

## FAMILY ACTIVITY TIME

### BIBLE STORY

Mary Praised God | **Luke 1:26-56**

### BIG PICTURE Q & A

Q: What makes Jesus different?

A: **Jesus is fully God and fully man.**

### MEMORY VERSE

This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

**1 Timothy 1:15**

### CHRIST CONNECTION

Mary was willing to follow God's plan, even though being Jesus' mother would not be easy. Mary wanted to bring praise to God. Likewise, Jesus brought praise to His Father by willingly dying on the cross to save people from sin.

**PARENTS**, lead your family through the following activity. As the kids do their activity, review the questions on the backside of this page to reinforce what we've learned. Look up the scriptures in your Bible. Also review with your kids the main points (listed above) of what was taught in our message today. Download the Memory Verse Hand Motions to memorize and learn the verse together.

## FAMILY ACTIVITY: PRAISE SHAKERS

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Plastic Egg, Dry Rice, Duct Tape

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Give** each kid a plastic egg.
- Help** put a small handful of dry rice into their egg and close it.
- Use** duct tape to seal the eggs shut.
- Play** a rhythm game. Shake a short pattern, and have fun together.

**WHAT YOU SAY:** "Rhythm is an important part of music, and music is a common way to praise and worship God. God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother. She was startled by the news, but she reacted by praising God. God deserves all our praise because He is good and holy and He loves us. God sent Jesus to rescue us from sin. Jesus died to take our punishment and rose again to defeat sin and death once and for all. We can praise God in song and in many other ways. As you use your shakers, think about the things you want to praise God for. Then sing or chant those praises to Him.."

# GOD THE SON

UNIT 19  
SESSION 2

BIG  
PICTURE  
SHOW

OCTOBER 13

## FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Who told Mary she was going to have a baby? (the angel Gabriel; Luke 1:26-27,31)
- Mary was engaged to be married to whom? (Joseph, Luke 1:27)
- How did Mary feel about the angel's announcement? (afraid, deeply puzzled; Luke 1:29)
- What did the angel say the baby's name would be? (Jesus, Luke 1:31)
- The angel said the baby would be whose Son? (God's Son; Luke 1:32,35)
- Who else did the angel say was going to have a baby? (Mary's relative Elizabeth, Luke 1:36)
- What did Elizabeth's baby do when Mary came to the house? (He leaped for joy, Luke 1:44)
- How did Mary praise God? (with a song, Luke 1:46-55)
- BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** What makes Jesus different? Jesus is fully God and fully man.

**WHAT YOU SAY:** God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother. This was a great responsibility, but it brought Mary so much joy. Mary praised God with a song.

Read these passages as a family and then pray to close.

John 3:14-17 | Psalm 99:6-8

Pray with Kids: Dear God, thank you for sending Your Son to die on the cross for our sins. You love us so much that you made a way for us to be with You again. We love You. In Jesus name, Amen.

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