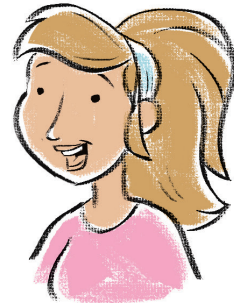
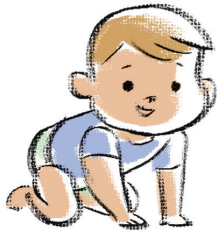


Finding the Parents

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the baby on the left and circle the parents on the right.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God chose a family for Jesus.
- An angel told Mary that she would be Jesus' mother.
- An angel told Joseph in a dream that Jesus would save people from sin.

KEY PASSAGE: Galatians 4:4-5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How would you feel if you were Mary or Joseph?
- Mary praised God with a song. What is your favorite song to praise God?
- Discuss the true meaning of Christmas.

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Read the Bible story as a family. Remind children that Mary and Joseph were real people who lived long ago.
- Use an Advent calendar or wreath to count down to Christmas. Talk about how God's people waited for the Messiah.



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