LESSON 1

An Angel Appears to Joseph

Found in the Book of Matthew 1:18 to 25



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of Joseph's Dream



A long time ago, there was a man named Joseph. He was a kind and good man who loved God. Joseph was engaged to a young woman named Mary. But something amazing happened: Mary was going to have a baby! This baby was not like any other; He was a special gift from God. Joseph didn't understand this at first, and he worried about what to do. One night, while Joseph was sleeping, an angel from God appeared to him in a dream.

The angel said, "Joseph, don't be afraid to marry Mary. The baby she is carrying is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you must name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

When Joseph woke up, he trusted God and did exactly what the angel told him. He took Mary as his wife and prepared for the arrival of this special baby, Jesus.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ God has a plan for everyone.
- ★ We should trust God, even when we don't understand everything.
- ★ Jesus was sent to save us from our sins.

Learn the Memory Verse

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

- Matthew 1:21

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

And she shall bring forth a _____(1), and thou shalt call his name _____(2): for he shall _____(3) his people from their _____(4).

WORD BANK

sins - son - save - JESUS

Practise writing these verse words:

son	JESUS	save

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

P E S H O J

A long time ago, there was a man named _____.

_____

Y R A M

Joseph was engaged to a young woman named _____.

_____

L A N G E

One night, while Joseph was sleeping, an _____ from God appeared to him in a dream.

_____

M A D E R

One night, while Joseph was sleeping, an angel from God appeared to him in a _____.

_____

S U S J E

She will give birth to a son, and you must name Him _____, for He will save His people from their sins."

_____

R T U S T

A word from our story.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

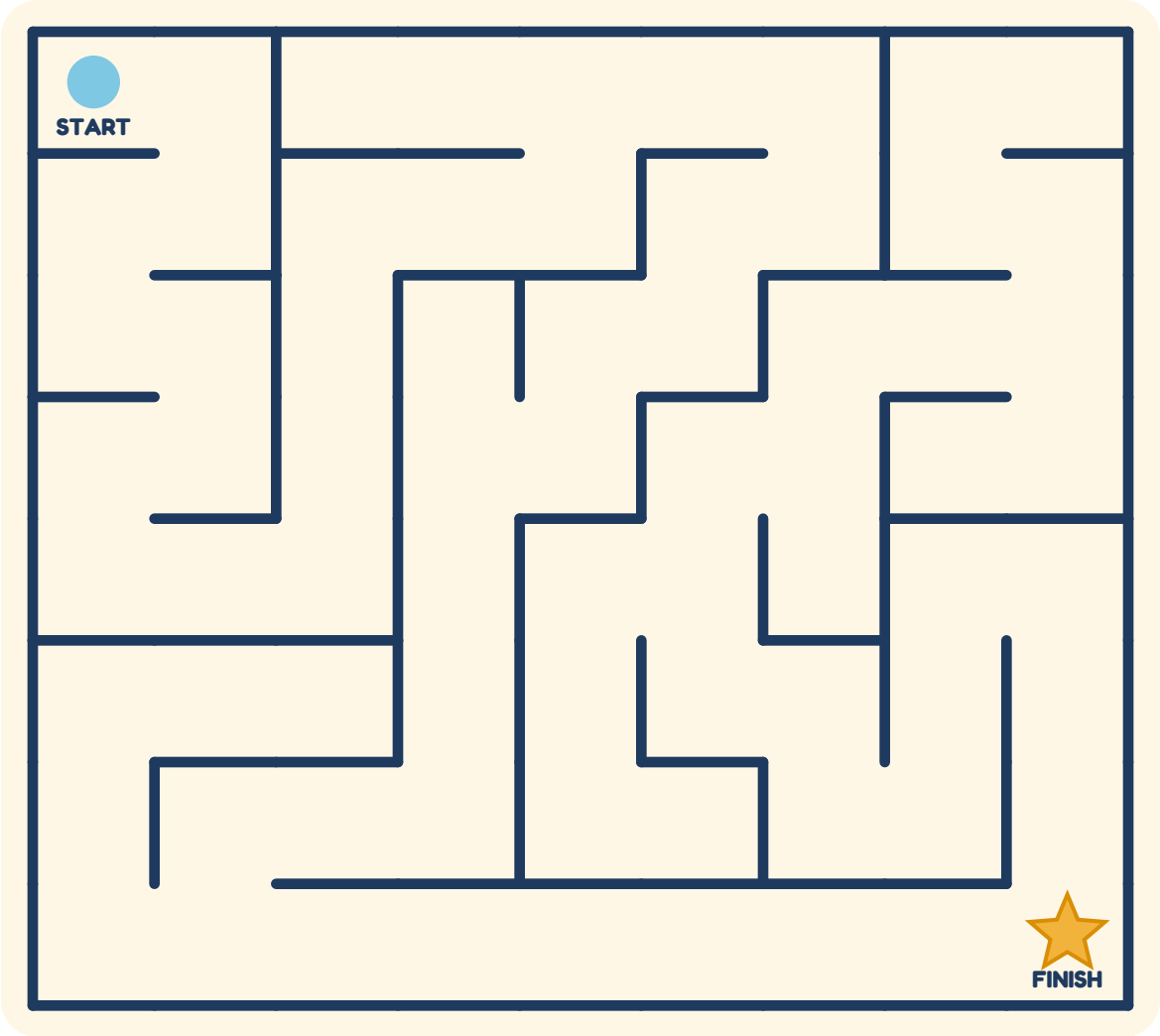
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 1:21.

