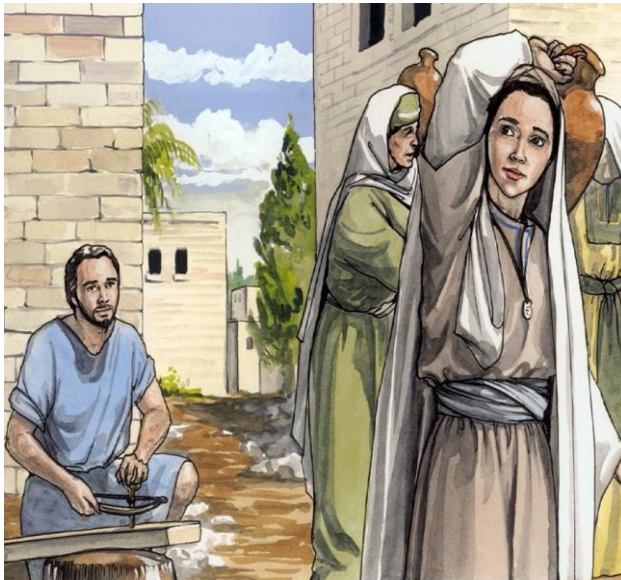


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an angel visits Mary

scripture reading: Luke 1: 26-38

Mary is a good and girl in the village of Nazareth. She always prays to God that she want to glorify the name of the God. One day God sent the angel Gabriel to the Galilean village of Nazareth to a virgin engaged to be married to a man descended from David. His name was Joseph, and the virgin's name, Mary. Upon entering, Gabriel greeted her: Good morning! You're beautiful with God's beauty, Beautiful inside and out! God be with you. She was thoroughly shaken, wondering what was behind a greeting like that. But the angel assured her, "Mary, you have nothing to fear. God has a surprise for you: You will become pregnant and give birth to a son and call his name Jesus. He will be great, be called 'Son of the Highest.' The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David; He will rule Jacob's house forever— no end, ever, to his kingdom." The angel answered, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, the power of the Highest hover over you; Therefore, the child you bring to birth will be called Holy, Son of God. "And did you know that your cousin Elizabeth conceived a son, old as she is? Everyone called her barren, and here she is six months pregnant! Nothing, you see, is impossible with God." And Mary said, Yes, I see it all now: I'm the Lord's maid, ready to serve. Let it be with me just as you say. Then the angel left her.



Have you gone through the story dear..?

We all pray and wish that God will take yes into HIS hams and use us for HIS glory. Isn't it.....? In the same manner Mary too prayed to God. But scariest thing she heard from God. She did not get married. But God wants to make her mother. This message was given to Mary alone by an angel. If her (future husband)

would-be, Joseph and parent doesn't believe her, what will happen? In those days if anybody is pregnant before marriage they will be stoned to death. But Mary the brave girl was not only praying girl but also God believing girl. That is why she accepted to God's command. God won't force anybody to obey but expect us to obey by Love. Will you obey God by living HIM and trust in difficulty situation? Come on we shall pray now.

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true."
Luke 1:38

Prayer

Gracious heavenly Father,

Thank you for choosing me to glorify your name. Give me more grace to trust you're in all difficult situations. In Jesus most holy name I pray. Amen.

