

Review Questions

1. Who was Mary's cousin that the angel Gabriel said was expecting a baby? *Elizabeth.*
2. Why was Elizabeth's pregnancy miraculous? *Because she and Zechariah were old.*
3. Where did Mary go after she heard the angel's message that she would be the mother of the Savior? *To visit Elizabeth.*
4. What did Elizabeth's baby do at Mary's greeting? *He leaped for joy.*
5. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to Elizabeth? *That Mary would be the mother of the Messiah.*
6. What is special about the baby John's response to Mary based on the prophecies about him? *It points to John's special role as the messenger who would prepare the way for Jesus when he grows up.*
7. Mary responded to Elizabeth's blessing with a song of what? *Praise.*
8. Whom did Mary praise? *The Lord, God.*
9. Which attribute did Mary praise when she spoke of God's strength and might? *Omnipotence.*
10. Name another attribute of God referred to in Mary's song. *Holiness, mercy, graciousness, faithfulness.*
11. How did Mary know about the promises of God to Abraham? *She knew the Old Testament Scriptures.*
12. How do we know that Mary was a sinner even though she had a special role as the mother of Jesus? *She acknowledged her need for the Savior. Other Bible verses make it clear that no one, except Jesus, is without sin.*
13. Why is it wrong for people to pray to Mary? *Jesus is the only mediator between God and man. God is the only one we should pray to.*
14. What was Joseph planning to do when he found out Mary was expecting a baby that wasn't his? *Divorce her quietly.*
15. What kind of man was Joseph? *He was just (righteous), compassionate (not wanting to shame Mary), and obedient to the law and the Lord.*
16. How did God let Joseph know that Mary's baby was from the Holy Spirit? *He sent an angel to tell Joseph in a dream.*
17. What two things did the angel tell Joseph to do? *Take Mary as his wife and name the baby Jesus.*
18. The angel told Joseph that Jesus would save his people from their what? *Sins.*
19. What did Joseph do when he awoke from the dream? *He obeyed what God told him to do, took Mary as his wife, and named the baby Jesus.*
20. What Old Testament prophecy did Matthew quote to show that Jesus is Immanuel, God with us? *Isaiah 7:14.*