

MIRACLE ON *45th* STREET





MIRACLE PREP





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| <u>NORMAL</u> | <u>MIRACULOUS</u> |
| HALLMARK | GOD'S MARK |
| CHRISTMAS SPIRIT | HOLY SPIRIT |
| SANTA CLAUS | JESUS CHRIST |
| TRADITION | TRANSFORMATION |



**DON'T WAIT FOR A
MIRACLE, **PREPARE**
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A MIRACLE!**





Matthew 1:18-19 NIV

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.






Matthew 1:20-21NIV

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”






Matthew 1:22-24 NIV

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

23 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”(which means “God with us”).

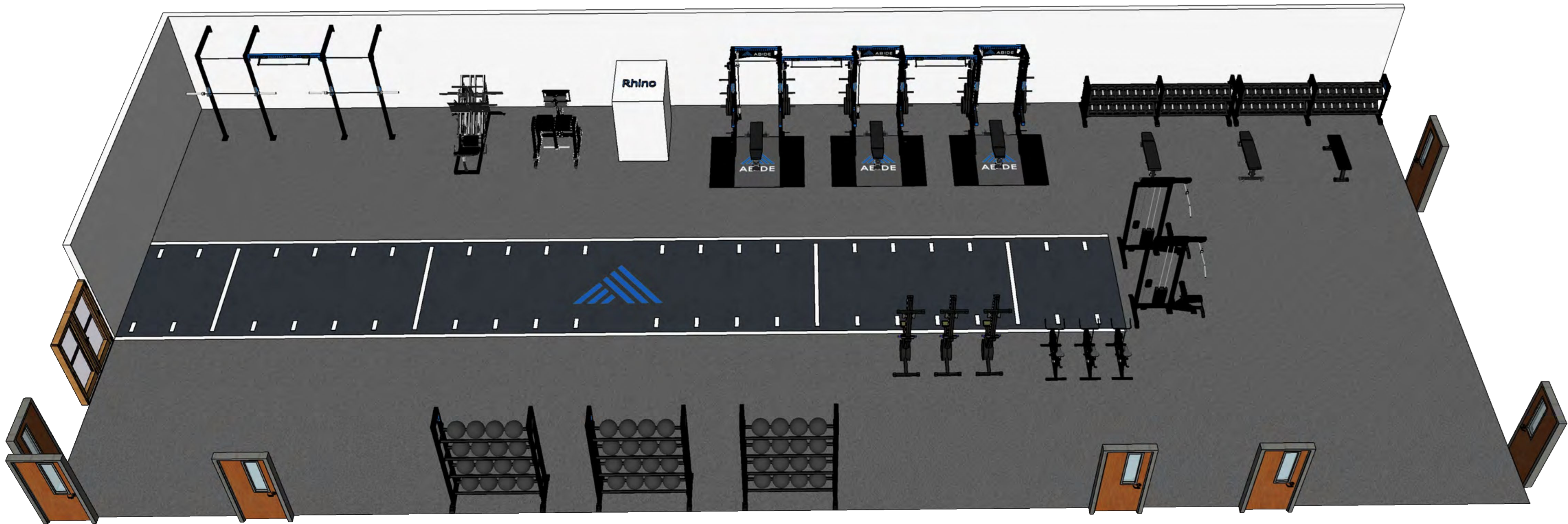
24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.





PRINCIPLE 1

**GOD PROVIDES FOR WHAT HE
PROMISES.**





PRACTICE 1

DECLARE GOD'S TRUTH

Luke 1:28-30 NIV




28 The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

30 But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.

Luke 1:31-33 NIV



31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,

33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

Luke 1:34-35 NIV



34 “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

35 The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:37-38 NIV



37 For no word from God will ever fail.”

38 “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered.

“May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.



PRINCIPLE 2

**GOD'S POWER IS DISPLAYED
THROUGH HIS PEOPLE.**



PRACTICE 2

SHARE YOUR REALITY

Luke 1:46-49 NIV



46 And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name.

Luke 1:50-52 NIV




50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

Luke 1:53-55 NIV



53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful 55 to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.”



PRINCIPLE 3

**GOD'S INTANGIBLE PRESENCE
CREATES ROOM FOR HIS
TANGIBLE PROVISION.**



PRACTICE 3

CELEBRATE GOD'S PROVISION



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PRACTICES

- 1. DECLARE GOD'S TRUTH**
- 2. SHARE MY REALITY**
- 3. CELEBRATE GOD'S
PROVISION**