

Angels Visit

Mary was a beautiful young woman. She lived in a town called Nazareth and was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph. One day, a tall and handsome man appeared in front of Mary. His clothes were brilliant white. His hair was dark and curly, and his eyes sparkled like lights. Mary knew the man must be an angel.

"Hello, Mary," he said. "God is with you." Mary stepped backward. His deep voice scared her.

"Don't be afraid," he said. "God sent me to tell you that you are going to have a son, who you'll name Jesus. He is going to be very important to many people."

"A son? But I'm not married yet," she said. "How is this going to happen?"



“The Holy Spirit will come to you,” the angel replied. “Your son will be the Son of God.”

The Son of God? My son? Mary thought about all these things. It didn’t seem possible, but she believed anything was possible for God. “I am God’s servant,



I'll do whatever God says," she said, but her mind was racing. *What will Joseph think? Would he believe her?* Mary was nervous.

When Mary told Joseph about the angel and about giving birth to God's Son, he did just what she was afraid he would do. He didn't believe her. He talked about not marrying her anymore. Mary felt so sad. But she remembered what the angel said and she trusted God.

The next day, something wonderful happened. Joseph came to her and said, "An angel came to me in a dream! He said, 'Joseph, don't be afraid to make Mary your wife. She is going to have a son and you're going to name him Jesus. He's going to save people from their sins.'"

Mary smiled a big smile. She was so happy that tears of joy filled her eyes and trickled down her cheeks. She felt Joseph's love again.

"I am not scared for you to be my wife, Mary," he said. "I will be with you and we will name the boy Jesus."



Make up a dance that Mary might have done after she heard the good news.



