

2A

Mary and Elizabeth – Coloring Page

Mary was going to have a baby! Mary wanted to share her good news. She went to find Elizabeth, one of her relatives. Mary told Elizabeth about the good news.



2B

What's Wrong? – Coloring Page

Mary was going to have a baby! Mary wanted to share her good news with her relative, Elizabeth. But 10 things are wrong in the picture. Can you find them?



2C

How Did They Feel? – Puzzle

Mary and Elizabeth were going to have babies! Complete the words below to find related words for how they might have felt. Then, copy the circled letters onto the blanks at the bottom of the page to discover a bonus word.

○ T U N N E D

○ N E X _ _ E C T E _ _

W _ _ N D E ○

E _ _ E - O ○ E N E R

○ E V _ _ L A T I _ _ N

_ _ S T O N ○ S H E D

○ H O C K E D

A M _ _ Z ○ D

2D

Verse Out of Order – Activity

The words of this month's Bible verse can be found in the boxes below. But the words are in the wrong order! Cut the boxes apart and use Luke 2:11 in a *Common English Bible* to find the correct order. Paste the boxes down on a separate sheet of colored paper or card stock.

Christ	Your	born	
in	David's	savior	
is	today	is	the
Lord.	city.	Luke 2:11 (CEB)	
He			

BONUS: You may choose to make a photocopy of these cards onto card stock. Cut the boxes apart and laminate the cards. Use the cards to learn the Bible verse this month!

Cocoa Recipes – Cooking Activity

This week use the recipes below to make jars of hot cocoa mix to give as a gift. Follow the directions provided in the Leader Guide.

<p>Recipe 1</p> <p>Milk Chocolate Cocoa Mix Chocolate chips Miniature Marshmallows</p>	<p>Recipe 2</p> <p>Milk Chocolate Cocoa Mix Mint Chocolate Chips Miniature Marshmallows</p>
<p>Recipe 3</p> <p>White Chocolate Cocoa Mix White Chocolate Chips Miniature Marshmallows</p>	<p>Recipe 4</p> <p>White Chocolate Cocoa Mix Mint Chocolate Chips Miniature Marshmallows</p>
<p>Recipe 5</p> <p>Milk Chocolate Cocoa Mix Caramels and Sea Salt Miniature Marshmallows</p>	<p>Recipe 6</p> <p>Milk Chocolate Cocoa Mix Peppermint Candies Miniature Marshmallows</p>
<p>Recipe 7</p> <p>Milk Chocolate Cocoa Mix Gingerbread Spice Miniature Marshmallows</p>	<p>Recipe 8</p> <p>White Chocolate Cocoa Mix Peanut Butter Chips Miniature Marshmallows</p>

2F

Mary and Elizabeth – Luke 1:39-66

An angel named Gabriel brought Mary some good news.

She was going to be the mother of God's own Son.

Mary was going to name her baby Jesus. Jesus would grow up to show everyone God's love.

Mary wanted to share her good news. She went to find Elizabeth, one of her relatives. Mary told Elizabeth about the good news.

Elizabeth was excited! Elizabeth and her husband, Zechariah, had also gotten strange but wonderful news.

They were going to have a baby too! Even though Elizabeth was quite old, she was going to be a mother.

Elizabeth said, "As soon as I heard your good news, my baby leaped for joy!"

Both Mary and Elizabeth were filled with joy. They were going to be mothers.

Their babies would grow up to be Jesus and John the Baptist.

Mary began to sing for joy: "With all my heart, I praise God! God has shown me kindness.

"From now on, everyone will call me blessed. God has done great things! God's name is holy!"



Family Spiritual Practice

Bible Passage: Luke 1:39-66

Wonder: After reading the Bible story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** Who do you tell your joys to?

Do: This is the third week of Advent. Light three candles and pray together.

Pray: Dear God, we wait in wonder for the coming of Christ. Amen.

Presents Versus Presence

Leading up to Christmas, we talk a lot about presentS—gifts we will get and give. But this time also prepares us for the presenCE of God as baby Jesus. Draw a picture of baby Jesus while you spend some time praying to and being with God.

