

The Annunciation

LUKE 1:26-38

Bible Background

The Gospel of **Luke** tells about the beginning of the Good News. **Mary** was a young girl who lived in Nazareth. The announcement of Jesus' birth to Mary is called the **Annunciation**. Read the Gospel story to find out what happened at the Annunciation.

Reading the Word of God

God sent an angel to a young woman named Mary. "Rejoice, Mary," the angel said. "God has chosen you."

The angel gave Mary good news. The angel said, "The Holy Spirit will come to you. You will have a baby. You will name him Jesus. He will be a great leader. He will be God's own Son. He will take care of God's people forever."

"Yes," said Mary. "I will do what God wants me to do."

Based on **Luke 1:26-38**

Memory Verse

"The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."

Luke 1:35



Understanding the Word of God

Mary trusted and believed in God. Mary's faith made her ready to welcome Jesus. Circle the Annunciation words in the puzzle.

Nazareth	Gospel	Mary	yes	Holy Spirit
Annunciation	Luke	angel	Jesus	Good News

B A V N A Z A R E T H B D
 M A R Y C N P T M O G T C
 A N N U N C I A T I O N F
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 L R Z Q T C R L U K E S U
 G W R A E Y A N G E L U K
 H O L Y S P I R I T D S G

 With Family
or Friends

Make a prayer card
using the words
that Mary said to
God. Use your
prayer card or share
it with a friend.