



# Light *of the* WORLD

*Learning English through the Bible*

Unit A1-23



# Pray, Review, and Preview

**Bible Reading:** The Birth of Jesus - Part 1 [Matthew 1:18-25](#), [Luke 1:26-35](#), [Isaiah 7:14](#)

**Theme:** Family

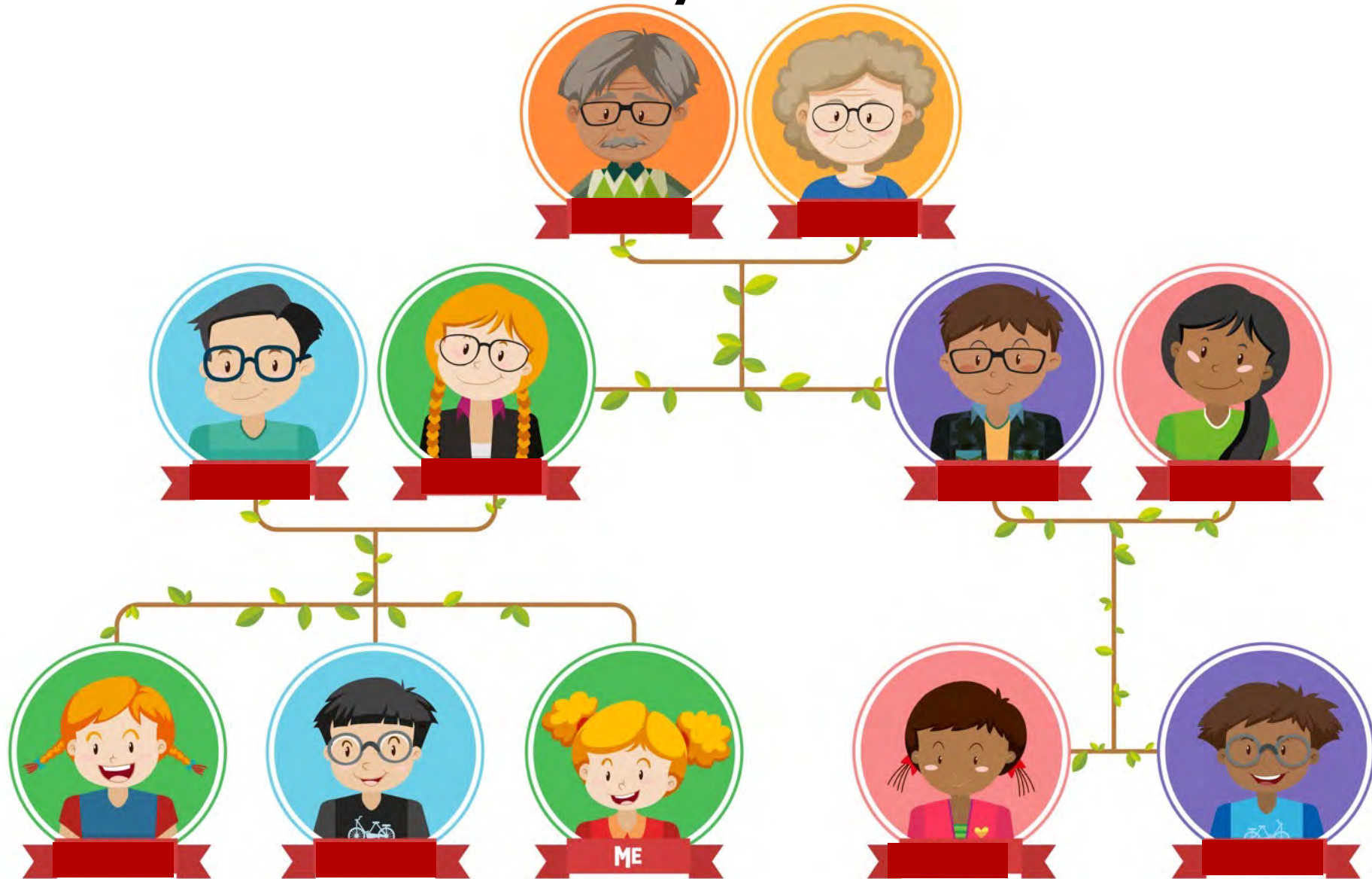
**Pronunciation:** /w/ and /z/

**Grammar:** Possessives with apostrophe S and adjectives

- Mary is his mother.
- He is Mary's son.



