



Mary's Good News

Luke 1:26-56

This is a true story from the Bible about a young girl who was living in the town of Galilee. Her name was Mary, and she was in love with a man named Joseph. They were so in love that they were going to be getting married!

One day, while Mary was alone, God sent an angel named Gabriel to give her a message. The angel said, "Greetings! The Lord is with you; you are very special to Him!" But Mary was very confused about what the angel was saying. She wondered what it meant. Gabriel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary! God is very pleased with you."



Then the angel told her how she would become pregnant and give birth to a son that she would name Jesus. Jesus would be great and be called the Son of the Most High!

Mary wondered how she could have a baby when she wasn't even married. But Gabriel explained it all to her. Gabriel said, "The Holy Spirit will come to you, and the power of the Most High God will cover you." He even told her that her baby would be holy and would be called the Son of God. That wasn't all, though. There was even more good news!



Gabriel told Mary that her cousin, Elizabeth, was pregnant. Even though Elizabeth was very old, she was also going to have a son, because God can do anything! Mary trusted God and said, “I am the servant of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!”

Just like that, the angel went away. Mary got up and went quickly to a town close by to see Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary was there, she ran to meet her and said, “Mary, God has blessed you more than any other woman, and He has blessed the baby you are going to give birth to. When I heard your voice, the baby inside of me jumped for joy! You are blessed because you believed that what the Lord said to you would really happen!”