

Lesson 22 Additional Lesson Extensions



Welcoming

Book Suggestions

- ❑ *Angels, Angels Everywhere* by Tomie de Paola [http://www.amazon.com/Angels-Everywhere-Tomie-dePaola/dp/0399243704/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1274470645&sr=1-1-fkmr0]
- ❑ *Pascual and the Kitchen Angels* by Tomie de Paola [http://www.amazon.com/Pascual-Kitchen-Angels-Tomie-dePaola/dp/0142405361/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1274470672&sr=1-1-fkmr0]
- ❑ *Angels among Us* by Leena Lane [http://www.amazon.com/Angels-Among-Us-Leena-Lane/dp/0802853218/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274470695&sr=1-1]
- ❑ *Angel of God, What's Your Name* by Rebecca McNall [http://www.amazon.com/Angel-God-Whats-Your-Name/dp/0819807621/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274470730&sr=1-1]
- ❑ *Country Angel Christmas* by Tomie de Paola [http://www.amazon.com/Country-Angel-Christmas-Tomie-dePaola/dp/0399228179/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1274470759&sr=1-4]



Discovering

Materials

Optional Story Variation

- ❑ One piece of cloth: square, solid color, about 16" (a cloth napkin about this size would work well); a dark blue or purple would be most appropriate.
- ❑ Place the open cloth on a table and place the Baby Jesus magnet in the middle. Take the top right corner of the cloth and lay it over the Baby Jesus magnet.
- ❑ On top of the covered Baby Jesus magnet, place the Joseph magnet. Take the top left corner and bring it to the center, laying it over the Joseph magnet.
- ❑ Place the Mary magnet on top of the other magnets. Take the bottom right corner and bring it to the center to cover the Mary magnet.
- ❑ Place the Angel magnet on top of the other magnets. Take the remaining corner to the center to cover the Angel magnet. The cloth is now ready for storytelling.
- ❑ Have the cloth packet in front of you in the Discovering area.



Discovering

Optional Story Variation

God made a promise to send his Son to us. In this story from the Bible, we hear about when it was time to keep that promise. We will see how this promise happened.

The Angel Announces Jesus' Birth

(Based on Luke 1:26–35, 38 and Matthew 1:19–21, 24)

The Angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town called Nazareth.

- Open the first flap of cloth and hold up the Angel magnet, then place it on the board near where you will place the Mary magnet.

He went to Mary's house.

- Open the second flap and hold up the Mary magnet, then place it on the board near the Angel.

The angel Gabriel said, "Hail, Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you!"

Mary looked at the angel and wondered, "What does this all mean?"

Gabriel said, "Do not be afraid. God loves you and wants you to be the mother of his Son. The child you will have will be a boy, and you are to name him Jesus. God says Jesus will be very great and will help the world!"

Mary said, "Yes, I will do what God wants."

Gabriel knew that Mary and Joseph were planning to get married. So Gabriel left her and went to Joseph's house.

- Open third flap and hold up the Joseph magnet and place it on the board. Move Angel magnet next to Joseph.

Joseph was sleeping, so Gabriel came to him in a dream. "Joseph," said the angel. "Do not be afraid. Mary's baby is God's Son. God wants you and Mary to take good care of him together."

- Take the Angel magnet down.

Joseph woke up. He went to see Mary.

- Move the Joseph magnet next to the Mary magnet.

And together they went to Joseph's house. All of this happened because God had promised to send us his Son, Jesus.

- Open the final fold, hold up the Jesus magnet, and place it with the Mary and Joseph ones.

So in this story, we saw that God keeps his promises. And whom did he promise to send to us? (*Encourage answers.*)

And right now, in Advent, we are remembering this promise as we wait for Jesus' birthday at Christmas.