# What do you see?





# My Family



1. Grandfather

2. Grandmother

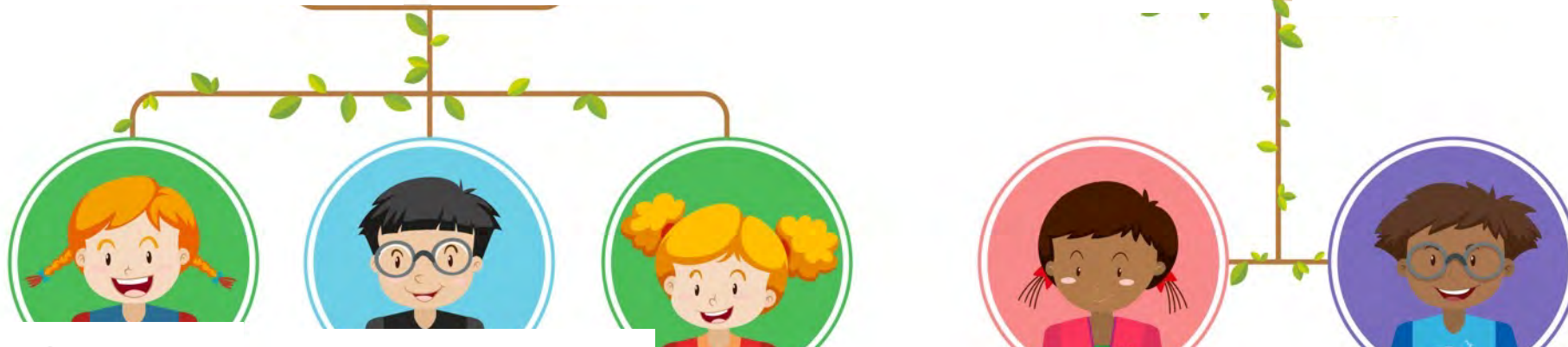


3. Father

4. Mother

5. Uncle

6. Aunt



7. Sister

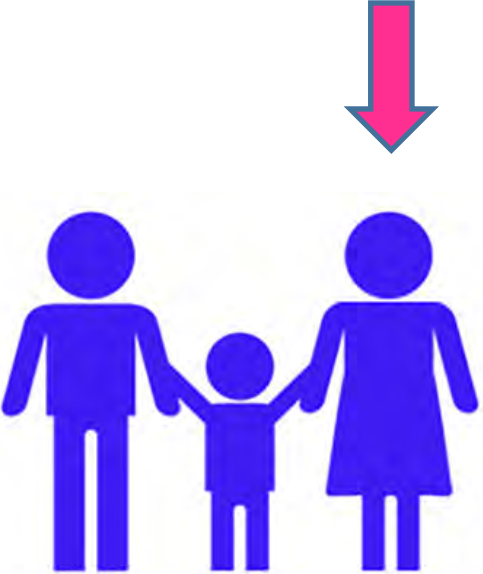
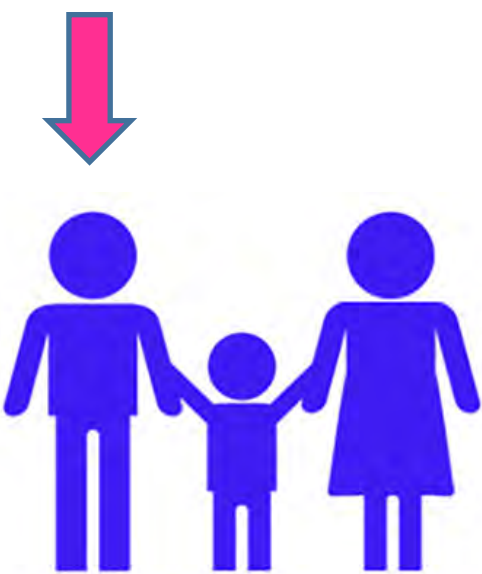
