

# VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

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### AFTER WORSHIP:

#### BIBLE PRESENTATION:

##### Live Host:

"Alright Victory Kids, now I need *everyone's* attention, because this moment is super special!" **(Pauses for effect)** "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" **(Smiles big)**

"So today, if this is your **third time** hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you go ahead and **raise your hand nice and high** so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something special that we want to give you..." **(Team members hand out Bibles)** "A brand-new **Bible** just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!" **(Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big)**. And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that! No worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

### CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

#### 10 MINS

**THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)**

**Pre Service Game Stations:** As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

### GAME STATIONS

#### 20 MINS

**Live Host:** Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

If you are ready for the first game, shout YES! Let's get ready to play The Pass The Promise! (Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game)

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### CANDY CANE RACE

**Supplies:** 4 buckets, plastic candy canes, tape to mark start and finish lines, (Christmas music)

**Live Host:** Alright Victory Kids, I need 4 contestants (2 teams of 2) to join me on stage! Each team has a bucket full of candy canes at the start line and an empty bucket at the finish line. When I say Go!, the first player on each team will take one candy cane. But here's the catch: you can't use your hands to hold it. You have to use the hook of one candy cane to hook the other. Once you hook a candy cane from the bucket, you are going to race to the finish line and place your hooked candy cane into the bucket, race back to the starting line and pass your candy cane hook to your teammate. The team that has placed all of their candy canes into their bucket first receives 2 Bible Bucks each.

### ANGEL WHISPERS (TELEPHONE GAME)

**Supplies:** Pre-written angel messages on slips of paper, "God's plan is always good." "Name Him Jesus." "Don't be afraid." "Trust God's message." "You are part of God's plan."

**Live Host:** Alright Victory Kids, who's ready for our next game? On the count of three, I want you to shout a big, loud YES! Ready? One... Two... Three... YES!!! This game is called **Angel Whispers!** I need 8 contestants to join me on stage — we'll have 2 teams of 4. Each team will line up in a straight line, shoulder to shoulder. The first person in each line will receive a special angel message from me. When I whisper the message to the first player, they'll turn around and whisper it only once to the next person. That person will pass it on to the next, and so on, until it reaches the last person in line.

When the last person hears the message, they'll shout it out loud for everyone to hear! The team whose message is the closest to the original angel message will be our winner.

But remember — no shouting or repeating! Angels deliver messages calmly and clearly!

When the music starts, we'll begin the first round. Ready? Let's see which team can keep God's message the clearest! The winning team will each receive 2 Bible Bucks!

## FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

### 25 MINS

**Live Host:** We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here!

## INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

### 5 MINS

**Live Host:**

Hey, Victory Kids! Are you ready? This month, we are continuing our adventure by hopping back on the train for a special Christmas journey! All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way, and we're learning what it really means to trust God's plan, just like Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men did the very first Christmas!

Every stop on this journey reminds us that God's plan is perfect and that we can follow His direction no matter where life takes us.

Now, if you're ready to learn this month's memory verse, shout, "All Aboard!" ... Cue the memory verse video!

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### LESSON RECAP VIDEO

**1 MIN**

Script for video: Good morning, Victory Kids. We are excited about worship today. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ Campus. We are continuing our theme All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way. Last week, we started a new Christmas series, with our first lesson: The Promise of a Savior. We learned three things: 1. The Promise of a Savior; 2. The Promise was Spoken; and 3. The Promise Still Stands Today. Our memory verse this month is Proverbs 3:5-6, Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in everything you do.

And he will give you success. Victory Kids let's get ready for today's lesson!

### LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

**5-7 MINS**

**Live Host:** Hey Victory Kids! How's everybody doing today? Welcome aboard! It's December, and that means it's time for Christmas cheer, hot cocoa, and the best story ever told! This month, our theme is still All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way! But now, we're traveling through the Christmas story to see how God's plan to send Jesus was the greatest gift the world has ever received!

Just like train tracks guide a train safely to its destination, God's Word helps guide our hearts to follow Jesus. When we trust God's plan, even when we don't see the whole picture, He leads us exactly where we need to go.

Last week, we learned about **'The Promise of a Savior,'** how God spoke through prophets like Isaiah and Micah hundreds of years before Jesus was born.

But the story doesn't stop there. This week, we're moving down the tracks to the next part of the journey. Our lesson is called **"God's Plan."** So, grab your ticket, take your seat, and get ready because this Christmas train is rolling down the tracks, and Jesus is leading the way!

**Key Scripture:** Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Luke 1:38 (ICB): *Mary said, 'I am the servant of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!'*

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out December Week 2 of the Special Christmas Skit)

### LESSON VIDEO OR CONDUCTOR CASEY

**2-3 MINS**

(Both are found in the media file)

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### MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies needed: Puzzle Pieces

**Live Host Hook:** (Show puzzle pieces.)

Victory Kids, have you ever started something that didn't make sense at first, like a big puzzle? (Hold up puzzle pieces.) These pieces don't look like much alone, right? But when we follow the plan, they come together to make something amazing!

That's kind of like God's Plan in Action. Sometimes we can only see one piece, but God sees the whole picture! This week, the promise begins to unfold! The long wait is finally over. God begins to bring His plan to life not through a king or warrior, but through two humble people who chose to trust Him: Mary and Joseph, who trusted God's plan, even when they didn't understand all the pieces. Through Mary and Joseph, we see another important piece of the puzzle in God's promise. Let's see what happens when they become a part of God's Plan in Action.

- **God's Plan Is Always Good**

In a small town called Nazareth, there lived a young woman named Mary. She loved God and wanted to follow His ways. One day, God sent an angel named Gabriel to give her an amazing message. The angel said, "Mary, don't be afraid. God has chosen you for something very special! You will have a baby boy, and you will name Him Jesus. He will be God's Son, the Savior the world has been waiting for!"

