

ELL Lesson 3: God's Message to Mary

Read Luke 1:26-38

Comprehension Questions

1. Who sent the angel Gabriel to visit Mary?
2. Where did Mary live?
3. Who was Mary going to marry?
4. What did the angel Gabriel say to Mary when he first saw her?
5. How did Mary feel when she saw the angel?
6. What good news did the angel tell Mary?
7. What name did the angel tell Mary to give her baby?
8. Who will the baby Jesus be like from long ago?
9. What question did Mary ask the angel?
10. How did the angel explain how this would happen?
11. What did the angel say about Mary's relative Elizabeth?
12. What did the angel say about what God can do?
13. What did Mary say to the angel at the end of the story?

Theological Insights

1. God can do what people think is impossible.
2. God uses people who seem ordinary, like Mary, to do big things for him.
3. Jesus is the Son of God and the forever king promised long ago.
4. God keeps his promises, like the promise to King David about a forever kingdom.
5. God is kind and shows his grace to people, even when they feel afraid or weak.
6. Mary gave a good example of trusting God and saying yes to him.

Application Questions

1. Why do you think God sent an angel to Mary?
2. How do you think Mary felt when she heard this news?
3. When have you felt afraid or unsure about something in your life?
4. What helps you trust God when you are afraid or do not understand?
5. Who can you share this story with to give them hope?