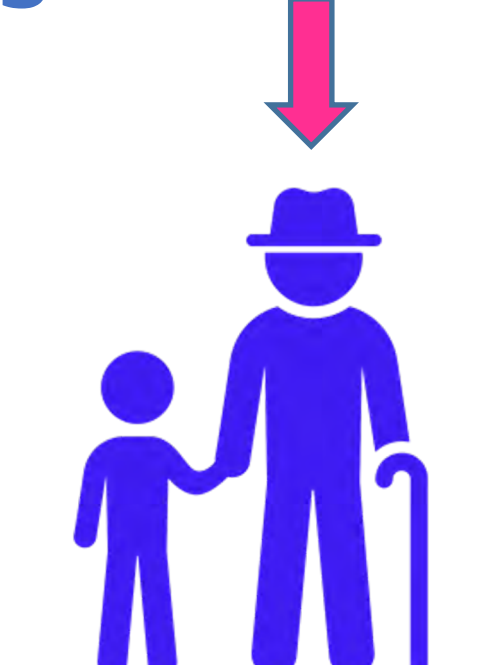
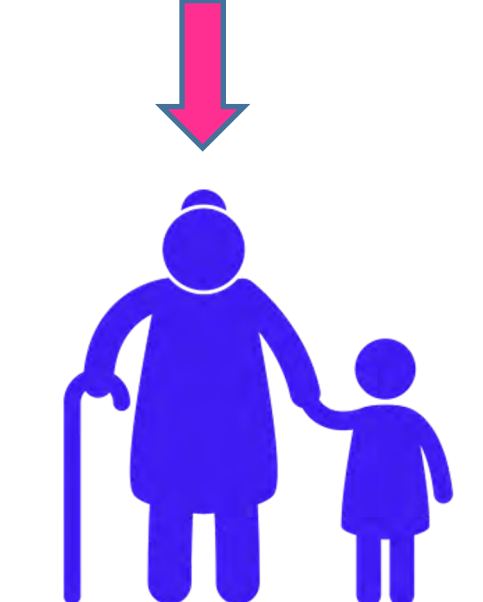
8. Brother

ME

9. Cousins

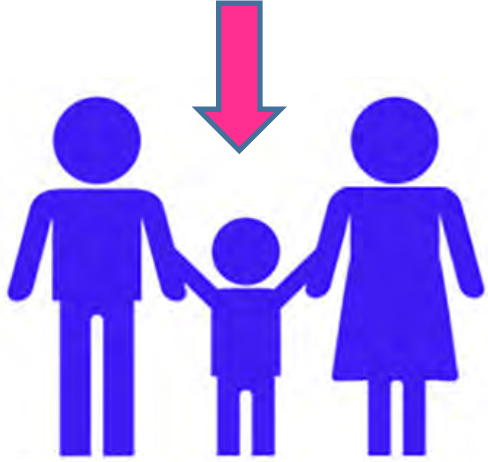
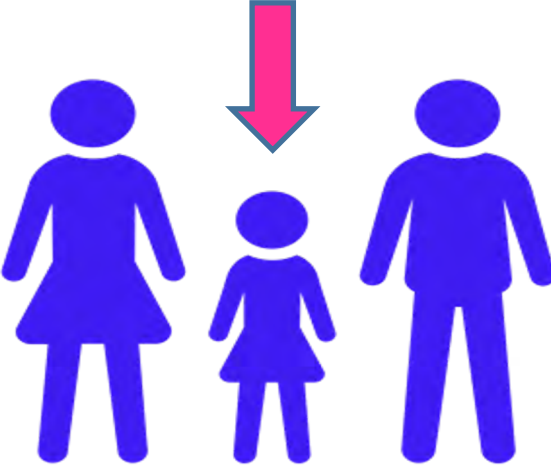
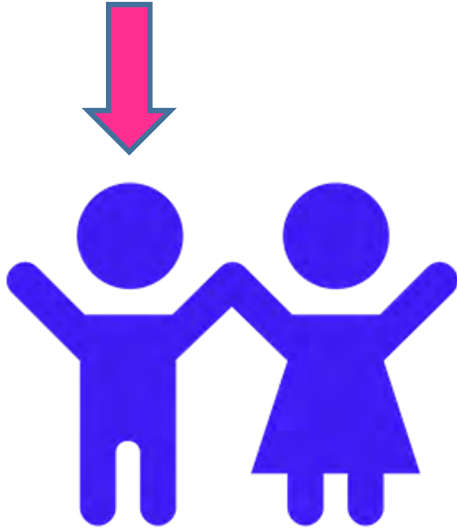
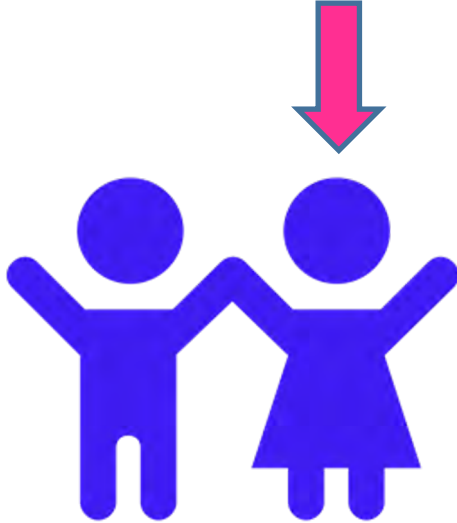


