

LESSON 1—*Gabriel Announces the Birth of the Savior*
Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this first lesson is to introduce yourself, introduce the class objective, and answer the questions, “Who are the angels of God, and what do they do? What did the angel Gabriel do in this lesson?”

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Read Luke 1:26-56.

Think

Think about this: When you think about angels, what picture comes to your mind? What do you know about angels? What do you think they do? What would you do if an angel appeared to you—how would you react? Let’s look closer at the section that you read in Luke 1:26-56.

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. In this story, Gabriel appears to Mary. Who are the angels of God, and what do they do?
14. The Roman Empire ruled Israel during the time of Jesus. Describe the rule of Caesar Augustus and the influence of Rome on the Jewish people.

15. Describe Luke, the author of the book of Luke. What is the purpose of the book of Luke, and what is it about?

Lesson wrap-up

18. Who are the angels of God, and what do they do? What did the angel Gabriel do in this lesson?