



# Mary—Christmas

Luke 1:26-38

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### I. Mary's Life

In Luke 1:26-27 to whom did God send the angel Gabriel?

What all do you learn about Mary from these verses?

What was significant about betrothal?

### II. Mary's Trouble

How does the angel greet Mary in Luke 1:28?

What specifically about this greeting would have troubled Mary?

How does God want you to know His grace personally?

How does Ephesians 2:10 talk about God's grace to us?

### III. God's Message

In Luke 1:31 what is the news that Mary received from God?

Why would this news be so unsettling?

Why is this baby to be called Jesus? Note Matthew 1:21

What does Luke 1:32-33 tell us about the baby to be born to Mary?

### IV. Mary's Question

What does Mary ask in Luke 1:34?

How do we often limit God and God's working?

What is the answer of the angel Gabriel to Mary's question?

How is Luke 1:37 the basis for this whole story?

### V. Mary's Belief

After hearing the message of God given to Gabriel, how does Mary respond?

How would you put Mary's response in your own words?

What keeps us from responding in this way to God in our lives?