# Listen and repeat.

<p><b>1</b></p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> 
<p>a mother</p>	<p>a father</p>	<p>a grandfather</p>	<p>a grandmother</p>
<p>mothers</p>	<p>fathers</p>	<p>grandfathers</p>	<p>grandmothers</p>

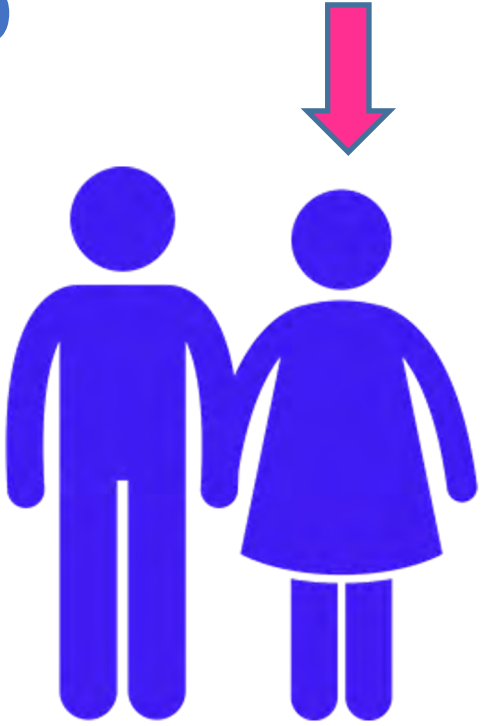
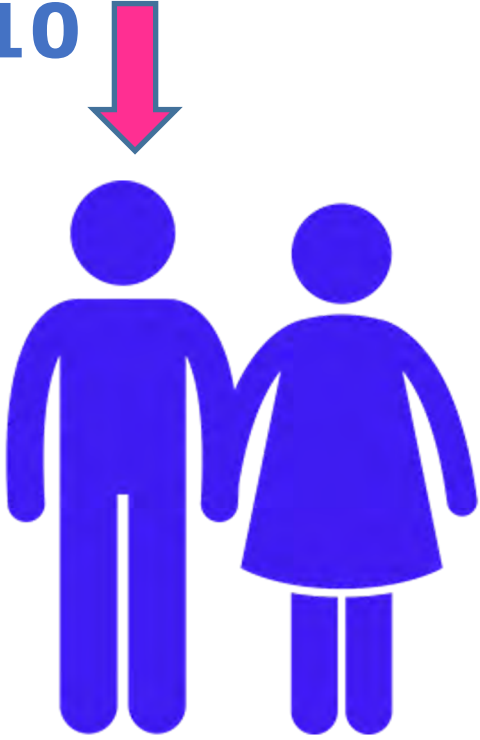

