



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talks about being ready and prepared.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark *adapted for children*

This is how Jesus Christ was born.

His mother's name was Mary.

She had promised to marry a man called Joseph.

Then she discovered that she was pregnant.

This happened before they started to live together.

It was the Holy Spirit that caused this to happen to her.

Joseph was a good man. He wanted to do what was right.

He did not want her to become ashamed in front of people.

So, he decided to stop their marriage secretly.

He thought about what he should do.

Then an angel came from the Lord God to see him.

The angel came to Joseph while he was dreaming.

The angel said,

'Joseph, you who are from the family of King David, take Mary home as your wife.

**Do not be afraid to do that. The baby that is growing inside her is from the Holy
Spirit.**

Mary's baby will be a boy. He will save his people from their sins.

Because of that, you must give him the name "Jesus".'

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story

Unpacking the Gospel

Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?

(An angel)

What did the angel tell Joseph about Mary?

(She was pregnant because of the Holy Spirit, not because she had been unfaithful)

What did the angel tell Joseph to do with Mary?

(To take her as his wife)

What did Joseph do when he woke up?

(He obeyed the angel and took Mary as his wife)

What will the baby's name be?

(Jesus)

Why should Joseph name the baby Jesus?

(So, he can save his people from their sins)

Let's Pray;

God, thank You for sending Jesus, who came from the Holy Spirit.
Help me to trust in You and Your plans, even when they are a mystery.
I know You are always with me. Amen".



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An Angel Appears to Joseph

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24



Complete the activity.

There are vowels missing in each word below. Print the complete word on the blank line beside each word with missing letters.

1. J _ S _ PH _____
2. V _ RG _ N _____
3. M _ SS _ _ H _____
4. S _ N _____
5. B _ RTH _____
6. _ NG _ L _____
7. W _ F _ _____
8. M _ RY _____
9. J _ S _ S _____
10. H _ SB _ ND _____

husband	son	angel	birth	Joseph
Jesus	wife	Messiah	Mary	virgin

An Angel Appears to Joseph



When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus. Matthew 1:24-25 (NIV)

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

M	U	H	R	D	K	E	O	F	P	Q	Z	C	G	W	L	J	N	X	S	Y	B	V	A	I	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 17-7-20-2-20 _____
2. 20-8-18 _____
3. 22-25-4-26-3 _____
4. 1-24-4-21 _____
5. 23-25-4-14-25-18 _____
6. 3-2-20-22-24-18-5 _____
7. 1-7-20-20-25-24-3 _____
8. 24-18-14-7-16 _____

JESUS	SON	BIRTH	MARY
VIRGIN	HUSBAND	MESSIAH	ANGEL



An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. He said, "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. She will have a Son, and you will name Him Jesus."