

Mary's Joy

A Special Message

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Session 1 • Ages 9+

Instructions

Assign roles and retell the story.

Narrator: When Mary's cousin Elizabeth was going to have a baby, God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary in Nazareth with a special message.

Gabriel: Rejoice, favored one! The Lord is with you!

Narrator: Mary was startled by the angel's appearance and confused by his words.

Mary: *(Pantomime looking startled and confused.)*

Gabriel: Don't be afraid, Mary. God is honoring you. You will have a son and name him Jesus!

Mary: *(Pantomime looking surprised.)*

Gabriel: Your baby will be called the Son of the Most High. God will give him the throne of David. He will rule over Jacob's house forever, and his kingdom will have no end.

Mary: How will this happen since I am not married yet?

Gabriel: Your baby will come from the Holy Spirit through the power of the Most High. He will be born holy and will be called God's Son.

Narrator: Mary still seemed uncertain.

Mary: *(Pantomime looking uncertain.)*

Gabriel: Look, even in her old age, your cousin Elizabeth is going to have a son. Nothing is impossible for God!

Mary: I am the Lord's servant. Let everything happen just as you have said.

Narrator: Then the angel left her.

