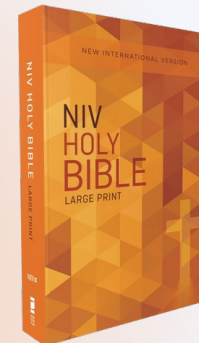




GOD USES THE LOWLY

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



1:26-45

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God sent the angel
Gabriel to Nazareth,
a town in Galilee....

Luke 1:26





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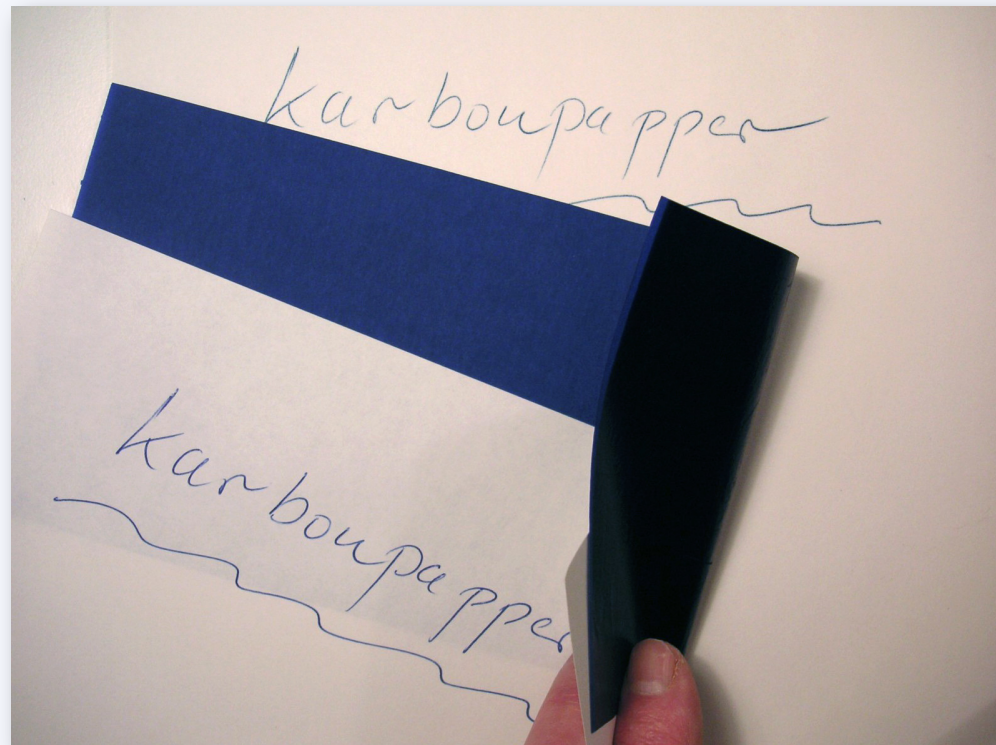
01 WILL BE GREAT!

**02 WILL BE CALLED SON
OF THE MOST HIGH**

**03 WILL BE GIVEN THE
THRONE OF DAVID AND
WILL REIGN FOREVER**

2 Sam 7; Psalm 132:11

...called the Son of the Most High



...called the Son of the Most High

“But why am I so favored,
that the mother of my
Lord should come to me?”

LUKE 1:43



...called the Son of the Most High

“Therefore the Lord himself will
give you a sign: The virgin will
conceive and give birth to a
son, and will call him
Immanuel.”

ISAIAH 7:14



...called the Son of the Most High

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

ISAIAH 9:6



...called the Son of the Most High

The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling
among us...

JOHN 1:14



...called the Son of the Most High

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship

GALATIANS 4:4-5





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The Angel went to her and said...

“Greetings, you who
are highly favored! The
Lord is with you.”

LUKE 1:28



The Angel went to her and said...

“Do not be afraid,
Mary; you have found
favor with God.”

LUKE 1:30



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Some court the fickle favor of men; but, even if they gain it, they may well fear that they may shortly lose it, but the angel said, “Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favor with God;,, and having found that favor, she would never lose it.

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LUKE 1:38

“I am the Lord’s servant,”
Mary answered. “May your
word to me be fulfilled.”

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**Oh, that we all had such a spirit of
submission as she had, that we might be
willing to place ourselves absolutely at
God's disposal, for him to do with us as
he pleased!**

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CORINTHIANS 1:26–29

“Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.”



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Homegroup Questions

- 1) 1. How does the Angel's announcement to Mary contrast with the one to Zechariah?
- 2) 2. How does Elizabeth's joyful greeting to Mary underscore the significance of Mary's role?
- 3) 3. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the events of Luke 1?
- 4) 4. How do the experiences of Mary and Zechariah challenge and inspire our faith?
- 5) 5. What aspects of God's character are revealed through the angelic announcements in Luke 1?
- 6) 6. How can the events in Luke 1 inspire our trust in God's promises?
- 7) 7. How can the themes of prophecy and fulfillment in Luke 1 enhance our understanding of the New Testament?
- 8) 8. What can we learn about humility and servitude from Mary's response to her calling?
- 9) 9. What did you learn about God so far in the book of Luke?
- 10) 10. What things are God calling you to obey?