

**MAIN POINT:**

God Keeps His Promise

**BIBLE VERSE:**

*"Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord" Luke 2:11*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

An angel appeared to Mary and told her that she was going to have a baby. She didn't understand how this could happen since she wasn't yet married. But the angel told her it would be a special baby from God. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him he should get married to Mary, and that the baby she was going to have was a special baby. He was God's Son and they were to name Him Jesus. Joseph and Mary travelled to Bethlehem to be counted in the census. When the time came for the baby to be born, they had to lay Him in a manger because there was no room in the inn.

**WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online>

**DO IT → ANGEL ORNAMENT**

**Supplies:**

- Spring-style wooden clothes pin
- Standard size paper cupcake liner (2 liners, 1 can be any colour or design but the other needs to be white)
- 1-inch paper circle (skin-toned)
- 5-inch yellow chenille wire
- Crayons
- Glue sticks

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**Activity Instructions:**

- Have your child flatten the cupcake liners and fold them in half (design side out).
- Clip the white liner, flat edge down, with the clothespin to make the wings.
- Have child place glue on one side of the remaining liner, fold in half again into a triangle.
- Have your child place glue on the front of the clothespin. For the gown, centre the triangle liner with the point toward the clip end (closed end) of the clothespin, leaving room for the face.
- Have your child draw a face on the circle and glue to cover the clip end.
- Help child to form a circle with the chenille wire, leaving a 1-inch end. Clip this end into clothespin and bend to make a halo.

**TALK ABOUT IT:**

1. **God sent His angel to tell Mary and Joseph the good news that Jesus was coming. God keeps His promise! What good news do you get excited about?** (visiting grandparents, playdates with friends, cookies for dessert)
2. **God's people had been waiting a long time for God to keep His promise. Sometimes it can be difficult to wait. But at the right time, Jesus came! Since we know that God kept His promise by sending Jesus, we know that He will keep all His promises. What other promises can we trust God to keep?** (God loves everyone. God will forgive us when we do wrong things. Jesus is coming back!)

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Dear Jesus, we know you keep Your promises and that we can trust You. Thank You that we can always count on You. Thank You for Jesus. In your name, Amen