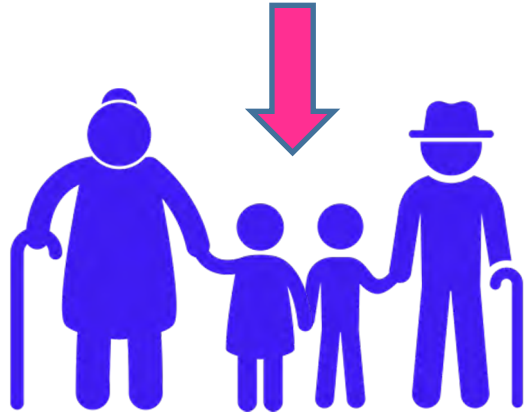


# Listen and repeat.

<p><b>5</b></p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> 	<p><b>7</b></p> 	<p><b>8</b></p> 
<p>a son</p>	<p>a daughter</p>	<p>a brother</p>	<p>a sister</p>
<p>sons</p>	<p>daughters</p>	<p>brothers</p>	<p>sisters</p>



# Listen and repeat.

<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 
<p>a wife</p>	<p>a husband</p>	<p>a family</p>	<p>a grandchild</p>
<p>wives</p>	<p>husbands</p>	<p>families</p>	<p>grandchildren</p>



# Listen and repeat.



<b>Subject Pronoun</b>	<b>Possessive Adjective</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
I	my	I love my father.
you	your	You love your grandmother.
he	his	He loves his grandchildren.
she	her	She loves her husband.
it	its	It loves its bed.
we	our	We love our parents.
they	their	They love their brothers.







# We can use 'S to show belonging.

"Of" Phrase	Apostrophe S
The wife of Joseph	Joseph's wife
The son of Mary	Mary's son
The father of Isaac	Isaac's father
The mother of the girl	The girl's mother

1. He is Sara's husband.
2. We are John's parents.
3. They are the boy's grandmothers.

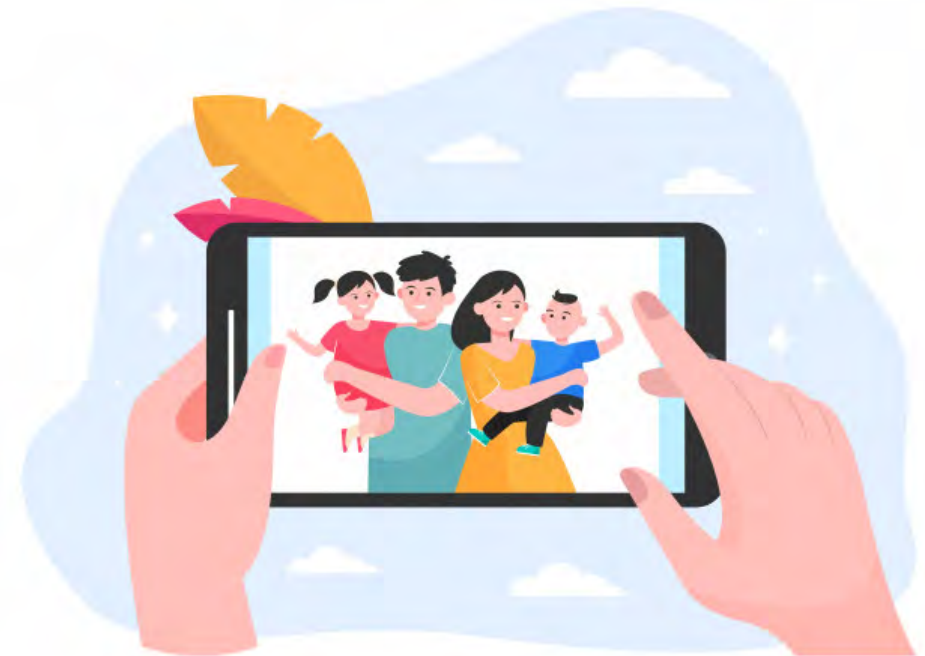


# Listen and repeat.

A: Tell me about your family.

B: I have a wife and two children. My son's name is Tim and my daughter's name is Ana. Do you have kids?

A: No, I don't. I'm single and I live with my parents. Their names are Joe and Sara.





# Listen and repeat.

A: Whose photo is this?

