

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph... The virgin's name was Mary.

Luke 1:26b-27 NIV

Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. "Don't be frightened, Mary," the angel told her, "for God has decided to wonderfully bless you!"

Luke 1:29-30 TLB

God Uses People Who...

1. Desire To Do His Will.

Then Mary said, "My soul praises the Lord; my heart rejoices in God my Savior, because he has shown his concern for his humble servant girl."

Luke 1:46-48a NCV

Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and often thought about them.

Luke 2:19 TLB

2. Decide To Count The Cost.

Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to do whatever he wants. May everything you said come true."

Luke 1:38a TLB

[Jesus] "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me."

Luke 9:23b NLT

3. Dare To Trust His Promise.

Mary asked the angel, "But how can I have a baby? I am a virgin." The angel replied; "The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of God shall overshadow you. For every promise from God shall surely come true."

Luke 1:34-35a,37 TLB

[Jesus] "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

Luke 18:27b NIV

[Elizabeth to Mary] "You believed that God would do what he said; that is why he has given you this wonderful blessing."

Luke 1:45 TLB

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