



Here's a few ideas for you to explore the theme more at home.

Luke 1 26-38



Luke is the only gospel which includes the angel Gabriel's visit to Mary, telling her that she was going to have God's son.

Interesting Fact

It is believed that Mary was about 16 when Jesus was born.

Question for God

What would you like to be given as a gift?

Try this at home! December 2020

God's Ridiculous Plan

An upside –down world

Imagine a world where children, instead of adults, are in charge. Decide what changes the children would make to the world, including what new rules there would be. You could write a 'manifesto', or just discuss together what this might look like. Discuss the way that God turned things upside down when Mary was chosen to be the mother of Jesus.

Cardboard tube Mary and Joseph

You will need: cardboard tubes, the Mary and Joseph templates, glue, scissors, colouring pens and pencils.

Colour in the templates, cut them out and stick them onto a cardboard tube cut into 10cm lengths.

*If using toilet roll tubes, microwave for 30 seconds before use.

Quick turn

Play a game that involves turning everything round

You will need: 20-30 plastic cups of any shape or size.

Lay out the plastic cups on a tray or tabletop. Make sure they are all the right way up. Take it in turns to turn all the cups upside down as quickly as they can. Time each person and record their speed. See who's the fastest.

To think about...

Mary's life was turned upside down when she was told that she was going to become the mother of God's son, but she trusted God's plan for her. Have you ever received any news that has affected your life in a big way? How did you react? Did you talk to God about it...?