

# The Annunciation

ADVENT 4  
LUKE 1:26-38



This week's theme is **POSSIBILITIES**.  
Christmas is coming soon, but your  
family has one more week to  
celebrate Advent.

## Annunciation Art

The Annunciation has been painted by many famous artists. Search online for Annunciation artwork. For starters, check out works by He Qi, Leonardo da Vinci, and Henry Ossawa Tanner. Compare and contrast these pictures. What is the same? What is different? Which one do you like best and why?

## Baby on the Way!

When a family is expecting a new baby, friends and family often give gifts. If your family knows of someone who is pregnant or in the midst of the adoption process, what gift could you offer to share your excitement?

## Angel Cookies

Make sugar cookies in the shape of angel wings. Deliver them to neighbors, a local nursing home, or homeless shelter to share God's love and "announce" that Jesus is coming!

## What's Possible?

This scripture tells us "nothing is impossible with God." Make a list of things that seem impossible, like climbing Mt. Everest or swimming across the ocean. Then talk about how God could make these things possible. Cross each one off the list when you think of a way that God can help in each situation.

## Picture Mary and Gabriel

Draw your own picture of the Annunciation with Mary and the angel Gabriel. Try including these images and symbols that often appear in illustrations of the Annunciation: a lily, a book, an image of the world, and light.

## Let It Be with Me

Imagine God chooses YOU for something very important. Write a story (or draw a picture) about what God has chosen for you, and how you will do what God wants. Remember to respond as Mary did: "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

## A Lily Table

Lilies are often associated with purity of heart and Jesus' mother Mary. Buy some lilies and place them on your table for mealtimes. Keep these flowers all week to remind you of the possibilities that Advent brings.

This week our family is praying for...

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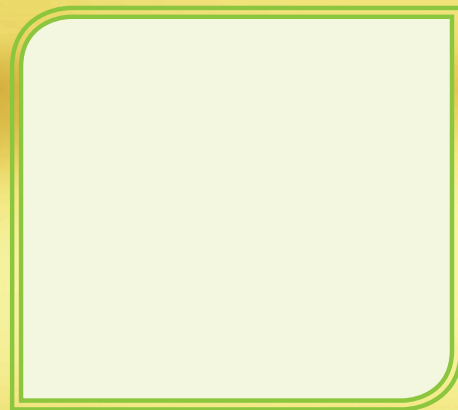
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*Love,  
God*

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“For nothing will  
be impossible  
with God.”  
—Luke 1:37

