

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. Mary responded to Elizabeth's blessing with a song that magnified the Lord. What does magnify mean? *Praise.*
7. Which attribute did Mary praise when she spoke of God's strength and might? *Omnipotence.*
8. Which attribute did Mary praise when she thanked God for keeping his promises? *Faithful.*
9. How did Mary know about the prophecies and promises of the Messiah? *She knew the Old Testament Scriptures.*
10. Was Mary proud or humbled to be chosen as the mother of the Messiah? *Humbled.*
11. True or false? Mary had no sin or need for a Savior. *False. She acknowledged her need for the Savior.*
12. 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.*
13. What was Joseph planning to do when he found out Mary was expecting a baby and thought she had broken her engagement vows? *Divorce her quietly.*
14. What kind of man was Joseph? *He was just (righteous), compassionate (not wanting to shame Mary), and obedient to the law and the Lord.*
15. 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.*
16. What two things did the angel tell Joseph to do? *Take Mary as his wife and name the baby Jesus.*
17. The angel told Joseph that Jesus would save his people from their what? *Sins.*
18. 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.*
19. What Old Testament verse did Matthew quote to show that Jesus is Immanuel, God with us? *Isaiah 7:14.*
20. What would have happened if God hadn't stopped Joseph from carrying out his plan to divorce Mary? *Many Old Testament prophecies would not have been fulfilled.*