

## An Angel Visits Mary

### Lesson 48

## Luke 1:26-38

### Memory Verse

I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said. Luke 1:38

### Introduction

A young woman named Mary loved God very much. Mary liked to do the things that God wanted her to do.

### Scripture

**Luke 1:26-28**

**In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."**

**Ask: What did Mary see?**

One day Mary was alone. She looked up. She saw an angel. The angel had come from God.

**Ask: What did the angel say to Mary?**

The angel said, "Mary, God loves you and wants to do something special for you."

**Luke 1:29-33**

**Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."**

**Ask: What was Mary's reaction?**

Mary was afraid.

**Ask: What did the angel say to Mary?**

The angel said to Mary, "Don't be afraid, Mary. God has chosen you to be the mother of a baby boy. You will name Him Jesus. He will be God's Son."

**Micah Luke 1:34-38**

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

**Ask: What did Mary ask the angel?**

Mary wanted to know how it was possible for her to have a baby since she had no husband.

**Ask: What did the angel say to Mary?**

The angel said that the Spirit of God would come upon her and she would become pregnant. The angel told Mary that nothing is impossible for God.

**Ask: What did Mary say to the angel?**

Mary said that she wanted God's will to be done.

God performed miracle. He sent His Son to live with us! Jesus understands all the things we deal with. See how much He loves us! Lots of people may do nice things for us—but Jesus died for us—nobody else would do that! We have a choice to believe in Jesus and trust Him with our lives. It's your decision. God gave us the best gift of all at Christmas—Jesus

**Ask: Would you like to invite Jesus to be a part of your life?**

God wants to change our lives and our hearts. God wants us to know Him and to know His love. God does not force us to follow Him. God waits for us to invite Him to be a part of our lives.

**Romans 10:9-10**

**That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.**

Romans 10:9-10 tell us that we need to do two things. First, we have to confess with our mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord. Second, we have to believe in our heart that God has raised him from the dead. Then we will be saved and have new life.