

Luke 1:26-27

During Elizabeth's Sixth Month of pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to a virgin girl who lived in Nazareth, a town in Galilee, she was engaged to marry a man named Joseph from the family of David. Her name was Mary. 1



Decorate the Christmas tree together

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Luke 1: 28

The angel came to her and said "Greetings! The Lord is with you: You are very special to him."

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Make handmade ornaments together

3



But Mary was very confused about what the angel said. She wondered," what does this mean?" The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary. God is very pleased with you."

3



Read a favorite
Christmas-themed book
together

4



Luke 1:31

The angel said: "You will become pregnant and have a baby boy.

You will name him Jesus."

4



Make an orange garland together



"He will be great. People will call Him the Son of the most high God, and the Lord God will make Him King like his ancestor David. He will rule over the people Jacob forever:

His Kingdom will never end."

5



Make hot chocolate together

6



The angel said to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come to you, and the power of the most high God will cover you. The Baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God."

6



Make a gingerbread house/cookies



Mary said, "I serve the Lord.
May it happen to me just as you said it would." Then the angel went away.

7



Cuddle up on the couch and have a fire/enjoy your light decorations

8



Matthew 1: 20-21

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in his dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because the baby is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because He will save his people from their sins."

8



Create holiday crafts together and give some away to friends or neighbors.



Luke 2: 1-2

It was about that same time that Augustus
Caesar sent out an order to all people in the
countries that were under Roman rule. The
order said that everyone's name must be put
on a list. This was the first counting of all
the people while Quirinius was governor of
Syria.

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Take a winter nature walk, afterwards draw in your nature journal what you saw.

10



Luke 2: 3-4

Everyone traveled to their own towns to be listed. So Joseph left Nazareth, a town in Galilee, and went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea. It was known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David.

10



Make a Christmas-themed puzzle together

11



Luke 2:5

Joseph registered with Mary because she was engaged to marry him. (She was now pregnant) 11



Make homemade holiday cards for friends and family

12



Luke 2: 6-7

While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. She gave birth to her first son. She wrapped him up and laid him in a box where cattle are fed. She put him there because the guest room was full.

12



Have a family game night, invite those who don't have family and have them join in on the fun.



Luke 2:8

That night, some shepherds were out in the fields near Bethlehem watching their sheep.

13



Donate toys or clothes to those in need.

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Luke 2:9

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord was shining around them. The shepherds were very afraid.

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Give someone a hug today and let them know you appreciate them

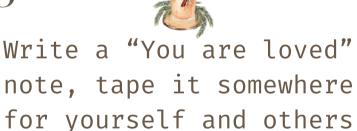
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Luke 2:10

The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid. I have some very good news for you - news that will make everyone happy."

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to see.

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Luke 2: 11

"Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is the Messiah, the Lord."

16



Work on a Christmas themed coloring book together while listening to Christmas songs.(or learn from a video how to watercolor a Christmas scene.)



Luke 2:12

"This is how you will know him: You will see a baby wrapped in pieces of cloth and lying in a manger." 17



Bake holiday treats and leave them on someone's door step

18



Luke 2: 13-14

Then a huge army of angels from heaven joined the first angel, and they were all praising God, saying, "Praise God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please Him."

18



What is something you would like to do next year? Write or draw a picture of it

19



Luke 2:15

The angels left the shepherds and went back to heaven. The shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this great event the Lord has told us about."

19



Spread some joy and sing Christmas songs together. Then go caroling in your neighborhood

20



Luke 2: 16-18

So they went running and found Mary and Joseph, and there was the baby, lying in the manger. When they saw the baby, they told what the angels said about this child. Everyone was surprised when they heard what the shepherds told them.

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Leave little notes of kindness in 5 different places



But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

21



Be kind to the planet. Pick up some litter in your neighborhood.

22



Luke 2:20

The shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking Him for everything they had seen and heard. It was just as the angel had told them.

22



Wrap a gift and give it to someone with a smile.

23



Matthew 2:11

The wise Men came to the house where the child was with his mother Mary. They bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened the boxes of gifts they had brought for Him. They gave Him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

23



Everyone is good at different things. Make a list of your strengths:

I can...

24



Iohn 1: 14

The word became man and lived among us. We saw His divine greatness - the greatness that belongs to the only Son of the Father. The word was full of grace and truth.

24



Have a birthday party for Jesus!

