

AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20

BIG IDEA

Wait and see, God will do impossible things.

THE BIBLE

An Angel Appears to Mary Luke 1:26-38

MEMORY VERSE

Micah 7:7 (NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Keep the conversations going around the dinner table this week!

Use our Family Table Talk guide to help review the lesson and connect with your kids over one meal this week. Find the guide at www.loopkids.org/waitforit.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/waitforit to find the link to this week's video, the coloring page and this week's Toddler Bible Story.

And be sure to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Angels We Have Heard On High

INSTRUCTIONS: Print and distribute the printable for this activity and provide coloring and fun decorating supplies for the kids. Instruct them to design the angel the way they think Gabriel may have looked.

YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Wait and See

INSTRUCTIONS: This is kind of like "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." On a large poster paper or banner paper, draw a large pair of glasses. Write one word of the Big Idea on separate sticky notes. Have the kids line up about three feet away from the poster. Put a blindfold on the first kid, and hand them a sticky note. Have them spin around three times, then guide them towards the poster. See if they can stick their sticky note inside of the glasses frames. After all the sticky notes are up, have kids help you put the Big Idea in the right order.

SAY: Great job helping put our Big Idea together! Remember from today's story that Mary needed to wait and see that God will do impossible things!

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Impossible Shot

INSTRUCTIONS: Create an Impossible Shot by placing a large bin or trash can at one end of the room. Line up the kids at the other end of the room and give the first kid in line a ball. Tell them they must stand with their back toward the trash can or bin and attempt to throw the ball into the bin backward all the way across the room.

SAY: Mary thought it was impossible for her to have a baby, but it happened just like Gabriel said it would. What is one way we make this impossible shot? How about if I brought the bin so that it's right behind you. Then it's much easier to make this shot, right? God makes the impossible things possible. **Wait and see, God will do impossible things!**

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Angels Announce the Impossible

INSTRUCTIONS: Check out <u>these detailed instructions</u> on how to do this craft and download the free template <u>here</u>. Place glue onto one edge of your four-inch-long strip of paper and glue it into a circle. Then, make two angel wings by placing some glue on one edge of a six-inch strip and gluing the other end down on top of it to form a teardrop shape. To make the angel's body, place glue onto both ends of the seven-inch strip and glue them down onto each end of the three and a half-inch strip, forming a bell shape. Glue the head on top of the body and each wing to each side of the angel. Lastly, add a piece of yarn through the top for hanging!



SAY: God used angels to announce that God would be doing impossible things with Jesus' help. You can hang the angel you made today somewhere in your home to remind you that nothing is impossible with God!

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Angel Uno!

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the <u>UNO printable</u> for this activity (print as many copies as you need so that each kid can have five cards). Give each kid a set of five random cards. Play "<u>Angels We Have Heard on High</u>. (note: this links to youtube)" When the kids hear their line in the song, they put that card face down in front of them. If they're down to one card, they declare, "UNO!" and win!

ASK:

- Angels were singing with joy in celebration of Jesus being born. What kind of announcements does God make in your life that remind you that God can do impossible things?
- What kind of "angels" or people who are a lot like angels tell you about Jesus?

SNACK | Angel Hal-O's

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide various circle-shaped snacks for the kids to choose from like Cheerios, cookies, or gummy rings.

SAY: In our story today, we heard about an angel named Gabriel. Often when we see pictures of angels, they are wearing halos. Our snacks today look just like halos!

ASK:

- What do you think an angel's favorite snack is?
- If you were an angel, what would you want to do?
- If an angel appeared in your home, how would you react?