

# Sunday School Lesson

## Sunday, December 13, 2020

### Third Sunday in Advent



“My soul magnifies the Lord”.

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

**Read:** Luke 1: 37, 39-40, 46-55

#### **Activities and Background:**

Here Mary goes to visit her kinswoman, Elizabeth. We have the meeting of two women who have exciting news to share with one another – news of what they normally would have thought was impossible, but God has made possible. John, the Baptist, and Jesus are related, usually thought of as cousins. John while still in Elizabeth’s womb responds to the presence of Mary and the unborn Jesus.

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss what is happening in the story.
2. Have you ever thought something was impossible and then it happened? How did you feel? How did you thank God?
3. Did you ever take a trip to a relative’s house to share some good news with them? What did you do? Laugh? Jump for joy? Sit down and eat together? I wonder if Mary and Elizabeth did these things?
4. God blessed Mary and Elizabeth with friendship as well as babies. Who is your friend? With whom do you share happy news?
5. Print “Nothing is Impossible” in the center of a piece of paper. Decorate all around the words. Hang it somewhere in your home where you will see it every day.
6. Read the story again. Draw a picture to help you remember it.
7. End with a prayer.

*Help me to remember nothing is impossible with you, God.  
Help me to trust in you, God, for all things.  
Thank you, God, for making the impossible possible with Mary and Elizabeth.  
Thank you, God, for all the surprises you give us.  
Amen.*