his | JESUS | name | thou | call | shalt

1	2	3	4	5	6

Help Joseph Follow the Dream Path

Joseph is fast asleep. Draw a line from START to the shining star to help him follow God's message in his dream!



When Joseph woke up, he trusted God and obeyed!

Story Word Search

Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

I	I	V	K	T	D	K	R	U	S
E	R	A	N	G	E	L	Y	W	F
S	G	G	W	Y	O	E	O	S	R
A	U	D	G	U	D	R	E	A	M
V	M	A	R	Y	I	T	L	Y	T
I	R	C	R	E	R	E	R	C	H
O	W	C	S	I	N	T	M	G	W
R	N	J	O	S	E	P	H	U	T
Y	J	E	S	U	S	S	A	E	C
R	N	N	F	T	R	U	S	T	N

Words to find:

- ☐ Joseph
- ☐ Mary
- ☐ Angel
- ☐ Dream
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Savior
- ☐ Sin
- ☐ Trust

Colour the Story!



An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.

(Matthew 1:20)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the angel's robe?

Draw and Write

Draw Joseph's Dream

What did Joseph see in his dream? Draw it in the big box.



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?

- ◯ A shepherd
- ◯ An angel
- ◯ A king

2. What name did the angel say to give the baby?

- ◯ Joseph
- ◯ John
- ◯ Jesus

3. Why was Jesus so special?

- ◯ He will save His people from their sins
- ◯ He was a carpenter
- ◯ He lived in Egypt

4. What did Joseph do when he woke up?

- ◯ He ran away
- ◯ He trusted God and obeyed
- ◯ He went back to sleep

Let's Pray Together

Dear God, thank You for Your wonderful plan and for sending Jesus to save us. Help me to trust You like Joseph did, and to listen and obey. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. son 2. JESUS 3. save 4. sins

Full verse: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." - Matthew 1:21

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

PESHOJ = JOSEPH YRAM = MARY LANGE = ANGEL

MADER = DREAM SUSJE = JESUS RTUST = TRUST

Verse words in order: thou - shalt - call - his - name - JESUS

Quiz Time! (page 9)

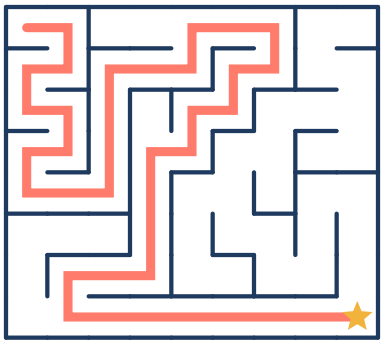
1. An angel 2. Jesus

3. He will save His people from their sins 4. He trusted God and obeyed

Word Search Answers (page 6)

I	I	V	K	T	D	K	R	U	S
E	R	A	N	G	E	L	Y	W	F
S	G	G	W	Y	O	E	O	S	R
A	U	D	G	U	D	R	E	A	M
V	M	A	R	Y	I	T	L	Y	T
I	R	C	R	E	R	E	R	C	H
O	W	C	S	I	N	T	M	G	W
R	N	J	O	S	E	P	H	U	T
Y	J	E	S	U	S	S	A	E	C
R	N	N	F	T	R	U	S	T	N

Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 1! Next: Lesson 2 - The Birth of Jesus.