

Family Worship Night
Week of November 17, 2013

LUKE 1:26-38

INTRODUCTION¹

Five months after his announcement to Zechariah, the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, just an ordinary teenage girl, engaged to an ordinary man, from a town no one's heard of. By a special miracle of God the angel said, a baby would grow inside her, and she would give birth to God's one and only Son. They were to name him Jesus, and through him God would keep the promises he made to his people Israel long, long ago. Mary wasn't sure how it would happen, but she knew God had the power to work through a simple girl like her to do great things. She was ready to be God's humble servant.

DISCUSSION What would you say if God asked you to do something really important?

EXPLANATION

- What was the name of the town where Mary lived? *Nazareth in Galilee.*
- Who was going to be Mary's husband? *Joseph.*
- Who came and talked to Mary? *The angel, Gabriel.*
- What did Gabriel say would happen to Mary? *God would make a baby grow inside her and she would give birth.*
- What name were Mary and Joseph to give the baby? *Jesus.*
- Who did Gabriel say Jesus would be? *He will be great, holy, the son of God.*
- Since she wasn't married yet, how did Gabriel say Mary would get pregnant? *The holy spirit would make the baby grow inside her.*
- How did Mary respond to the news? *She said she would do whatever God wanted her to.*

APPLICATION

Through a simple girl named Mary, God would send his only Son into the world to save people his people from their sins. Talk about the great things God wants to do through you (telling people about Jesus, praying for others, showing Jesus' love by helping others, etc). Write them down, and commit to doing something each day this week. Talk about how Mary humbly obeyed and served God, and how we can have the same attitude when we do what God asks us to. Remember too that God gives us his Holy Spirit to help us do what he asks.

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 1:37 - "Nothing is impossible with God." (NIRT)

Prayer Thought: Thank God that nothing is impossible for God, especially his ability to save those who are far from him.

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