

KidConnect Overview: Year 2, Quarter 1, Unit 1

Unit: “Breaking News”

Dates: August 26, September 2, 9 and 16, 2012

Memory Verses:

4 year olds – 2nd grade: Luke 2:10- 12 (TNIV)

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3rd grade – 5th grade: Luke 2:10-14 (TNIV)

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¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Lessons:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Story</u>	<u>Focus</u>
8/26	Luke 1:5-25; 57-60	Angel visits Zechariah	God promises the birth of John to Elizabeth & Zechariah.
9/2	Luke 1:26-56	Angel visits Mary	God surprised Mary with the promise of Jesus, the Son of God.
9/9	Luke 2:1-20	Birth of Jesus	God’s announcement of the birth of Jesus was for everyone.
9/16	Luke 2:21-40	Simeon & Anna	Simeon & Anna tell others Jesus is the Savior they’ve been waiting for.

Additional Notes to Parents:

I’m sure you’re wondering why we are beginning our Sunday School year with the Christmas story. It seems a bit out of order to focus on it in August, doesn’t it? However, the New Testament begins with the birth of Jesus, and the nativity is the *foundational* event for *every* story that follows.

Remember, our 4 year KidConnect curriculum alternates a year of Old Testament with a year of New Testament stories, followed by another year of different Old Testament stories and another year of different New Testament stories.

I have posted a list of all the stories we will be covering this year in KidConnect on weConnect in the KidConnect-Parents file. (Please let me know if you have any difficulty finding it.)

You are also welcome to review the Scope and Sequence of the entire 4 year curriculum at www.kidconnectiononline.org. Once you access the website, look for the tab labeled Scope and Sequence. This 2012-2013 year we will be using their Year 2 material.