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Luke 1:
Mary

**Lesson:** God performs His promises

**My response:** I will praise Him

**Verse:** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.
Luke 1:46

**Introduction:** Quick timeline of promises:

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- 400 years of silence – no record in Scripture of God speaking
- The Children of Israel are in bondage to the Roman empire
- Many were going through the motions of religion – not truly looking for the Messiah (only wanted someone to free them from Rome)
- A few were waiting – looking for a Saviour (just like today)

**Questions:** How would you feel in this setting – would you be looking for a Messiah? What do you think Jewish girls were thinking? Did any think that they might be the one to bring the Saviour into the world?

**Lesson:**

Into this scene, an angel appears to a young, unmarried girl. She is not from a wealthy family – her fiancé is a carpenter. The angel tells her that she is highly favoured and that the Lord is with her.

**Do you think she has any idea what is going to be told her?** Luke 1:29 – she can’t figure it out

- Angel tells her:
  - Do not be afraid
  - You are going to conceive and bring forth a Son, called Jesus
  - He will be great
  - He will be called the Son of the Highest
  - He will reign on the throne of David and there will be no end to his reign

**What would you say to all of this?** What would you be worried about

- Mary is concerned – “how can this be since I’m not married
- The angel explains that this will not be Joseph’s child but will be conceived by the Holy Spirit. States, “With God nothing is impossible”.

**What is her response?** She believes! No previous example of this but she believers without question. Vs. 38 compared with Zacharias, 6 months previously – God tells him that his wife who is older will have a child. He questions God when God has already done this – **With whom?**

- Mary travels to visit her relative, Elizabeth, who is pregnant – Elizabeth’s baby leaps in her womb when Mary greets her. Elizabeth realizes this is no ordinary baby and says, Read: Luke 1:45 “Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord”.

**What was fulfilled?** Not just what Mary learned from the angel. Complete worksheet together. Have them look up references. Review how many promises were fulfilled when Christ came.

**How does Mary respond?** Have them unscramble the verse. How can we help but praise Him when we see how after 1000s of years, His promises are fulfilled completed. He is an awesome God.