

December 4
Lesson 1

God Promises a Savior

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
Background Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

LUKE 1:26-38

KEY VERSE

*Behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.—**Luke 1:31***

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

- A. On an Adventure
- B. Lesson Background

I. Hearing God's Plan (Luke 1:26-33)

- A. Mary Greeted (vv. 26-28)
- B. Mary Comforted (vv. 29-33)

II. Trusting God's Plan (Luke 1:34-38)

- A. Mary's Question (v. 34)
 - Unique, but Not Alone*
- B. Gabriel's Answer (vv. 35-37)
- C. Mary's Faith (v. 38)

Favorite Quotes

Notes:

December 11
Lesson 2

The Affirmation of the Promise

Devotional Reading: Psalm 111
Background Scripture: Luke 1:39-56

LUKE 1:39-56

KEY VERSES

Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.—
Luke 1:46, 47

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

- A. The Joy of Being Chosen
- B. Lesson Background

I. Mary's Visit (Luke 1:39-45)

- A. Hasty Trip (vv. 39, 40)
- B. Exuberant Reactions (vv. 41-45)

II. Mary's Song (Luke 1:46-55)

- A. Joy and Blessing (vv. 46-49)

The God Who Confirms

Fifteen Minutes of Fame

- B. Mercy and Retribution (vv. 50-55)

III. Mary's Return (Luke 1:56)

Notes:

December 18
Lesson 3

The Forerunner of the Savior

Devotional Reading: John 1:19-23
Background Scripture: Luke 1:1-25, 57-80

LUKE 1:8-20

KEY VERSES

*The angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.—**Luke 1:13, 14***

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

- A. When We Least Expect It
- B. Lesson Background

I. Unsuspecting Priest (Luke 1:8-10)

- A. Special Honor (vv. 8, 9)
Lots of Luck?

- B. Typical Crowd (v. 10)

II. Unexpected Announcement (Luke 1:11-17)

- A. Startling Appearance (vv. 11, 12)
- B. Incredible Promise (vv. 13, 14)
- C. Unique Ministry (vv. 15-17)

III. Unwanted Proof (Luke 1:18-20)

- A. Skeptical Question (v. 18)
- B. Indignant Response (vv. 19, 20)
On Being Speechless

Notes:

December 25
Lesson 4

The Savior Has Arrived

Devotional Reading: Luke 2:1-7
Background Scripture: Luke 2:1-21

LUKE 2:8-20

KEY VERSE

*Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—**Luke 2:11***

LESSON OUTLINE

Introduction

- A. Celebration of Good News
- B. Lesson Background

I. Announcing the Savior (Luke 2:8-14)

- A. Lowly Shepherds (v. 8)
- B. Heavenly Glory (v. 9)
- C. Stunning News (vv. 10, 11)
- D. Visible Sign (v. 12)

Manger

- E. Angelic Praise (vv. 13, 14)

II. Meeting the Savior (Luke 2:15, 16)

- A. Quick Decision (v. 15)
- B. Personal Discovery (v. 16)

III. Proclaiming the Savior (Luke 2:17-20)

- A. Exuberant Testimony (v. 17)
- B. Wondrous Reaction (v. 18)
- C. Silent Pondering (v. 19)

Keepsakes

- D. Glorious Praise (v. 20)