

Itinerary Teacher Plan—Day 1

I'm Down for the Journey!



Background GPS: Jeremiah 29:11

GPS: Luke 1:26-38

Fuel Up: “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Then the angel left her (*Luke 1:38, NIV*).

Daily Discovery: iDiscover by submitting to God’s will.

Checklist

As a result of experiencing this lesson, the students will do the following:

- Hear a story about how Mary was used as a servant of God.
- Discover that their own significance comes when they submit their wills to God and follow His agenda.

Materials and Resources Needed

Early Elementary Pupil books, CD player and VBS CD, name tags, markers, attendance chart, pencils, crayons, stickers, large map of the United States, toy train, markers, white robe and sandals.

(Pax the Penguin is a hand puppet that can be used as a classroom resource each day. While each day does not include a specific script for Pax, you can integrate Pax into the lessons in various ways. These ways might include letting Pax do such things as read or tell the Bible story, greet the children as they arrive, or participate in other classroom activities.)

Hit the Road

God chose a young virgin by the name of Mary to give birth to His Son, Jesus Christ. This ordinary and poor young woman from Nazareth was afraid when the angel Gabriel came to announce the news to her; however, she surrendered her fear to God and said yes to God’s plan for her life. God has a plan for each of our lives, also. We must surrender our wills and our fear to God, and say yes to His plans for us.

Road Signs

Briefly explain these words to the students (which are related to the lesson).

- **Favor:** to like or approve of someone.
- **Servant:** a person who performs duties for another.
- **Surrender:** to give in or give up.

ITINERARY INTERACTIVE LESSON PLAN

Meet and Greet

Greet the students with a smile. Welcome the children to Day 1 of the “Amazing Road Trip: Discovering