B: This is my brother's family. His wife's name is Mary and these are her parents.

A: How old are their boys?

B. They are four and ten.

A. What a beautiful family!





# Listen and repeat.







1. /w/	2. /z/	3. Challenge
way	his	
wife	was	
woman	cousin	
women	because	
was	zero	



- A. The women were cousins.
- B. His wife was with him.



# Listen and repeat.

<b>A.</b> 	<b>B.</b>  	<b>C.</b>   
son	mother	grandmother
their	father	grandfather
its	brother	family
wife	daughter	grandchildren



# The Birth of Jesus – Part 1

[Matthew 1:18-25](#), [Luke 1:26-35](#),  
[Isaiah 7:14](#)

This is the story of how  
Jesus was born.





God sent his angel to earth.  
The angel went to a young  
woman named Mary.

Mary was a virgin.





The angel said to Mary,  
"God is pleased with you.  
You will be the mother of a baby  
boy.  
The Holy Spirit will make this  
happen."







“You will name the baby boy  
Jesus.”


Mary was happy. God was  
pleased with her.



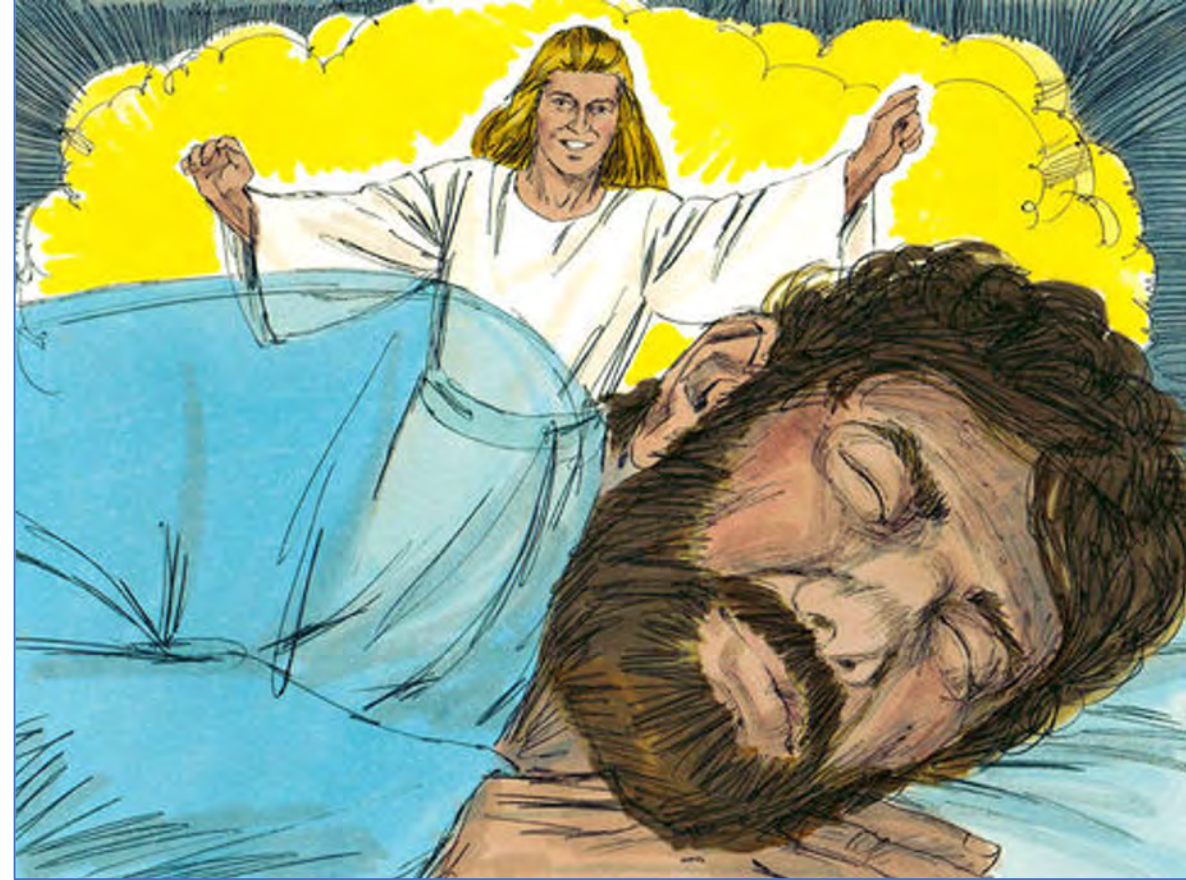


A man named Joseph planned to marry Mary. But then Joseph found out she was going to have a baby. He thought that they should not get married.





