



# THE GOSPELS

**WEEK ONE**





### WATCH

God's Story | Mary by Crossroads Kids' Club

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0\\_yWVldGHI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0_yWVldGHI)



### ASK

#### Own Words

- Who was Mary?
- What did the angel tell her?
- Why do you think she was afraid?
- Why was Jesus important?

#### Observe

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- Do you ever worry?



### TRUTH

God is trustworthy!



### MEMORIZE

"Don't worry about anything." Philippians 4:6a, NIV



### PLAY

Supplies needed: a ball

Instructions: Toss or roll a ball back and forth. As you toss or roll the ball, say one word of the memory verse. Your child catches the ball, then tosses it back to you, saying the next word. You can play again, changing up who starts the verse, or saying it together until your child knows the verse by memory.



## DEVOTIONAL

AGES 2-5

### When I Worry

I remember on my first day of school, I was so worried! I asked myself questions like:

“What if I don’t know where to go?”

“What if I have no one to play with?”

“What if I don’t understand something?”

I was so worried, I didn’t even want to go! My mom said I had to though. It wasn’t in my control.

I’m sure Mary felt worried too. Babies are a lot of responsibility. You have to make sure you feed them and change their stinky diapers! But instead of asking “What if?” She trusted that God’s plan was good and she said “Okay God!”

Sometimes our parents tell us to do things that may make us worried. They ask us to go to school, the dentist, or the doctors office for a checkup. These places may make us anxious or worried, because we don’t know what will happen. What we do know is that our moms take care of us. They take us to school to learn. We go to the dentist to have clean teeth. We go to the doctor to stay healthy.

Mary knew that God was good and she could trust that He would take care of her. His plan wasn’t just good either it was AMAZING! The baby Mary was having would be named Jesus and He would be the savior of the world!

When we feel anxious we can tell God and we can trust His directions.

What do you feel worried or anxious about today? Lets pray about it!



## PRAY

God, in your word you tell us not to worry. But I am worried about \_\_\_\_\_. I know you made me smart but I could always use some wisdom. Please help me to understand what I can control and what I can’t. I can control \_\_\_\_\_ but I can’t control \_\_\_\_\_. I know that your plans for me are good and that you love me. Please replace my worry with peace, because you are trustworthy!

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### OR READ

Luke 1:26-38

Luke 2



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