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God sent the angel Gabriel to a virgie



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she is now.

(Mary walks on stage with a basket and
pretends to hang the washing on the line)

She's a lovely girl, going to be married to
that Joseph fellow, carpenter in the town.
Seems a nice enough chap.

(Joseph walks across in the background,
carrying a rug under his arm)

No, no, no, not a carpetter, a carpenter.
Don't any of you listen?

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the carpet and picks up a toolbox. He
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Mary: Don't be afraid? When the likes of you goes creeping about taking people by surprise with your feathers and your halo and you... you... you... Hold on, you're a blooming angel, aren't you?

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Mary: Oh no I'm not.

Angel: Oh yes you are.

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Mary: Oh no I'm not. I'm not married, you know. I'm engaged to Joseph but we're not going to have children until we're married and that won't be quite yet. So I'm sorry, but I'm not planning on having a baby.

Angel: You may not be planning on it, but God is. Here's the surprise news. It's God's baby. God has chosen you to be the baby's

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God's son. And you're to call him...

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called Bertie.

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Mary: Oh my, however am I going to tell my
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reappears on stage)

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Joseph: Joe, we'll call him Joe. Nice solid name for a baby boy. Name him after his dad.

Angel: Sometimes I wonder whether God's
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will name him after his dad, and that dad will be God. Jesus means God Saves, so you'll call him Jesus, after his dad.

Joseph: Jee... Joe... Jee... (sighs) I guess we can do that. Don't you worry, I'll stick by her and be a good dad to little Joe... er... Jesus. That's what you do when you love someone, I guess.

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What you do:

1. Decorate the card using the felt tips, including the words... "Surprise... God loves you"
2. (If you have time, you could decorate the washer with small hearts using the sharpie)
3. Tie an elastic band to either side of the washer, through the hole in the middle.
4. Tape the ends of the elastic band down onto the card.
5. Twist the washer round and round until the tension is really tight; the card might start to bend slightly but that's OK.
6. Now, while holding the washer to stop it unwinding, put the card in the envelope.
7. When someone opens the envelope and takes out the card, the washer should quickly unwind, surprising the recipient.

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There are a lot of 'element of surprise' games on the market so you might choose to play one of these either as a whole group or in smaller groups – games such as Kerplunk, Buckaroo, Jenga etc.

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This is an adapted version of Duck, Duck

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