#1 The Birth Announcement

Christmas Bible Study for English Learners

Slide #	Time	Instructions
The Birth Announcement		The Birth Announcement
Christmas	15 min	 Hook (speaking) Ask an opening question for linking theme that will be in story and participants' lives What do you know about Christmas? Do you celebrate Christmas? How do you think Christmas is celebrated in Canada? List the words you expect to hear when we talk about Christmas?
4 Look at The Sirth Announcement 5-11 12	60 min	Book (listening/reading/ speaking) 1. [Slide 3]: Briefly introduce text context. (2 min) First Christmas Christian Bible Gospel of Luke 2. [slide 4] Ask them to look at the pictures 3. [slide 5-11] Show slides without sound or written text (5 min) 4. [slide 12] I. What Did You See? Lead discussion on what they saw (5 min)
13 Enten to She Birth Announcement 14-34 35 Tell us about some of the things you heard. 36 What is the main event?		5. Hand out the Birth Announcement Questions to each learner. 6. Before showing the next pictures, assign questions about the main idea (3 min) Tell us about some of the things you heard What is the main event? 7. [slide 13] Listen to the Birth Announcement. 8. [slide 14-34] Show slides with voice over (5 min) 9. II. What Did You Hear? Discuss answers. (10 min) [slide35] Tell us about some of the things you heard about. {God; Angel; Mary; beautiful: Jesus, great; Holy Spirit; Elizabeth; Yes} [slide36] What is the main event? {An angel told a woman she would have a baby.} If they have trouble answering the questions, replay the 14-34 slide set again. Do NOT give them the answer!

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37		10. [slide 37] Assign questions about the details - 1 question per group
What will be the boby's name? Describe the boby. Zivo world the conception happen?		(class divided into 6 groups) (3 min)
What happened to Elizabeth's Bid Mary agree to become the mother of closes?		a. What is the woman's name?
38-58		b. What will be the baby's name?
		c. Describe the baby.
50		d. How will the conception happen? e. What happened to Elizabeth?
59 What is the sensor's name?		f. Did Mary agree to become the mother of Jesus?
What said to the bally. Describe the bally, How would the conception happen? What happened to Elizabeth?		11. [slide 38- 58] Show slides with voice over (5 min)
(field Many supres to become the mather of chesse?)		12. [slide 59] <i>Discuss answers.</i>
Read		a. What is the woman's name? Mary
The Birth Announcement		b. What will be the baby's name? Jesus
61-81		c. Describe the baby. Jesus, Son of the Highest, throne of David, Holy Son of God
God sent		d. How will the conception happen? Holy Spirit
the angel Gabriel		e. What happened to Elizabeth? Had a baby in old age f. Did Mary agree to become the mother of Jesus? Yes
82		13. [slide 60] Let's read the text.
Let's Read Together		14. [slide 61-81] Show slides with voice over and written text (15 min)
Let's Read Together		15. [slide 82] Let's read together
83-103		16. [slides 83-103] Show slides one slide at a time, clicking on the audio
God sent the angel		in the right hand corner of each side. Have the learners repeat after the
Gabriel		,
104	45 min	speaker. (7 min)
	45 111111	Look/Took (reading speaking)
Let's Read & Discuss The Birth Announcement		[Slide 104] Hand out the Birth Announcement Learner Text : Luke 1:26-38
105		[Do not give them the written text until this point]
105 . What was Mary's flanch's name?		Lead the group through a series of questions for discussion.
3. How did Gabriel describe Mary? 4. Why did Mary shake?		A. [slide 105] III. What Did You Read? What is there in the words (who?
 What kingdom will Jesus rule over? Why is it strange that Elizabeth is 6 month's pregnant? 		what? where? when?) (10 min) Think Pair Share: Think individually, Pair
		with another, Share with whole class
		a. What was Mary's fiancé's name? b. What village did Mary and Joseph live in?
		c. How did Gabriel describe Mary?
		d. Why did Mary shake?
		e. What kingdom will Jesus rule over?
		f. Why was it strange that Elizabeth was pregnant?
106 1. Why did the angel call Many beautiful?		B. [slide 106] Jigsaw reading - Reading between the lines (why?)
What was Mary's first response? Why? What was Mary's second response? Why?		Divide into 5 groups; 1 question per group; then group with 1 from each group
Why did the angel tell Many about Elizabeth? S. Why did the angel tell Many about Elizabeth?		making another grouping to share their thoughts.(15 min) a. Why did the angel call Mary beautiful?
107		b. What was Mary's first response? Why?
1. What do you think will happen next?		c. What was Mary's second response? Why?
2. How do you think Joseph will respond to the announcement?		d. What was Mary's last response? Why?
108-109		e. Why did the angel tell Mary about Elizabeth?
While he was trying to figure a way out, Joseph had a dream. God's sagel spoke in the dream: 'Joseph, son of Guvid, don't healise to get married. Mary's programmy is sprit-conceived, God's tody spoke has		C. [slide 107] Overall meaning and application. (20 min) Think Pair Share:
made her programs, he will being a von to bein, and who side dees, you, bospen, will name him besur— "God saves"—because he will save his people from their size."		Think individually, Pair with another, Share with whole class
110		[slide 108-109] Joseph story
Mary responded to this announcement: "Let it be with me last as you say."		[slide 110] Mary responded to this announcement: "Let it be with me just as
How do you think you would have responded?		you say".
		How do you think you would have responded?