

BRIGHTER DAYS
EPISODE 3
MIRACLE SUNDAY 2022

Luke 1:26–38 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!" But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible.*" Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

FOUR INGREDIENTS FOR A MIRACLE:

1. IMPOSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Isaiah 55:8–9 "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

2. IMPOSSIBLE PEOPLE.

Romans 3:10–11 "*There is none righteous, no, not one...*

3. AVAILABLE SERVANT.

Luke 1:38–39 Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true."

4. ALMIGHTY GOD.

Luke 1:46–49 And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy *is* His name.