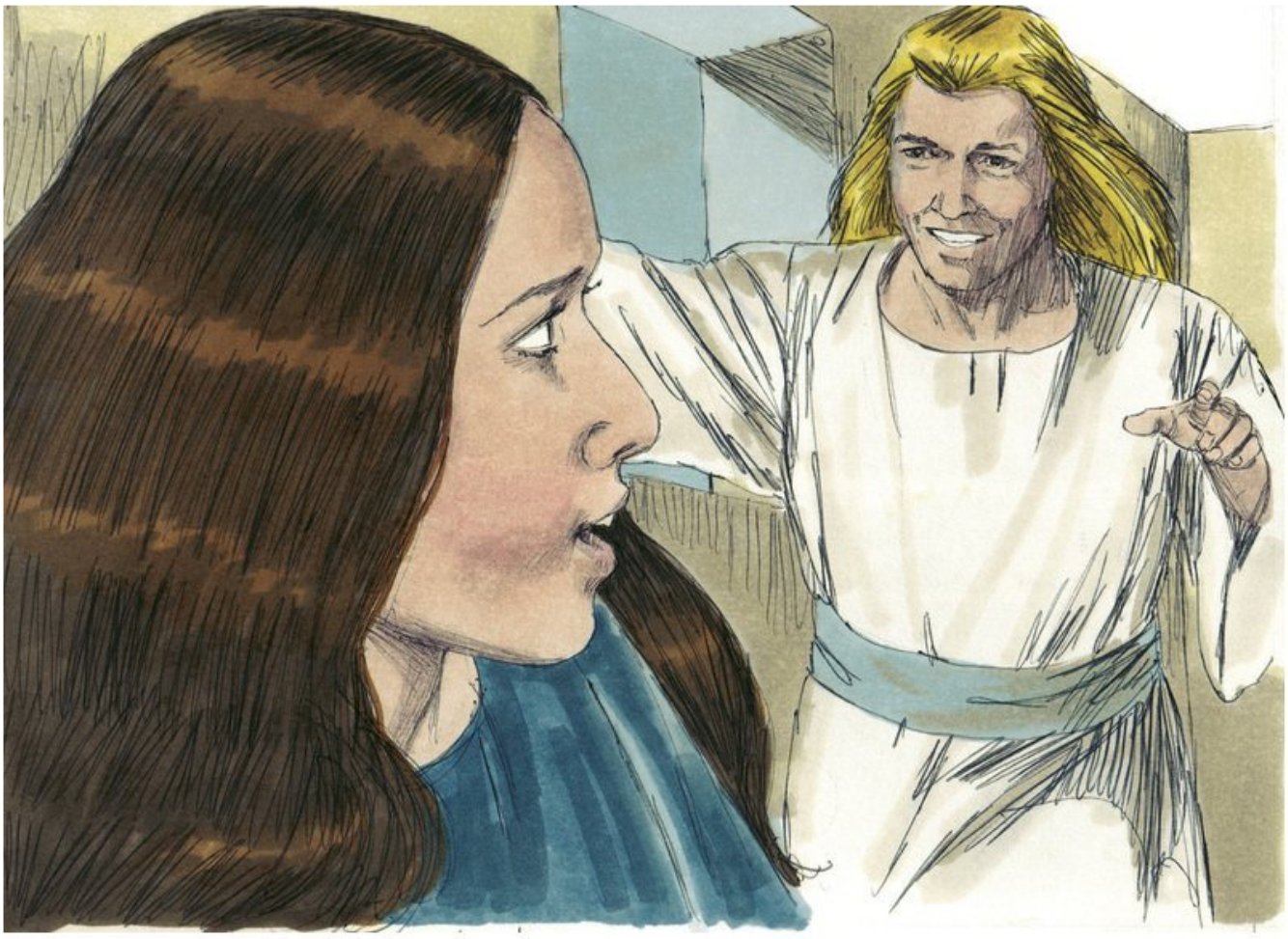
GENESIS TO REVELATION | BIBLE ACCOUNT

An Angel Visits Mary

Luke 1:26-38



YOUR BIBLE READING

Mary received God's surprising promise with trust.

Inside: two extended reading pages, a thoughtful reflection, creative activities and a grown-up guide.

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A Greeting in Nazareth

Luke 1:26-38



Mary lived in Nazareth, a town in Galilee. She was pledged to marry Joseph, who belonged to the family of David. Into this setting, God sent the angel Gabriel. The passage does not place Mary in a palace or at an important public ceremony. Its attention rests on the person receiving the message and on what God was about to do. A great promise was being announced in this ordinary town.

Gabriel greeted Mary as someone who had received God's favor and told her that the Lord was with her. Mary was greatly troubled by the greeting and wondered what kind of message it was. The account gives us her question about its meaning rather than an invented description of everything she saw around her. Receiving an angel's words was not treated as a small, easily understood event. She listened while considering what the greeting could mean.

