

September 14th

Name: _____

Grade/Hour: _____



An Angel Announces Jesus' Birth

Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25



God sends an angel to tell Mary and Joseph about Jesus' upcoming birth. God gives a lot of specific details, and many of them seemed impossible. But God does the impossible! Jesus was born just as God said he would be.

Parkway Kids is so excited about our new curriculum! Make sure you sign in both places for your child to receive their points!

"For nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1:37).

It Doesn't Pop!

(Don't have the materials? Try the alternate instead)

1. Stick 15 flathead thumbtacks in a 3x5 grid through an index card, and tape the flat side of the tacks in place.
2. Inflate a balloon.
3. Push the balloon onto the thumbtacks. It won't pop!
4. Talk about these questions:
 - **Why does setting the balloon on the tacks without it popping seem impossible?**

Alternate:

1. Fill a glass with water to the top
 2. Place a note card over the top of the glass
 3. Quickly turn the glass upside down over the sink, holding the note card in place, and then carefully let go of the note card
- * Read together Luke 1:37. **What does it mean that God's Word comes true, even if it seems impossible to us?**
- **Why do you trust that God will do what he says?**

Parent Signature: _____

Through the Week

Here's an activity you can do throughout the week—over dinner or in the car. Play a variation of the game of "I Spy" with things that demonstrate doing the impossible.

1. Have someone look around, secretly choose an object, and say something that would be impossible to do using that object. For example, it would be impossible to eat soup with a key.
2. Everyone else will ask yes or no questions to identify the item.
3. When someone guesses the item, everyone will try to think of ways God could do the impossible with that item (without being silly).

Parent Signature: _____

Family Discussion

- What's something in your life that feels impossible?
- What do you believe God could do about that?
- Explain whether or not it's easy for you to believe God can do anything.