

# BIBLEWORLD

*Gather Together*



# Mary and the Angel

This resource provides an opportunity to create an all age conversation around the story from **Luke 2:1-21**

A PowerPoint or video of the story is available to download at [scottishbiblesociety.org/resources/bibleworld-gather-together/](http://scottishbiblesociety.org/resources/bibleworld-gather-together/)



## Get Going

Before the event invite everyone to bring an object from their home that is very special to them (if it is too special to be brought, ask them to bring a photo of the object).

Chat about what people have brought and why they chose that special object.

Today's story is about how God chose one specific person to do a very special job.

Listen and watch carefully to what happened to this person and what God asked her to do.

**Watch the PowerPoint story from Slide 1 to 12  
OR watch the video until 00.01.32, then pause it.**



## Think Deeper

God never forces anyone to do the special things he has planned for them. God loves us and wants us to choose to follow his ways. Mary said 'Yes' to what God asked her to do.

Pray together using the prayer below with everyone joining in with a loud YES!

**LEADER: Father God, thank you that Mary said**

**ALL: YES**

**LEADER: Help us to say**

**ALL: YES**

**LEADER: When you ask us to follow you, we want to say**

**ALL: YES**

**LEADER: When you ask us to love you, we want to say**

**ALL: YES**

**LEADER: When you ask us to love other people, we want to say**

**ALL: YES**

**LEADER: When you tell us not to be afraid, we want to say**

**ALL: YES**

**LEADER: Thank you that when we say**

**ALL: YES**

**LEADER: You promise to stick with us forever. Amen**

**Watch the PowerPoint story from Slide 13 to 19**

**OR continue watching the video from 00.01.32 to the end.**



### Take Time

Mary sang a song to God.

Chat together about the song she sang...

What does it tell us about Mary, God and us?

Write a song to God. What will the lyrics be? Is there a tune that goes with your words?

Read or sing your song together.

Take your song home and use it over Christmas to talk to God.

