

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*)

Anuncio del Nacimiento de Jesús



Lucas 2:26-38 - *Anuncio del Nacimiento de Jesús*

Al sexto mes, el ángel Gabriel fue enviado por Dios a una ciudad de Galilea llamada Nazaret, 27 a una virgen desposada con un varón que se llamaba José, de la casa de David; y el nombre de la virgen era María.

28 Entrando el ángel a donde ella estaba, dijo:--¡Salve, muy favorecida! El Señor es contigo; bendita tú entre las mujeres. 29 Pero ella, cuando lo vio, se turbó por sus palabras, y pensaba qué salutación sería esta.

30 Entonces el ángel le dijo:--María, no temas, porque has hallado gracia delante de Dios. 31 Concebirás en tu vientre y darás a luz un hijo, y llamarás su nombre Jesús. 32 Este será grande, y será llamado Hijo del Altísimo. El Señor Dios le dará el trono de David, su padre; 33 reinará sobre la casa de Jacob para siempre y su Reino no tendrá fin.

34 Entonces María preguntó al ángel:--¿Cómo será esto?, pues no conozco varón.

35 Respondiendo el ángel, le dijo:--El Espíritu Santo vendrá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá con su sombra; por lo cual también el Santo Ser que va a nacer será llamado Hijo de Dios. 36 Y he aquí también tu parienta Elisabet, la que llamaban estéril, ha concebido hijo en su vejez y este es el sexto mes para ella, 37 pues nada hay imposible para Dios.

38 Entonces María dijo:--Aquí está la sierva del Señor; hágase conmigo conforme a tu palabra. Y el ángel se fue de su presencia.

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.