

# Announcing A Miracle Child

Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-25



## The Story

We know that nothing is too hard for God to do. Today we will talk about a special miracle that reminds us how God can do anything!

While Zacharias and Elizabeth were waiting for John to be born, God sent another angel to deliver a message. The angel Gabriel visited a young lady named Mary. She was engaged to a man named Joseph. The angel had very good news for Mary. He told her that she would have a son and call His name Jesus.

Mary didn't understand how she could have a baby, since she did not yet have a husband. The angel told her that this baby Jesus would be the Son of God. He also told her about her relative Elizabeth. Even though Elizabeth and Zacharias were old, they were going to have a baby. There is nothing God cannot do!

After the angel left, Mary hurried to visit Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, John

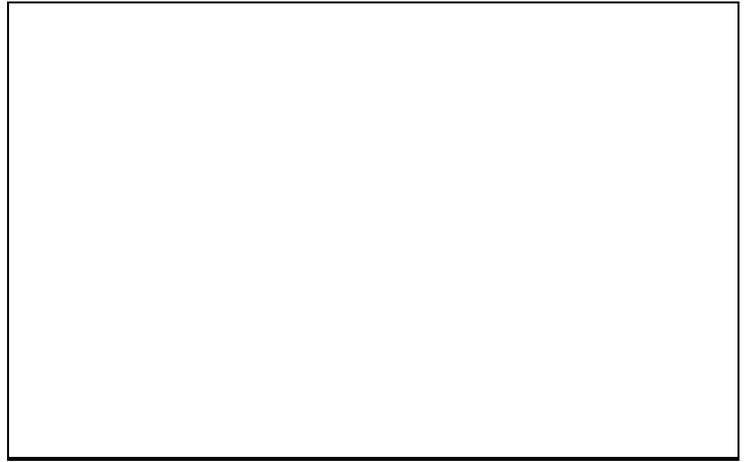
leaped for joy inside her womb. Mary was excited that Jesus, the Savior from sin, would be born. She sang a song praising God for all His blessings to her.

Now Joseph was a good man. When he heard that Mary was pregnant, he did not know that the baby was Jesus. He decided to send Mary away to have the baby instead of marrying her. But an angel came to him in a dream and told him not to worry. The angel said that Joseph should still get married, because the baby is the Son of God. The angel told Joseph that this baby was Jesus, who would save His people from their sins.

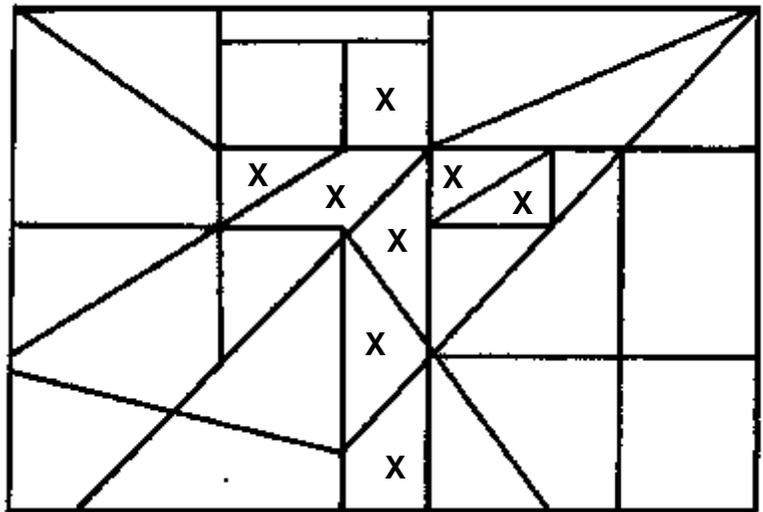
When Joseph woke up from the dream, he did what the Lord's angel had told him to do. He took Mary home, married her, and took care of her. Joseph and Mary believed and trusted in God.

By faith we also believe and trust in God's promises.

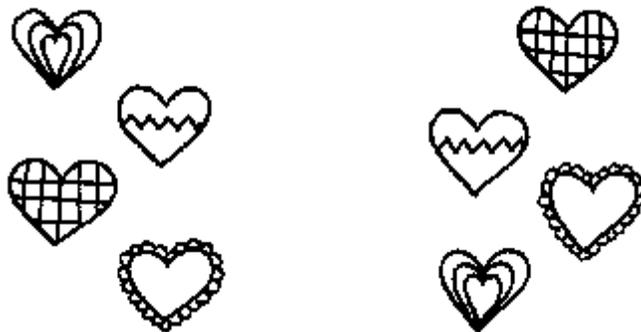
**Activity One** - Draw a picture that shows how Mary felt when Gabriel told her about Jesus.



**Activity Two** - Color in all the spaces that have an "X" to show how Jesus would save His people from their sins.



**Activity Three** - Draw lines to connect the hearts that match each other.



***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart!”***