- These experiences can help us see how important Christ's birth was.

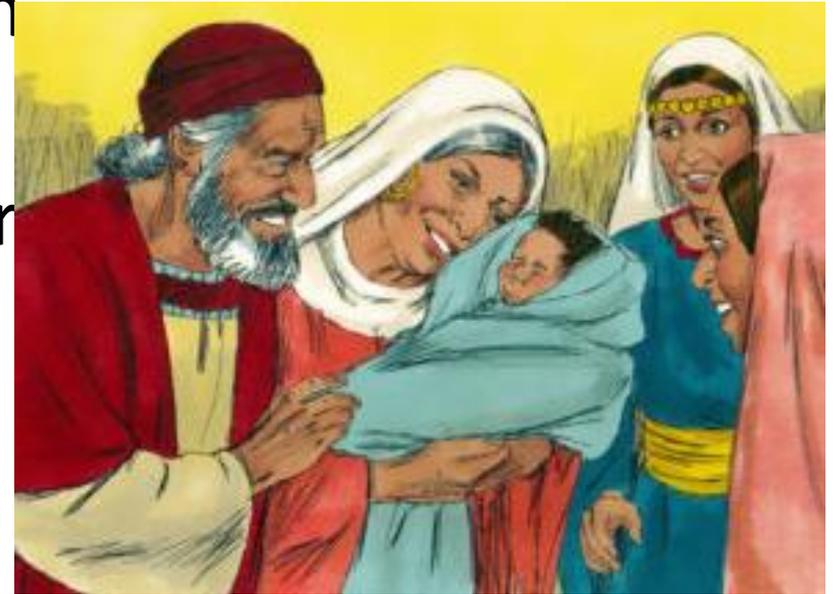
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Possible Activities

- Click on the Activity below that you want to go to:
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Heavenly Father answers my prayers.

- Zacharias and Elisabeth had probably been praying for a child for many years.
- Eventually Heavenly Father answered their prayers by sending them a son, John the Baptist.



- ▶ How can this story help us to know that Heavenly Father answers prayers?

Heavenly Father answers my prayers.

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Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

- Jesus Christ is the Son of Heavenly Father and Mary.
- What can you do to help the children learn more about Him?

Heavenly Father answers my prayers.

Possible Activities

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Older program

With God nothing is impossible.

The births of Jesus and John the Baptist were only possible through the power of God.

Learning about these miracles can strengthen our faith that God has the power to work miracles in our lives.

With God nothing is impossible.

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Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

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- How can we learn this truth?

With God nothing is impossible.

Possible Activities

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Heavenly Father hears and answers my prayers.

- God answers prayers but not always in ways we might expect.
- How can we use the account of Zacharias and Elisabeth to know the this truth?

With God nothing is impossible.

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Younger Possible 1

Angels announced the birth of Jesus.

Possible Activity 'A'

- We have invited some guests to class today dressed up as Mary and Joseph.
- Mary and Joseph, Can you share your experiences as recorded in [Matthew 1:18–25](#) and [Luke 1:26–38](#).

Angels announced the birth of Jesus.

Possible Activity 'B'

- Let's watch the story of angels appearing to Mary and Joseph, as recorded in these verses. (See also [“Chapter 2: Mary and the Angel”](#) and [“Chapter 4: Joseph and the Angel,”](#) *New Testament Stories*, 8–9, 12, or the corresponding videos on LDS.org.)

Angels announced the birth of Jesus.

Possible Activity 'B'

- Here is a picture from [this week's outline](#) in *Come, Follow Me—For Individuals and Families*.
- Can you repeat the story back to you.

Angels announced the birth of Jesus.

Possible Activity 'C'

- Let's draw pictures of the stories found in [Matthew 1:18–25](#) and [Luke 1:26–38](#).

Younger Possible 2

Heavenly Father answers my prayers. Possible Activity 'A'

- This is the story from [Luke 1:5–20, 57–63](#).
- Let's listen to it again.
- Let's play the parts of the angel, Zacharias, and Elisabeth and act out the story.
- Heavenly Father answered the prayers of Elisabeth and Zacharias.
- Her is and experience in which Heavenly Father answered my prayer.

Heavenly Father answers my prayers.

Possible Activity 'B'

- Use ["We Bow Our Heads,"](#) *Children's Songbook*, 25, or another song to teach the children how to pray.
- You could also sing together ["A Child's Prayer,"](#) *Children's Songbook*, 12–13.
- Every time you sing the words "pray" or "prayer," bow your heads and fold your arms.

