

| Matthew 1:18-25 (the angel's message to Joseph) | Luke 1:26-38 (the angel's message to Mary) |
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| <p>18 The mother of Jesus Christ was Mary. And this is how the birth of Jesus came about. Mary was engaged to marry Joseph. But before they married, she learned that she was going to have a baby. She was pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>19 Mary's husband, Joseph, was a good man. He did not want to disgrace her in public, so he planned to divorce her secretly. 20 While Joseph thought about this, an angel of the Lord came to him in a dream. The angel said,</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">"Joseph, descendant of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife. The baby in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son. You will name the son Jesus. Give him that name because he will save his people from their sins."</p> <p>22 All this happened to make clear the full meaning of what the Lord had said through the prophet:</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">23 "The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel." This name means "God is with us."</p> <p>24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the Lord's angel had told him to do. Joseph married Mary. 25 But he did not have intimate relations with her until she gave birth to the son. And Joseph named the son Jesus.</p> | <p>26-27 During Elizabeth's sixth month of pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to a virgin who lived in Nazareth, a town in Galilee. She was engaged to marry a man named Joseph from the family of David. Her name was Mary. 28 The angel came to her and said, "Greetings! The Lord has blessed you and is with you."</p> <p>29 But Mary was very confused by what the angel said. Mary wondered, "What does this mean?"</p> <p>30 The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary, because God is pleased with you. 31 Listen! You will become pregnant. You will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. 32 He will be great, and people will call him the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of King David, his ancestor. 33 He will rule over the people of Jacob forever. His kingdom will never end."</p> <p>34 Mary said to the angel, "How will this happen? I am a virgin!"</p> <p>35 The angel said to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you. The baby will be holy. He will be called the Son of God. 36 Now listen! Elizabeth, your relative, is very old. But she is also pregnant with a son. Everyone thought she could not have a baby, but she has been pregnant for six months. 37 God can do everything!"</p> <p>38 Mary said, "I am the servant girl of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!"</p> <p>Then the angel went away.</p> |

COMPARE AND CONTRAST; USE THESE WORDS: *agreed David did end Gabriel Jesus Joseph king Mary Nazareth people pregnant save sins son throne virgin*

- 1 Both passages say that Mary was a _____, but Luke adds that Mary lived in the town of _____ in the region of Galilee.
- 2 In Matthew, an angel spoke to _____, but in Luke an angel spoke to Mary.
- 3 In Matthew the angel is not named, but in Luke the angel is named _____.
- 4 Both Matthew and Luke say that Mary became _____ by the power of God even though she was a virgin.
- 5 Matthew and Luke both say that Mary gave birth to a _____.
- 6 Both the angel in Matthew and the angel in Luke instructed that the boy child was to be named _____.
- 7 Matthew and Luke say that Joseph was a descendant of _____, but Luke adds that David was a _____, and that Jesus would sit on David's _____.
- 8 Matthew describes Jesus as the one who will save his people from their _____, but Luke describes Jesus as the one whose kingdom will never _____.
- 9 In Matthew, Joseph _____ what the Lord's angel had told him to do, while in Luke, Mary _____ to do the work that the angel had told her she would do.
- 10 In Luke, God is with _____ to make her become a pregnant virgin, but in Matthew, God is with His _____ in Jesus to _____ them from their sins.