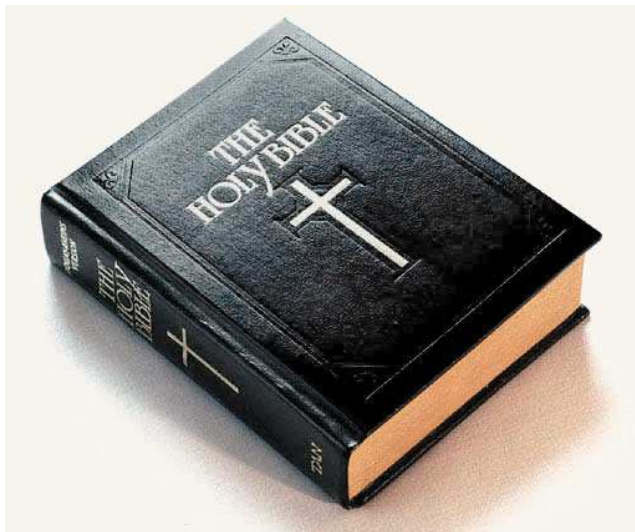


# CHILDREN'S PACK

## WORDS TO KNOW

**Mary    Nazareth    Gabriel    Jesus    Joseph**

## THE ANNUNCIATION (LUKE 1:26-38)



When Elizabeth had been pregnant for six months with St John the Baptist, God sent the angel Gabriel to a city of Galilee called Nazareth, where a virgin lived, she was engaged to a man of David's family; his name was Joseph, and the virgin's name was Mary. The angel said to Mary, "Hail, you who are full of grace; the Lord is with you." She was very puzzled at hearing the Angel speak in this way, and cast about in her mind, what would you make such a greeting.

Then the angel said to her, "Mary, do not be afraid; you have pleased God. And behold, you shall conceive in your womb,

and shall bear a son, and He shall be called Jesus. He shall be great, and men will know him for the Son of the most High; the Lord God will give him the throne of his father, David, and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom shall have no end."

But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am not yet married?"

An angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the most High will overshadow you. This holy Child of yours shall be known as the Son of God. See, moreover, the news of your cousin Elizabeth; she is old, yet she too has conceived a son; she who was criticized for her barrenness has been pregnant for six months. This proves that nothing is impossible with God."

Mary said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word." And with that the angel left her.

## MARY VISITS HER COUSIN ELIZABETH (LUKE 1:39-56)

And Mary rising up in those days, went into the hill country with haste into a city of Juda. And she entered into the house of Zachary, and saluted Elizabeth.

And it came to pass, that when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the infant leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she cried out with a loud voice, and said: Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold as soon as the voice of thy

salutation sounded in my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed art thou that hast believed, because those things shall be accomplished that were spoken to thee by the Lord.

And Mary said: My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. Because he that is mighty hath done great things to me; and holy is his name. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him.

He hath showed might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy: As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

And Mary abode with her about three months; and she returned to her own house.

## THE HAIL MARY

**Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed in the fruit of your womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen**

# QUIZ

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary is some wonderful news*

**They let in the blanks.** *Use the words below to help you.*

Nazareth	Original Sin	Mother	Rosary
Jesus	sin	Joseph	John
yes	God	Gabriel	cousin

1. Mary lived in the town of N \_\_\_\_\_
2. When her life began Mary did not have  
O \_\_\_\_\_ on her soul
3. Mary never committed a single s \_\_\_\_\_
4. God save the angel G \_\_\_\_\_ to Mary
5. The angel asked merely to be the M \_\_\_\_\_ of God
6. Mary said y \_\_\_\_\_ to God
7. G \_\_\_\_\_ is the father of Jesus
8. Saint J \_\_\_\_\_ is the foster father of Jesus
9. The angel told Mary to give her son the name J \_\_\_\_\_
10. Mary went in haste to help her c \_\_\_\_\_, Saint Elizabeth
11. St Elizabeth is the mother of Saint J \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist
12. The R \_\_\_\_\_ is a series of prayers during which we think about the lives of Mary and Jesus