So, God's angel went to Joseph. He said: "Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. She will have a baby by the power of the Holy Spirit.



You will name the boy 'Jesus.' He will save the people from their sins."



Joseph did what the  
angel told him.  
This all happened as God  
said it would in the  
Bible.





Many years before this, a prophet of God said, “A virgin will have a baby boy. His name will be Immanuel.” This means “God is with us.” Immanuel is also a name for Jesus.





# Answer the questions

1. What did the angel tell Mary?
2. What did the angel tell Joseph?
3. What do you think it means that "God is with us"?
4. Do you think God is with you?





# Listen and write one word per line.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

way                      his  
wife                     was  
woman                 with  
son                      women  
husband               mother's  
brother                because  
father                   zero



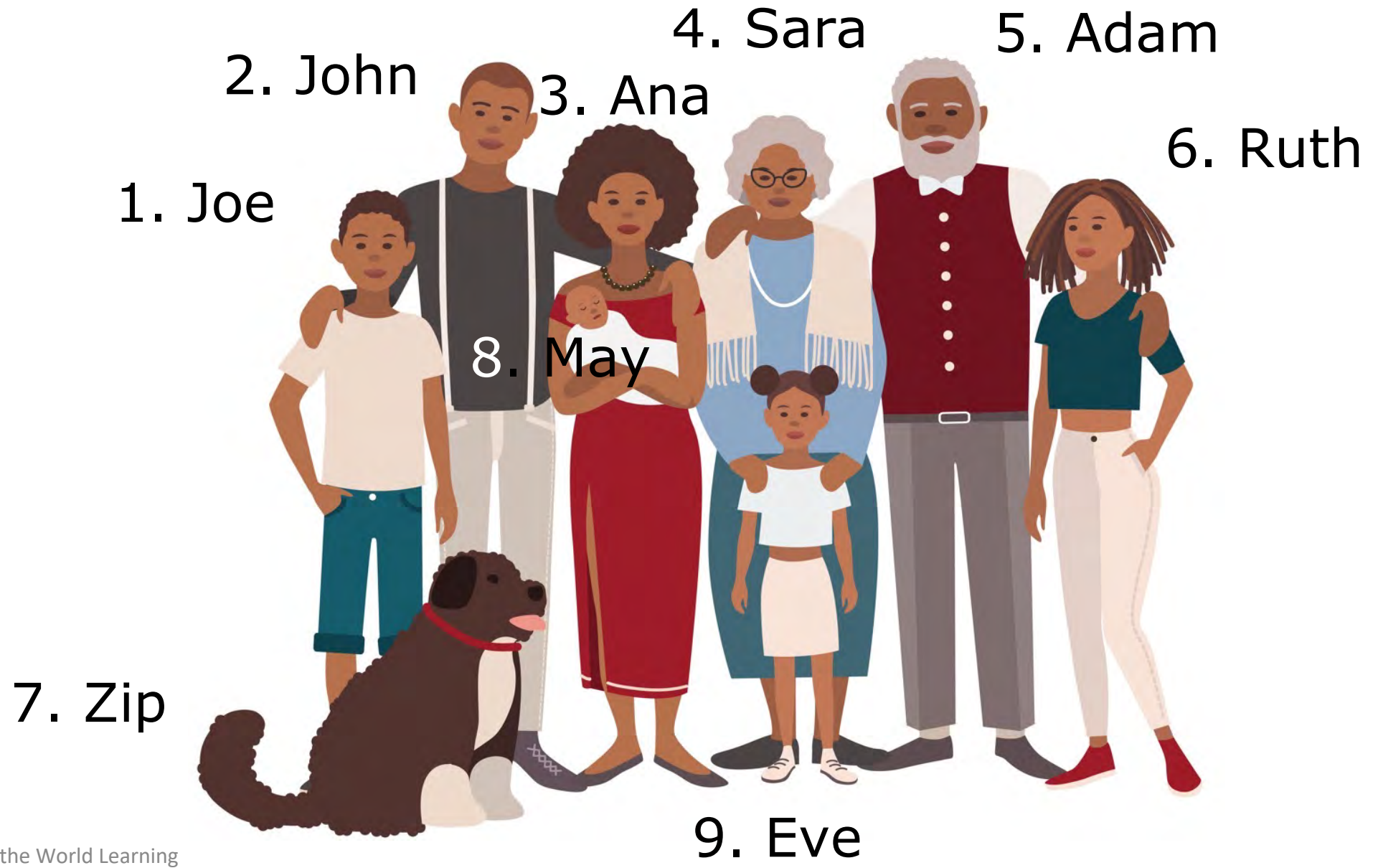
# Ask about your partner's family.

