



Mary at the manger



The DNA of a Mother 

Luke 1:26–37

²⁶ In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged, to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And the angel came to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you."



Luke 1:26–37

²⁹ But she was deeply troubled by this statement, wondering what kind of greeting this could be. ³⁰ Then the angel told her: “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ Now listen: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. nothing will be impossible with God.”



Luke 1:26–37

³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will have no end.”



Luke 1:26–37

³⁴ Mary asked the angel, “How can this be, since I have not had sexual relations with a man?” ³⁵ The angel replied to her: “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.



Luke 1:26–37

³⁶ And consider your relative Elizabeth — even she has conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called childless. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.”



❖ Divine Directive

- Provision
- Peace
- Power



Mary at the Temple



The DNA of a Mother 

- ❖ Divine Directive
- ❖ Nurturing Nature



Luke 2:7

⁷ Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.



- ❖ Divine Directive
- ❖ Nurturing Nature
 - Affection for Animation



Luke 2:51-52

51 Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them. His mother kept all these things in her heart.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people.



- ❖ Divine Directive
- ❖ Nurturing Nature
 - Affection for Animation
 - Correction for Character



Luke 2:21-24

²¹ When the eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus—the name given by the angel before he was conceived. ²² And when the days of their purification according to the law of Moses were finished, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord



Luke 2:21-24

²³ (just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every firstborn male will be dedicated to the Lord,) ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice (according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,).



Luke 2:39-40

³⁹ When they had completed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ The boy grew up and became strong, filled with wisdom, and God's grace was on him.



- ❖ Divine Directive
- ❖ Nurturing Nature
 - Affection for Animation
 - Correction for Character
 - Foundations for Faith



Isaiah 66:13

¹³ As a mother comforts her son, so I will comfort you, and you will be comforted in Jerusalem.



Mary at the cross



- ❖ Divine Directive
- ❖ Nurturing Nature
- ❖ Able Anchor



Matthew 13:53-56

⁵³ When Jesus had finished these parables, he left there. ⁵⁴ He went to his hometown and began to teach them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?"



Matthew 13:53-56

⁵⁵ Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother called Mary, and his brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? ⁵⁶ And his sisters, aren't they all with us? So where does he get all these things?"



- ❖ Divine Directive
- ❖ Nurturing Nature
- ❖ Able Anchor
 - Particularity



John 2:1-5

² On the third day a wedding took place in Cana of Galilee. Jesus's mother was there, and ² Jesus and his disciples were invited to the wedding as well. ³ When the wine ran out, Jesus's mother told him, "They don't have any wine."



John 2:1-5

4 “What does that have to do with you and me,, woman?” Jesus asked. “My hour has not yet come.” 5 “Do whatever he tells you,” his mother told the servants.



- ❖ Divine Directive
- ❖ Nurturing Nature
- ❖ Able Anchor
 - Particularity
 - Purpose



John 19:25-27

²⁵ Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.



The Purpose of DNA

To store genetic information that is copied into related nucleic acid (RNA)

The Purpose of a Mother's DNA

To store the pattern of a righteous relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ to be copied into the lives of children



Luke 2:33-35

³³ His father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and told his mother Mary: “Indeed, this child is destined to cause the fall and rise of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed — ³⁵ and a sword will pierce your own soul — that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”



