

2. The Annunciation to Mary

The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children

Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) Of course, little children know this story well.
- b) The sixth month of what? Of Elizabeth's pregnancy.
- c) Point out that Mary did not doubt the angel, she simply asked how it would happen.
- d) Emphasize how Mary immediately said she would obey the Lord.
- e) Of course, this is the most important Baby ever to be born.



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The Lord Tells Mary She Is Going to Have a Special Baby

In the sixth month, the Lord sent the angel Gabriel to the city called Nazareth, to a woman who was engaged to a man called Joseph. And the angel coming in to Mary said, “Be glad. The Lord is with you. You are blessed.”

But when she saw him, Mary was worried and wondered what kind of greeting this was. And the angel said to her, “Don’t be afraid, Mary, for the Lord is pleased with you. And you shall give birth to a Son and shall call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and He shall rule forever.”

Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be? I am not married.” And the angel, answering, said to her, “The Lord’s Spirit shall come upon you, and the Baby that will be born shall be called the Son of God. And your cousin, Elizabeth, will have a son, too, in her old age, for with God nothing is impossible.”

And Mary said, “I am the maid servant of the Lord; be it done to me as you have said.”

Then the angel left her, and Mary went quickly to the house of Zacharias where she stayed with her cousin Elizabeth for about three months.

Luke 1