Gabriel told Mary not to be afraid. She had found favor with God. She would bear a son and give him the name Jesus. The message moved from a greeting to a particular promise about a child. His birth would matter far beyond one household. Gabriel said that he would be great and would be called the Son of the Most High, a title pointing to his unique relationship with God.

The angel also spoke about a throne and a kingdom. God would give this child the throne of David, and he would reign over the house of Jacob forever. His kingdom would have no end. These words connected the promised baby with God's long story among Israel's people. Mary was hearing about more than the arrival of a son. She was hearing that God's promised ruler would come, with a reign beyond the limits of ordinary kings.

Remember: God can carry out the good things he promises.

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A Question and a Faithful Answer

Luke 1:26-38



Mary asked how this would happen, because she was a virgin and had not lived with a husband. Her question belongs in the account. She did not have to pretend that the message was easy to understand. The angel answered by speaking of the Holy Spirit and the power of the Most High. The child's beginning would be God's work, not something Mary was being asked to produce through her own ability.

Gabriel explained that the holy child would be called the Son of God. The promise was extraordinary, and the answer did not turn it into an ordinary event. It directed Mary toward God's power. We can retell that message respectfully without adding imaginary sights, sounds, or conversations. The focus remains where Luke places it: on the Holy Spirit's work, the child's identity, and the trustworthiness of what God had spoken.

The angel then told Mary about her relative Elizabeth. Though Elizabeth was old and had been unable to have a child, she too was expecting a son. Gabriel said she was already in her sixth month. This news formed part of the answer given to Mary. God's word was not beyond his power to fulfill. The account joins the promise about Mary's child with another surprising sign of life within her own wider family.

Mary answered that she was the Lord's servant and was ready for God's word to be fulfilled in her life. Then Gabriel left. The scene ends there, before any later journey or birth. Mary had heard a greeting, a promise, an explanation, and news about Elizabeth. Her response was a willing trust. The story does not tell us that she now understood every future difficulty; it shows her receiving the word God had given.

Pause and think: How can asking a careful question help you understand something important more fully?

THINK, NOTICE & GROW

Questions Can Belong Beside Trust



Mary listened and asked a question. Careful questions can be part of learning rather than a refusal to listen. When you hear something important, you may need to ask what it means or how to understand it. A good teacher or trusted adult can help. Mary's question did not make her less important in this story; the answer helped show that the promise depended on God's power.

This was a particular angelic message, not a rule that every surprising dream or voice comes from God. In our lives, we can bring questions to Scripture and talk with trustworthy adults who care about our safety. Nobody should use Mary's response to make a child accept a frightening secret or unwanted demand. Her willing answer belongs to this unique announcement about Jesus.

The titles Gabriel used point us toward the child's identity: Son of the Most High, ruler in David's line, and Son of God. They invite more than admiration for an impressive messenger. The central good news is about Jesus. As you read, notice how the story leads from Mary's uncertainty toward trust in the God whose word she receives.

A SMALL STEP FOR TODAY

Mary received God's promise with a thoughtful question and a willing, trusting response.

How can asking a careful question help you understand something important more fully?

Read, Remember & Create

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Think about the reading

1. Who brought Mary the message?

2. How did Mary respond?

2 Put the ideas in order

Write 1, 2 and 3 for the order these ideas appear in the reading.

- ☐ Gabriel explains the promise about Jesus.
- ☐ Mary receives God's word with trust.
- ☐ Gabriel visits Mary in Nazareth.

3 Draw a meaningful picture

Draw Mary listening to the angel's message.

Tell someone how your picture connects to the reading.

Read & Grow Together

Read and learn with context

This English edition is designed for ages 6-10 with an adult. Read both extended readings together, or enjoy one each day. Pause at unfamiliar words, invite questions and use the reflection page to connect the story with everyday life. These are retellings and lessons with explanations; read the listed Bible passage for context. Poetry, parables, letters and symbolic visions are identified by type.

Remember this

God can carry out the good things he promises.
Original memory thought, not a direct Bible quotation. Related passage: Luke 1:37-38

A thoughtful conversation

Mary asks a real question before responding in trust. Explain the unique birth simply; this passage does not ask children to accept unexplained demands from other people.

Activity answers

1. The angel Gabriel.
2. She said she was God's servant and accepted his word.
Sequence boxes, top to bottom: 2, 3, 1. Personal responses and drawings will vary.

Optional prayer

God, help us listen, ask honest questions, and trust your care. Amen.

Print and share

Each pack has 6 pages. Print on A4 at Actual Size (100%). The worksheet is page 5. You may print just that page, or use the separate 150-page activity book. The collection contains 150 packs in Bible book order, 15 volumes and one ZIP. Catalog pack IDs stay the same when new readings are added.

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