

### **OLDER TEENS (OVER 15)**

**TOPIC:** The Angel Brings Good News  
The Angel Gabriel Foretells The Birth  
of Jesus to Mary.

**BIBLE TEXT:** St. Luke 1:26-38

**LESSON FOCUS:** God chose a poor,  
humble maiden to be the mother of  
His Son.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "He will be great  
and will be called the Son of the Most  
High." St. Luke 1:32.

**SUGGESTED SONGS:**

O How I Love Jesus,  
I Love Him Better Every D-A-Y,  
Tell Me The Stories of Jesus,  
Stand Up and Shout It If You Love My  
Jesus,  
Everybody Ought to Know.

**ADDITIONAL READING FOR**

**TEACHER:**

Genesis 3:15  
Genesis 49:10  
Isaiah 7:1-17  
Isaiah 49:6  
Isaiah 9:6,7  
Micah 5:2

**ACTIVITIES**

Colouring Pages  
Worksheets  
Craft

### **TEACHER'S BIBLE STUDY**

God uses people from all walks of life  
to serve Him. Mary was young, poor,  
and female. These characteristics  
would seem to make her unusable to  
God for any major task. However, God  
chose Mary for one of the most  
important events of mankind – to  
become the mother of the world's  
Savior – Jesus Christ. Don't feel that  
your ability, experience, or education  
limits you as a candidate for God's  
service. Become obedient to God and  
He will use you if you trust Him.

**Did you know?**

The angel Gabriel appeared not only to  
Zacharias and to Mary, but also to the  
prophet Daniel more than 500 years  
earlier (Daniel 8:15-17; 9:21). Each  
time Gabriel has appeared, he has  
brought important messages from  
God.

When Gabriel appeared to Mary, she  
was no more than 15 years old. His  
startling announcement would mean  
the end of a normal life for Mary.

Gabriel is considered an archangel, a  
spiritual being next in rank above an  
angel.

**Mary the Mother of Jesus**

Mary was a young peasant girl who  
became the mother of Jesus. She was  
a resident of Nazareth, a city of  
Galilee. Mary was from the tribe of  
Judah and was from the family line of  
King David (Luke 1:32). Mary's cousin  
Elizabeth was the mother of John the  
Baptist.

Mary of Nazareth, the mother of Jesus,  
is the most well known woman of the  
Bible and perhaps the best-known  
woman in the world. Since the birth of  
Christ, people all over the world