

MOMS ON A MISSION!

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In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee,²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David.²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!"

²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"

³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."

³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. ³⁷ For the word of God will never fail."

*³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her. **Luke 1:26-38 (NLT)***

STACEY SPELLER:

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- We must learn to **TRUST GOD'S FAITHFULNESS.**
- We must learn to **TRUST GOD'S PLAN.**

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)***

BOBBI JOHNSON:
What Mary Can Teach Us About TRAINING

- We must learn to **TRAIN UP OUR CHILDREN.**

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.
Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

MARTICA JENKINS:
What Mary Can Teach Us About THRIVING

- We must learn to be **BE PATIENT WITH OUR CHILDREN.**

*And we know that *all things* work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.* **Romans 8:28 (NKJV)**

**The hardest part of being a mother is allowing our children
to go through hard times without rescuing them.**

- We must learn to **PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN.**

The Lord had heard my pleading, the Lord receives my prayer. **Psalm 6:9 (NASB)**

Praying for our children frees us from worrying about them.

Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her.
Luke 1:45 (NIV)