

# An Angel Talks to Mary

## Luke 1:26-38

A young woman named Mary lived in the city of Nazareth. Mary loved God and wanted to obey Him. Mary was engaged to marry Joseph, a carpenter. Joseph also loved God and wanted to obey Him.

One day when Mary was alone, God sent an angel to talk to Mary.

She was very surprised to see an angel! The angel told Mary that God had chosen her to do something VERY SPECIAL for Him. God wanted her, Mary, to be the mother of His Son! Mary could hardly believe what the angel told her.

Then the angel said to her, “Don’t be afraid, Mary. God is pleased with you. He is going to let YOU be the mother of His Son. When the baby is born, you are to name Him Jesus.”

Mary did not understand. She looked up at the angel. “How can this be?” Mary asked.

“This is how God will work it out,” explained the angel. “He will send the Holy Spirit to you. He will cause the baby to begin to grow inside your body. That baby will be the Son of God. Even though people won’t understand how this can be, GOD will take care of everything.”

Mary sat quietly, thinking about what the angel had told her. She trusted God and knew He would always do what is right and good. Because Mary loved God, she said to the angel, “I am the Lord’s servant. Let God do whatever He wants to do.” Then the angel left Mary.

Mary’s answer to the angel showed how much she loved God and wanted to obey Him.

The angel’s message to Mary also meant that God loved all the people in the world so much that He was sending His Son to earth. God’s Son, Jesus, is our Savior from sin. “Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall his people from their sins” Matthew 1:21.

### Bible Verse to Learn

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