

Student Make Up Lesson

January 15, 2025 Lesson “*Mary and Joseph*”

Parents/Grandparents/Guardians, this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and questions to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet (both student and parent/grandparent) and return to the worship note drop off box or give to the pastors.

✦ SHARE

Invite each other to share one high (good thing from the week) and one low (harder part of the week).

✦ READ

We have five short stories to look at for this lesson. Read these stories and answer the questions.

1. **Mary and Joseph before Jesus’ Birth**

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

How did God speak to Mary and Joseph, telling them about Jesus’ birth?

2. **The Story of the Nativity**

Luke 2:1-20

What is the name of the city where Jesus was born and who’s descendant was Joseph?

Which Gospels DO NOT have any stories related to Jesus’ birth? (There are two.)

(Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)

3. **Jesus is Presented in the Temple**

Luke 2:21-40

How old was Jesus when he was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem?

Who were the two prophets that spoke about Jesus in the Temple?

4. **Escape to Egypt**

Matthew 3:13-23

Why did Mary, Joseph, and Jesus have to flee to Egypt?

5. Jesus Speaks with The Teachers

Luke 2:41-52

How old was Jesus in this story when they went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover?

How many days was Jesus missing?

Where did his parents find him?

+ TALK

Activity: Christmas Story Fact or Myth

Circle fact or myth based on what we read in Scripture:

1. Mary rode a donkey to Bethlehem. FACT or MYTH
2. Jesus was laid in a manger. FACT or MYTH
3. A star shown over the place where Jesus was born on the night he was born. FACT or MYTH
4. There were three wise men. FACT or MYTH
5. Angels sang in the sky to shepherds. FACT or MYTH
6. December 25th is Jesus' exact birthday. FACT or MYTH
7. Jesus was Mary's first child. FACT or MYTH
8. There was no room in the inn. FACT or MYTH
9. There were animals surrounding Jesus when he was born. FACT or MYTH
10. Jesus is the Messiah! FACT or MYTH

Question Bowl: Please write down one question you have about Mary and Joseph.

✝ PRAY *Pray together! You can use this prayer or pray using your own words!*

Light a candle if you have one available. You can even find lit candles on YouTube if you do not have a candle in your home. Each person (adult and youth) can light a candle in honor of someone in your life who needs prayer. Talk about it together and then pray using your own words or the words below:

Jesus, Light of the world, shine your light, love, providing, and hope upon _____ (names of those you lit candles for) today. Remind them of your never-ending love and fill them with the assurance you are with them today and every day. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

If you are comfortable, you can write the first names of those you prayed for here and we will pray with you for these people:

✝ BLESS

Close with sharing a blessing with each other. Make a sign of the cross on the person's forehead or hand. Say, "Child of God, remember you are created by God and in the image of God!"

Signature of Student/Date:

Signature of Parent/Date:
