



THE MESSAGE OF THE ANGEL GABRIEL TO MARY

(Luke 1: 26–38)

In Nazareth there lives a young woman named Mary and her fiancé, Joseph. One day God sent the angel Gabriel to the virgin Mary. She is startled when the angel appears. The angel says: “Fear not, God is with you. You shall bear a son and you will name him Jesus. And God is his father. Your son Jesus will reign over a kingdom that is eternal.” Mary believes the angel. She says: “I will be a servant of God and will do as you have told me.”

The children learn that Jesus is God’s son.



