Mary and the Angel

Review:
Questions from last week’s lesson.

Vocabulary: (Write the bold words on the board and discuss words with class).

Nazareth- a town in Israel where Jesus spent most of his life (show students this on a map or have one of the students find it on a map).

Galilee- region of ancient Palestine, now part of northern Israel. Galilee is between the Jordan River and the Sea of Galilee (show students this on a map or have one of the students find it on a map).

Engage- to be married to

Carpenter- someone who makes things out of wood

Angel- a messenger of God

Plan:

1. Read story: “Mary and the Angel” and ask questions.
   1. Who was Mary engaged to be married to? Joseph
   2. What did Joseph do for a living? He was a carpenter.
   3. Who told Mary that she was going to have a baby and he was going to be the son of God? The angel Gabriel.

2. Introduce craft: Who told Mary that she was going to have a baby and he was going to be the son of God? The angel Gabriel.

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).

Or

Christmas 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).
3. Introduce game: Mary had some good news to tell. What was her good news?

Scroll down to this activity.

4. Puzzles & Mazes, Worksheets, etc.

More 365 Activities for Kids (do any of the Mary puzzles, mazes, dot-to-dot, spot the difference, etc. from July 23 - 27).

An Angel Tells Good News (dot to dot)- Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus’ Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 9.

5. Introduce snack: Who told Mary that she was going to have a baby and he was going to be the son of God? The angel Gabriel.