Heavenly Father answers my prayers. Possible Activity 'C'

- Let's do actions that represent something we can pray for.
- Let the other children guess what the actions represent.
- They can find ideas on this week's activity page.

Younger Possible 3

Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Possible Activity 'A'

- Tell the children that the angel told Mary that her baby would be called the Son of God (see [Luke 1:35](#)).
- Help the children repeat the phrase “Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”
- Help the children understand who Jesus’s parents were by inviting them to draw pictures of their own parents. As they do this, tell them that Jesus had parents too—Mary and Heavenly Father. In addition, Joseph was asked to protect and take care of Jesus while He lived on earth.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Possible Activity 'B'

- Share your testimony that because Jesus was the Son of God, He could die for our sins and come back to life.
- Show pictures of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection (see *Gospel Art Book*, [nos. 57, 59](#)).

Older Possible 1

With God nothing is impossible.

Possible Activity 'A'

- Let's review [Matthew 1:18–25](#) and [Luke 1:5–37](#).
- “What would you say if you were Mary?”
- “How would you feel if you were Zacharias?”

With God nothing is impossible.

Possible Activity 'B'

- Listen to the stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ.
- Raise your hands when they hear something that might seem impossible without God's power.
- What other stories can you share in which God did something that seemed impossible?

With God nothing is impossible.

Possible Activity 'C'

- Let's memorize [Luke 1:37](#).
- Let's write the verse on the board and then read it several times.
- Each time, erase one word.

Older Possible 2

Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Possible Activity 'A'

- Let's read [Luke 1:30–35](#)
- Find the answers to these questions: “Who is Jesus’s mother?” and “Who is Jesus’s Father?”
- Jesus Christ is the only person whose physical father was Heavenly Father (see also [1 Nephi 11:18–21](#)).

Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Possible Activity 'B'

- As we read these verses, let's search for names or titles of Jesus Christ.
- What do these names mean, and what do they teach us about Jesus?

Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Possible Activity 'C'

- Share your testimony of Jesus Christ, and invite the children to share theirs.

Older Possible 3

Heavenly Father hears and answers my prayers. - Possible Activity 'A'

- What would you say to someone who had prayed for a blessing but had not received it yet.

Heavenly Father hears and answers my prayers. - Possible Activity 'A'

- Think about this question as we read together [Luke 1:5–25, 57–80](#). (See also [“Chapter 1: Elisabeth and Zacharias”](#) and [“Chapter 3: John the Baptist Is Born,”](#) *New Testament Stories*, 6–7, 10–11, or the corresponding videos on LDS.org.)

Heavenly Father hears and answers my prayers. - Possible Activity 'A'

- What might Zacharias and Elisabeth tell someone who felt their prayer wasn't being answered?

Heavenly Father hears and answers my prayers. - Possible Activity 'B'

- We asked several children ahead of time to share experiences when Heavenly Father answered their prayers.
- Share a time in which you felt your prayers were answered in an unexpected way.

Heavenly Father hears and answers my prayers. - Possible Activity 'C'

- Let's draw a picture of a time when Heavenly Father answered a prayer—especially one of yours.
- Let's share your drawings with the class.

Resources

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We Bow Our Heads (25 A)

- We bow our heads and close our eyes
- And say a little prayer.
- We thank our Father graciously
- For blessings we all share.



We Bow Our Heads (25 A)

- We bow our heads and close our eyes
- And ask that thru the day
- The Lord will keep us safe from harm,
- At home, at school or play.

- *Words:* Anna Johnson, 1892–1979
- *Music:* Alexander Schreiner, 1901–1987
- [Alma 7:23](#)

A Child's Prayer (12)

- 1. Heavenly Father, are you really there?
- And do you hear and answer ev'ry child's prayer?
- Some say that heaven is far away,
- But I feel it close around me as I pray.
- Heavenly Father, I remember now
- Something that Jesus told disciples long ago:
- "Suffer the children to come to me."
- Father, in prayer I'm coming now to thee.



A Child's Prayer (12)

- 2. Pray, he is there;
- Speak, he is list'ning.
- You are his child;
- His love now surrounds you.
- He hears your prayer;
- He loves the children.
- Of such is the kingdom, the kingdom of heav'n.

• *Words and music:* Janice Kapp Perry, b. 1938

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