

# AMAZING NEWS FOR MARY AND JOSEPH

SESSION 2



**Text Truth:** God chose a family for His Son, Jesus.

**Bible Verse:** She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him **Jesus. Matthew 1:21**

**Bible Verse Paraphrase:** Mary will have a son, and you will call His name **Jesus. Matthew 1:21**

For Kids  
and  
Parents

**LUKE 1:26-56; MATTHEW 1:18-24; ISAIAH 9:6**

God helped a man named Isaiah know that one day God would send His Son, Jesus, to the world. Isaiah wrote about God's plan so that people would begin to look forward to Jesus' coming.

Many years passed after Isaiah wrote about God's plan. It was time for the things Isaiah had written about to begin to happen.

God sent an angel to visit a young girl named Mary and tell her some news. "Mary," the angel said, "God has chosen you to have a special baby. The baby's name will be Jesus."

This news surprised Mary, but she loved God and said, "I will do whatever God says."

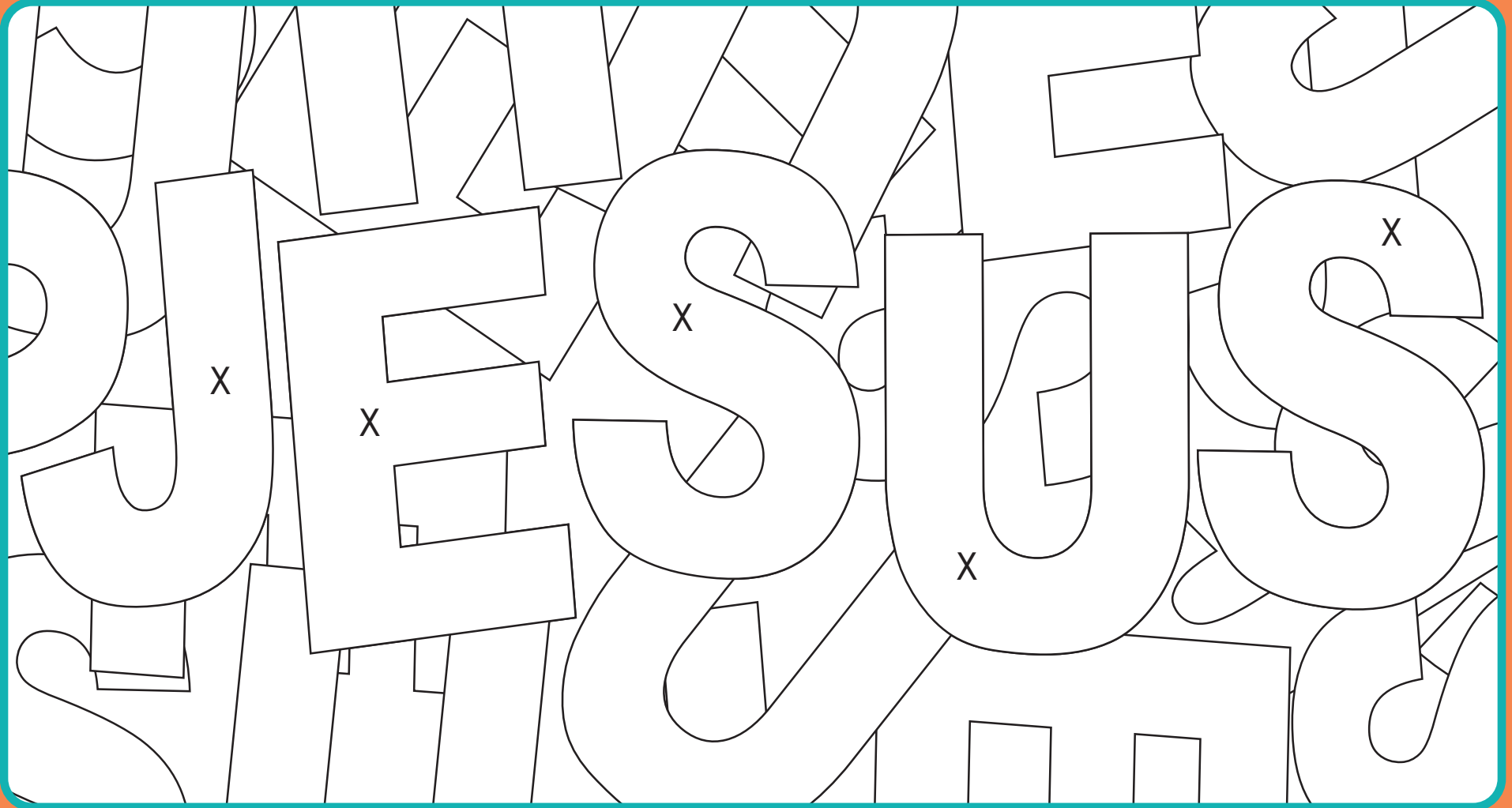
Then the angel went to Joseph's house. While Joseph dreamed, the angel told him about Mary. "Take Mary home and care for her," the angel told Joseph. "She will have a special baby, and you are to name Him Jesus."

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel said. Joseph went to get Mary and take her to his house. Joseph cared for Mary while she waited for the baby to be born.

# A Special Name

What was the name of Mary and Joseph's special baby?

Color each shape marked with an X to find the answer.



Mary will have a son, and  
you will call His name Jesus.

Matthew 1:21