

# Jesse Tree

## KIDS' DAILY DEVOTIONAL



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THIS POINT IN GOD'S STORY?

Yesterday, we talked about how the New Testament begins with God sending an angel to tell Zacharias that he and Elizabeth would have a son. A son named John, who would prepare people for Jesus' arrival. Not too long after that, when Elizabeth was six months pregnant with John, an Angel appeared to someone else.

That someone was Elizabeth's cousin, Mary. Mary was a young woman. She was engaged to marry a man named Joseph, who worked as a carpenter.

### BIBLE READING

Luke 1:26-33, 37-38, 46-55

### WHAT DO THOSE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?

Mary was confused about how she was going to have a baby since she wasn't yet married to Joseph, but she put everything into God's hands and left it up to him. When she went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, Mary praised God for what He was doing through her.

Mary called herself God's servant! She didn't think that God chose her because she was super important. She thought God was super important and was willing to do what she could to serve him. We call someone who acts like that "humble," which means that they don't think or act like they are very important.

Of course, Mary was important to God and, through her humility (or humbleness), she served him. Mary remembers the promise that God made to Abraham and Abraham's whole family. She says "He has come to the aid of His servant Israel" and what she means is "By sending His son, God is rescuing His people, just as He always said He would!" We keep seeing over and over and over again in the Bible that God has a plan to rescue His people and that He keeps His promises. Mary understood that and was willing to do what God asked of her in order to be part of his plan.

### PRAYER

Dear God, Help me to be like Mary. Help me to make myself your servant; to be willing to do what You want me to do in my life. In Jesus name we pray, amen!



