

# Together Time

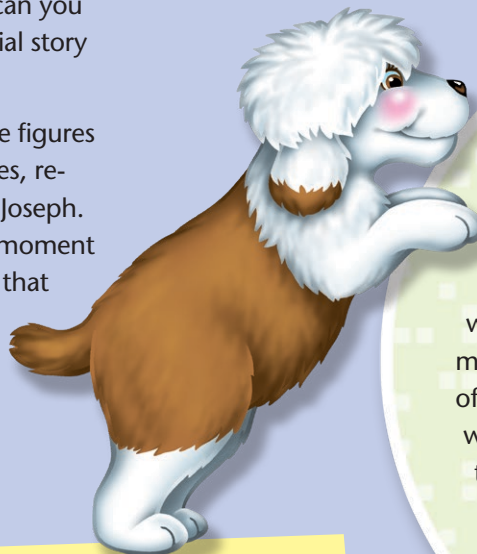
**An Angel Brings Special News:** Matthew 1:18-24, Luke 1:26-38, 46, 47

## Family Talk

Keeping Christ the center of your life is the most important gift you can give your

children. In this week's Bible Time, your child learned about Jesus' birth announcement from the angel Gabriel to Mary, and the angel's confirmation to Joseph. How can you continue to teach and apply this special story within your home?

Set aside time, as a family, to assemble figures from a manger scene. Using the figures, re-enact Gabriel appearing to Mary and Joseph. Stress how God cared for Jesus every moment He was on earth. Teach your children that God cares for them in the same way. Pray and thank God for His great news of comfort and joy.



## Bible Memory FUN

**Luke 2:10, 11**

Find these verses in a family Bible. Together, practice saying the Bible words. Knock on a door and greet one another with the Bible words.

This week, help your child remember:

**Jesus was a special baby.**

## Family Fun...

**Special News Cards.** Gather construction paper, stickers, and washable markers or crayons. As a family, make cards that share the special news of Jesus. Choose a nursing home filled with individuals who would be thrilled to receive such special news cards. If possible, hand deliver the cards.

## Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for the angel Gabriel, who shared special news with Mary and Joseph.

God, Jesus was a special baby!

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