

## **CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith** **Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace**

**Please note:** Some of our lesson plans contain links to Christian, non-Catholic resources. When preparing your lessons, we urge you to inform yourself on the teachings of the Catholic Church with respect to the Sunday gospel and readings. If you find links in any of the lesson plans which may be counter to the teachings of the Church, please notify [lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:lisa@catholicmom.com). These lesson plan helpers are designed to assist you in pulling together creative ideas and activities to supplement your lesson plan, but are not designed to be catechetical in nature. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

**December 30, 2007**  
**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
**Gospel - Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23**

### **Activities**

catholicmom.com

[http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring\\_pages.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring_pages.htm)

Scroll down to Coloring Page, Mass Worksheet, Crossword Puzzle, Word Search

ecusa.anglican.org

[http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534\\_53830\\_ENG\\_HTM.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534_53830_ENG_HTM.htm)

Lesson Plans for Small Congregations

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/home\\_proclaiming\\_faith.cfm?reading\\_id=146&language=eng&book=0](http://www.webelieveweb.com/home_proclaiming_faith.cfm?reading_id=146&language=eng&book=0)

Scroll down to Gospel Reflection, Discussion Questions for the Gospel, and Proclaiming Faith Activities

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/herod\\_the\\_grinch.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/herod_the_grinch.htm)

Herod the Grinch object lesson

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/chris1mles.htm>

Joseph Takes Mary and Jesus to Safety in Egypt lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mtlk/matt2b.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources

homiliesbyemail.com

[http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas\\_12-26-04.pdf](http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_12-26-04.pdf)

Activity sheets, coloring pages, puzzles, etc.

### **Coloring**

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coloringbookfun.com

<http://coloringbookfun.com/christian/imagepages/jspangl.html>

Joseph and the Angel

coloringbookfun.com

<http://www.coloringbookfun.com/christian/imagepages/to-egypt.html>

To Egypt

holyspiritinteractive.net

<http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/kids/coloringpages/>

Jesus: Fleeing to Egypt

applesaucekids.com

<http://www.applesaucekids.com/Coloring/BillLaza/ToEgypt.html>

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph's escape to Egypt

### **Crafts**

Angel- A cute craft of an angel that is made from using the child's handprints. (From The Hands Of A Child by Anthony Flores, page 25).

Doily Angel- A pretty angel made out of a paper doily. (The Kids Can Press Jumbo Book of Easy Crafts by Judy Ann Sadler, page 78 & 79).

Jacob's Ladder- Just make the angel that is in this craft using cupcake liners and construction paper. You can also make the angel into a magnet by putting sticky-backed magnets on the back of the angel. (Crafts from Your Favorite Bible Stories by Kathy Ross, pages 16 & 17).

msscrafter.com

<http://msscrafter.com/crafts/angel.htm>

Tons of angel crafts listed.

kaboose.com

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/stained-glass-decorations.html>

This angel project produces a decoration that looks like stained glass that can be hung on any wall. This project is fairly easy to do for children ages about 7 and older. It involves permanent markers and requires a bit of patience. You could also not use the paper plate and do it on transparencies (for overhead projectors). To make it easier for younger students, just have them color the angel, cut angel out, and glue on a small paper plate and decorate edges of paper plate with glitter. Other neat tips for this project are posted. Two different sizes of angels provided.

### **Puzzles**

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efree.mb.ca

<http://www.efree.mb.ca/lectionarypuzzles/in-awag.htm#cp3>

Word Search

edoxy.com

[http://www.edoxy.com/puzzles/Xmas1A\\_Gospel.pdf](http://www.edoxy.com/puzzles/Xmas1A_Gospel.pdf)

Word Search and Crossword

The Flight to Egypt- Flip the page maze to help Joseph and his family travel to Egypt.  
(WA-A-AY Cool Bible Puzzles by Nancy I Sanders, page 37 & 38).

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