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If I could just drink
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talks the visitation of Mary.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark *adapted for children*

**In a town called Nazareth, lived a girl called Mary,
who was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph.
God sent the angel Gabriel to deliver a special message to Mary.**

The angel appeared before Mary and said,

"Be happy Mary, for God is with you."

**Mary felt frightened and uncertain about what the angel had said,
but he continued,**

*"Do not be afraid for you have been blessed by
God and are going to have a baby,
and you will call him Jesus."*

**Mary wondered at the angels words because she was not yet married
to Joseph, but the angel explained,**

*"the Holy Spirit will come to you,
and the power of God will
cover you with its shadow.*

This baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God."

Then the angel told her that her cousin Elizabeth was also expecting a baby.

Mary said to the angel,

"I am God's servant and will do whatever he asks of me."

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story

Unpacking the Gospel

- * can you remember the name of God's special messenger?"
- * how do you think Mary felt when the angel appeared in front of her?
- * what was his message?
- * how did Mary react to what the angel said?

Mary listened carefully to the angel's message and then agreed to do God's will.

Mary said YES to becoming the mother of God.

should we say YES to God?

how can we do this in our every day lives

at home

at school.....

in our communities.....?

- * what news did the angel have of Mary's cousin Elizabeth?
- * do you know who her baby grew up to be?



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An Angel Visits Mary

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. Luke 1:31 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 1:26-38



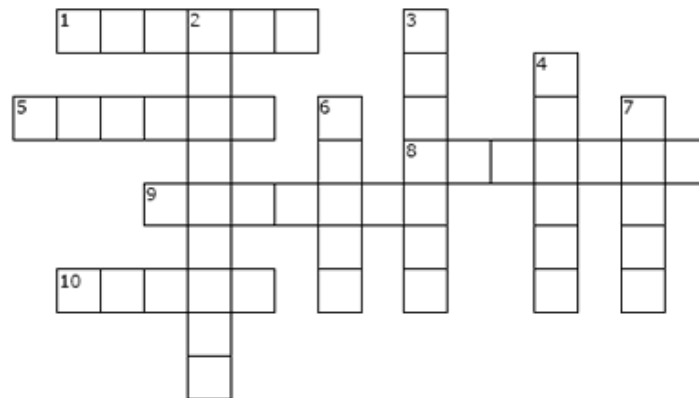
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ELIZABETH	JESUS	JOSEPH	BORN	AFRAID
SON	KINGDOM	DAVID	GABRIEL	BIRTH
MARY	TOWN	ANGEL	THRONE	VIRGIN

A Visit from an Angel

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. Luke 1:30-31

Based on Luke 1:26-38 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. The man to whom Mary was engaged to be married
5. A pure or unmarried woman; a maiden
8. The name of the angel who appeared to Mary
9. To be joined together as husband and wife
10. A heavenly being; a messenger for God

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2. Relative of Mary who was the mother of John the Baptist
3. A nation or territory ruled by a king or queen
4. To be filled with fear
6. A very young person especially between infancy and youth
7. The son who was born to Mary

ELIZABETH	GABRIEL	VIRGIN	KINGDOM	JESUS
MARRIED	AFRAID	CHILD	JOSEPH	ANGEL

