

Infancy Narrative Booklets - Advent

Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-38)

Visitation (Luke 1: 39-49, 56)

Birth of Jesus and Adoration of the Shepherds (Luke 2: 1-20)

NOTE:

Please adapt all materials and instructions to the interest and ability of your child!

Materials:

- Bible
- printout of pdf verses (whichever version is suitable for your child) for selected Narrative
- printout of pdf pictures for selected Narrative
- paper for pages and cover of booklet (copier, construction, cardstock, etc.)
- scissors
- tape or glue
- method to bind booklet (stapler and staples, ribbon, yarn, etc.)
- art materials to label and decorate cover, if desired

Instructions:

- Read selected Narrative from the Bible.
- According to your child's interest and ability, use questions and/or the printout of verses to discuss/highlight important points in the Narrative.
- Use the process of making the booklet to reiterate the Narrative.

Making a Booklet:

- The pdfs of the verses and pictures are spaced to hopefully make them easier to match.
- You/your child cuts out the text that comes first in the Narrative
- (i.e., "God sends the angel Gabriel").
- Your child selects the picture that goes with that text (i.e., the picture of the angel).
- You/your child cuts out that picture.
- Your child arranges the text and picture on a piece of paper as desired.
- You/your child glues or tapes the text and picture on the page.
- Your child selects the text that comes next (i.e., "to Mary.")
- Cut that text.
- Your child selects the corresponding picture (i.e., the picture of Mary)
- Arrange and affix the text and picture to the page.
- Continue in this manner until all text and pictures of that Narrative are in order.
- Use two pieces of paper to make a cover, labeled with the name of the Narrative (i.e., Annunciation) and the book, chapter, and verse (i.e., Luke 1: 26-38).
- Bind your book by stapling, punching holes and tying ribbon, etc.