Questions	Answers
1. Do you have a sister or a brother?	I have a sister but not a brother.
2. How many _____	
3. Who is your _____	
4. What is _____	
5. Do you have any _____	
6. Do your _____	
7. Whose _____	





Who is Joe's father? His father is John.





# 7. Song

## He Has the Whole World in His Hands

He has the whole world in his hands. (x4)

He has the little tiny baby in his hands. (x3)

He has you and me brother in his hands. (x3)

He has you and me sister in his hands. (x3)

He has the whole world in his hands.

He has \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ in his hands.







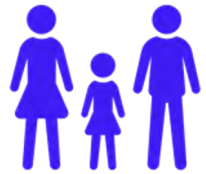









# 1 & 2 Homework

1. Read the next lesson's Bible verses: Luke [2:6-20](#) in your language.
  
2. Write about Matthew [1:18-25](#) in your own words. You may use [woman](#), [wife](#), [husband](#), [son](#), [her](#), [his](#) and more.
  - A. [Mary was a woman.](#)
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
  - E.
  - F.



# 3. Write the words for each picture.

1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 
a mother					
mothers					

7 	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 



# 4. Mark the /z/ and /w/ sounds. Then write and say the sentences

A. His name is Abe.

B. Jesus is the way to the Father.

C. Say the numbers from zero to 10.

D. The woman was his wife.

E. Mary was a virgin.

F. I am his cousin.



# 5. Homework



Put the sentences in order from 1-6 from the story of Mary and the angel.

- \_ The angel told Mary she would have a baby.
- \_ An angel told Joseph, "Do not be afraid."
- 1 An angel came to Mary.
- \_ Joseph married Mary.
- \_ Joseph found out that Mary was going to have a baby.
- \_ Mary was happy that God was pleased with her.



## 6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

**A**

Mary said, “I am the Lord’s servant. Let this thing you have said happen to me!” Then the angel went away.

[Luke 1:38](#) ERV

**B**

“The virgin will be pregnant and will give birth to a son. They will name him Immanuel.” (Immanuel means “God with us.”)

[Matthew 1:23](#) ERV



# 6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

C

"She will give birth to a son. You will name him Jesus. Give him that name because he will save his people from their sins."

[Matthew 1:21](#) ERV







# 7. Homework

grandfather

father

mother

daughters

sons

family

- A. My grandmother and \_\_\_\_\_ had two sons.
- B. Their oldest son is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. My father and \_\_\_\_\_ had two daughters.
- D. There are 5 people in my \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. My boys are my \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. My girls are my \_\_\_\_\_.



## 8. Homework

1. Is the baby a son or a daughter?
2. When was he born?
3. What is his name?
4. How much does he weigh?
5. How do you celebrate new babies in your country?



Welcome our new baby! Born on May 20 to Jonah and Ruth Johnson!



9. Homework: Share a family photo with your teacher and write 10 sentences about it.





# 10. Homework - Now I Can...

- I can talk about families.
- I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- I can use possessive pronouns and apostrophe S.
- I know Jesus is the son of God born to Mary.



# Closing Prayer

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