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Keep watch this week for little babies. Pay close attention to how they look and how little they are. Then imagine what it would be like to hold God as a newborn baby in your loving arms.



Hear It

Sing as many gentle hymns, Sunday school songs and lullabies as you know. Sing them for the baby Jesus.



Talk About It

1. If an angel delivered a message to you from God, what do you think the message might be?
2. Do you believe that anything is possible for God? What do you think is the most amazing thing God has ever done?
3. Has a dream ever made you happy or scared or sad? Tell your family about it.
4. Mary cried tears of joy. What does your face look like when you are very happy? What do you do when you feel full of joy?



Live It

For families to do together:

Brainstorm some things a family with a new baby might need to care for their baby. Buy a few of those items and donate them to an organization that helps families in need.

For pre-k kids: Imagine what angels might look like. Gather whatever art supplies you have on hand and spend time creating a picture of an angel.



Pray It

Dear God, Help us trust you like Mary and Joseph did when they were visited by angels and learned that they had been chosen to raise Your son, Jesus. Help us to be brave and faithful in all the situations we face in our lives. Amen.



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