

MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS

Luke 1:26-38

Key Verse: 1:38

“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Then the angel left her.

1. What was Mary’s human situation when the angel Gabriel visited her? (26) What might have been uppermost in her mind? Who was Mary’s fiancé?
2. What was the angel’s greeting to Mary? (28) What was Mary’s response? (29) Why might she be greatly troubled at his words?
3. What does “highly favored” and “you have found favor with God” suggest? What was the mission God was giving Mary? (31) Why was it a difficult one for her? Why is it a great blessing to be given a mission from God? (Eph 2:10)
4. What would be the name of Mary’s son? (What does it mean?) How is this son unique and very special? (32-33)
5. How did the angel answer Mary’s question? (34-36) How could it be possible for a virgin to bear a son? (37) What was Mary’s decision of faith? (38) On what did she base her decision? What would be the cost? The result of her decision? What can we learn from her about obedience?