

A Closer Look: The Angel Appears to Mary

1. How did the angel greet Mary? (*He said she was highly favored - the Lord was with her*)
2. What was Mary's reaction? (*She was troubled*)
3. What did the angel say to comfort her? (*Do not be afraid*)
4. What was the angel's news? (*Mary would have a son. His name will be Jesus.*)
5. Mary was a virgin. How did she become pregnant? (*By the power of the Holy Spirit*)
6. What would Jesus be called? (*Holy, Son of God*)
7. What other news did the angel give to Mary? (*Elizabeth, her older relative, was also pregnant*)
8. What was Mary's response? (*I am the servant of the Lord*)

Kuzvarwa kwaJesu kunoziviswa



**Tazvarirwa Mwana, tapiwa Mwana-
komana. Muprofita Isaya 9:6**

Luke 1:26-38 - The Angel Appears to Mary

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And he came to her and said, "Greetings, Oh favored one, the Lord is with you!"

29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

34 And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called Holy—the Son of God. 36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God."

38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Ruka 1: 26-38 - Kuzvarwa kwaJesu kunoziviswa

26 Mumwedzi wechitanhatu, Mwari akatuma mutumwa Gabhurieri kuNazareta, guta riri muGarirea, 27 kumhandara yakanga yatsidzira kuwanikwa nomurume ainzi Josefa, chizvarwa chaDhavhidhi. Zita remhandara iyi rainzi Maria.

28 Mutumwa akasvika kwaari akati, "Kwaziwa, iwe wakanzwirwa nyasha zvikuru! Ishe anewe."

29 Maria akatambudzika zvikuru namashoko ake uye akashamiswa kuti kukwazisa kwakadai ndekworudzii.

30 Asi mutumwa akati kwaari, "Usatya, Maria, iwe wanzwirwa nyasha naMwari. 31 Uchava nomwana uye uchazvara mwanakomana, ugomutumidza zita rokuti Jesu. 32 Iye achava mukuru uye achanzi Mwanakomana woWokumusoro-soro. Ishe Mwari achamupa chigaro choushe chababa vake Dhavhidhi, 33 uye achatonga pamusoro peimba yaJakobho nokusingaperi; umambo hwake hahungatongogumi."

34 Maria akabvunza mutumwa akati, "Ko, izvi zvichaitika seiko sezvo ini ndiri mhandara?"

35 Mutumwa akapindura achiti, "Mweya Mutsvene achauya pamusoro pako, uye simba roWokumusoro-soro richakufukidza. Saka mutsvene achazvarwa achanzi Mwanakomana waMwari. 36 Kunyange hama yako Erizabheti achava nomwana pamazuva okukwegura kwake, uye mwedzi uno ndowechitanhatu kuna iye ainzi asingabereki. 37 Nokuti hakuna chinhu chisingagonekwi naMwari."

38 Maria akati, "Ini ndiri muranda waShe. Ngazviitike hazvo kwandiri sezvamareva." Ipapo mutumwa akabva paari.