



Faith Adventures

for Children Together

*Committed to URC Children Together:
enabling everyone to grow more like Jesus
together in the home, church and beyond.*

For guidance on the purpose of the resource and how to use it as a launch pad for your engagement with children and families, please use this link:
<https://urc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/FACT-how-to-sheet.pdf>

Isaiah 7: 13-15 and Luke 1:26-31- an ordinary couple

Theme: God can choose ordinary people to do extraordinary things

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Introduction: What would be helpful to know in my planning?

Isaiah and Luke

This week we consider the theme of an ordinary couple – that Mary (and Joseph) did not have superpowers that equipped them for their vocation, they had all the ordinary emotions, strengths and weaknesses that



Isaiah was a prophet who prophesied / predicted the birth of Jesus more than seven hundred years before the events of the nativity took place. In the second half of his book in the Bible he talks frequently about Jesus's coming as the saviour, a real message of hope.





2. Members of the group take it in turns to ask a question. If the person who is answering the questions says the words 'yes' or 'no,' they are out.
3. In addition to not being able to say yes or no, they also can't say anything that sounds similar to them. For example, they can't say 'na', 'nay', 'yeah' and the like. they also can't nod or shake their head.
4. All answers given must make sense (the answerer can't just say 'banana' to any question!)
5. To ensure the same answers aren't given over and over again, the answerer can't repeat the same answer.
6. They must answer the question within a time limit (5 seconds)
7. If someone does any of the above actions, they are out.

A great opening question is "Do you want to play the yes / no game"? If they reply "Yes" tell them that they're out. They will become wise to this trick however, so enjoy using it while it lasts.

Online game

Outside Game (or if you have space inside)

Mary was an ordinary person who did an extraordinary thing when she agreed to be the mother of Jesus. This game looks at





With an online group, plan whether to deliver any resources in advance or how you will encourage them to use what they've got to hand in their response.

However you do it, it is good for the adults to engage in the response too, and all chat together.

Nodding Mary

Mary was asked to do an extraordinary thing and she said 'Yes' to God.
Here is a craft to help remind you that Mary said yes.

You will need:

- card cut into a circle about the size of a tea plate
- small polystyrene ball
- cocktail stick
- Blu-Tack or plasticine