Mary was surprised and didn't understand how it could happen, but the angel explained that God would make it happen by His power, and it would be a miracle! Even though Mary didn't know all the details, she trusted God completely. She believed His plan was good and said "yes" to what God wanted to do. Afterward, Mary was so full of joy and gratitude that she praised God in a special song, thanking Him for His goodness, His mercy, and His amazing plan for the world. She celebrated that God was doing something incredible—not just for her, but for everyone with praise and a song that is called Mary's song or the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-56).

- **God's Plan Requires Action**

Now let's talk about Joseph. When he found out that Mary was going to have a baby, he was confused and probably a little worried. One night, God sent an angel to Joseph in a dream. The angel said, "*Joseph, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife. The baby she is carrying is from God. She will give birth to a Son, and you will name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.*"

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Joseph could have been afraid or unsure, but instead, he trusted God's power and said yes. Joseph knew God was powerful and could do anything, even something as amazing as this miracle! He married Mary and helped raise Jesus as his son, knowing that God was doing something incredible. Joseph shows us that when God's plan requires our action, it is not just believing God can do amazing things, it's stepping up and joining Him in His plan. Even when it is hard or doesn't make sense.

- **God's Plan Includes**

You God didn't just choose Mary and Joseph because they were special; He chose them because they acted on His plan, and they were willing. They said yes and followed what God asked them to do. The same is true for us, God has a plan for every single one of us! Ephesians 2:10 says, "*We are God's masterpiece. He created us to do good things He planned for us long ago.*"

That means when you stand up for a friend if someone is being mean, praying for your teacher or coach when they have a tough day, you are taking action and living out God's plan. You don't have to be a grown up or have everything figured out, you just have to step up and do what God asks. Mary and Joseph show us that no one is too small, too young, or too ordinary to be part of God's plan. When we

act on what God asks, He includes us in His story, too.

## MINISTRY MOMENT

### 10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks!

Today, we learned about **God's Plan (Mary & Joseph)**.

- **God's Plan is Always Good**
- **God's Plan Requires Action**
- **God's Plan Includes You**

Mary and Joseph's story teaches us that God's plan is always good, even when it surprises us. His plan requires our action, but when we trust Him, we discover that His plan always leads to joy and praise. Just like Mary and Joseph were part of God's big story, you are too! When you trust Him and say yes, He uses your life to shine His light to the world.

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### Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

Say Yes to God's Plan

This week, practice saying "yes" to God in small ways, like helping when no one asks or praying before you make a choice. When you obey right away, you're showing that you trust God's plan just like Mary did.

Next week, we will share and receive Bible Bucks.

## WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

### 5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. Where did Mary live before the angel visited her? **Mary lived in a small town called Nazareth.**
2. Who did God send to talk to Mary? **God sent the angel, Gabriel.**
3. What was the message that Mary received from the messenger? **Gabriel told Mary she would have a baby: God's Son.**
4. Why did God choose Mary and Joseph to be part of His plan? **Because they were willing. They said yes to His plan.**

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray

### Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank You for showing us Your amazing plan through Mary and Joseph. Help us to see that no one is too small or ordinary to be part of what You are doing. Teach us to step up, take action, and follow You, even when we do not understand everything. Thank You for loving us and including us in Your story. We want to trust You and be a part of Your plan every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Optional repeat-after-me version:*

Dear Lord, ... Thank You for showing us Your amazing plan through Mary and Joseph ... Help us to see that no one is too small or ordinary... to be part of what You are doing ... Thank You for loving us... and including us in Your story... We want to trust You and be a part of Your plan every day... In Jesus' name, Amen.





# ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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**SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)**

### INTRO

**Live Host:** Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? *(wait for students' responses)*

### God's Plan

Today, we are continuing our Christmas adventure by being a part of God's plan. Our story today picks up with God's plan unfolding through the story of Mary and Joseph. Our key scripture from today's lesson came from Luke 1:38. Can anyone tell me where to find the book of Luke? *(wait for responses)*

Great! Let's do it together! Let's open our Bibles to the New Testament.

First person to get there gets a bible buck!

*(Demonstrate how to find Luke, and a bible verse in the bible)*

Now we found it, just a reminder: this week, when you talk about what we learned with your parents, open your Bible to Luke, to recap what you've learned.

Okay, let's get a little deeper into what we learned today.

### ICEBREAKER

**(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)**

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4. Why did God choose Mary and Joseph to be part of His plan? **Because they were willing. They said yes to His plan.**

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? Wait for responses...

For our call to action:

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Remember, whoever shares receives Bible Bucks.



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"THE LORD GIVES STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE. THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE  
WITH PEACE." PSALM 29:11 (ICB)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.

### RECAP CALL TO ACTION

#### 5 MINS

Today, we learned about **the Promise of a Savior**

Stay on Track with God's Word

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### S.O.A.P

#### 10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

### ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

### CLOSING PRAYER

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### S.O.A.P

**S.O.A.P** is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

**S.O.A.P** stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

#### S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

#### O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

#### A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

#### P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

## LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said  
about me come true"

**LUKE 1:38**

Name:

Grade:

Date:

# S.O.A.P

"I am the Lord's servant.  
May everything you have said  
about me come true"  
Luke 1:38

**SCRIPTURE**

What did you read?

**OBSERVATION**

What is God saying?

What does this look like  
in my life?

**APPLICATION**

**PRAYER**

Dear God...

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own  
understanding. Remember the Lord in everything you do. And he will  
give you success. Proverbs 3:5-6 (ICB)

SCAN ME

