

Faith and Obedience

Family Discussion





God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ... The angel went to [Mary] and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." ... You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ..."How will this be," Mary asked the angel, ... The angel answered ... "the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ... For nothing is impossible with God." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

Scripture portions from Luke 1:26 – 38 (NIV)

Discuss

- The angel told Mary, “God is with you.” How does knowing God is with you help you when something seems big or confusing?
- God chose Mary for a very special job, even though she was young. What does that show us about how God can use anyone—kids, teens, and adults—for His plans?
- Mary trusted that God could do the impossible. What are some “impossible” things God has done in the Bible or in your life?
- Mary responded with faith even before she saw God’s plan unfold. How can our family practice trusting God before we see the results?



Prayer

- Thank the Lord for Mary's example of submission to God's plan for her life.
- Give praise to God for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Thank Him for His presence in your life every day.
- Ask God to give you courage and help your faith when you face "impossible" situations.
- Pray that you will continue to trust God, even when you don't see answers to prayer right away.

