



Christmas in April!

GPS Friends and Family –

ALERT ALERT – We are looking for someone to have the GPS kids do their **BEST scripture memorization!** Please send us a video (text) or find me on facebook and post it/share with me!

We are also LIVE with the website at <http://gps.church> **Go here to see all the videos!**

We are going to be missing meeting for GPS again, so we will go back to the YOUTUBE video. If you missed the last 2 weeks video, check it out here (or now also on website above – easier typing in):

Wk 1 - Daniel's Friends to the Fire:

<https://youtu.be/4Y483vi8yWY>

Wk 2 - Daniel and how God rescued Daniel from the Lion's Den

https://youtu.be/YE_w6ucDSDw

Angel Spoke to Mary and Joseph (THIS WEEK)

<https://youtu.be/07gSl2dBjog>



Want to go to go to our REWARD TRIP (when we get back to our new normal)?
WATCH OUT FOR OUR **GPS QUIZ CARDS!**
ANSWER THE QUESTION, WRITE YOUR NAME, TURN THEM IN DURING OUR WEEKLY VISITS OR KEEP THEM TILL WE MEET!

Please share your needs and let us know how we can pray and help!

I can be reached (via phone or text) at 864-275-1658 and the church office at 864-232-7312.

NOTE: Please text the number above to make sure I have your current phone number and email address (as well as your kids if they have their own).

Bible Lesson: Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph

This week we are jumping up to what most people think of as Christmas Time! Does it feel like Christmas? I guess not, but we are learning about how **Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph**. It's a wonderful story and amazing! It's found in your Bibles at **Luke 1:26-56** as well as **Matthew 1:18-24**. These are 2 readings, written by 2 different people/authors, that we find in the New Testament...nothing **replaces believing by faith**, but having different accounts of the similar event can help our human minds strengthen our faith in the events as truth!

A few quick terms:

What is faith?

Ephesians 2:8 says "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

Hebrews 11 (entire chapter) – **11:1** says "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

2 Corinthians 4:18 says "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

People in this story:

Mary and Joseph – Jesus' earthly "parents". God selected Mary to be used as a mother to conceive, or become pregnant with Jesus, from the Holy Spirit – **not** from Joseph. This is an important detail because it means Jesus had a "human birth", while also being the "Son of God" (all God as well) – something hard to understand for sure, but can comfort us to know our God understands us personally!

Gabriel – An angel from God sent to tell Mary and Joseph about Jesus coming into the world.

Elizabeth (Zechariah, husband) – Mary's relative that also conceived a son, or was pregnant, with the person we know as John the Baptist.

Memory Verse: Luke 1:37 – For nothing will be impossible with God.

(**Please send/share recording of children memorizing this scripture)

Check out this weeks story at the YouTube video below.

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