



My Map of Mary's Road Trips

Mary was kind of a frequent traveler! As we study, you're going to fill this map with footprints to track her road trips. I'll tell you to turn to this page to do some special assignments from time to time.





NAZARETH

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

JERUSALEM

BETHLEHEM

HEBRON
THE HILL COUNTRY
OF JUDEA

JUDEA



**PROPHECY
PUZZLE**

} Find the **KEY WORDS** in these prophecies or announcements about the Savior.

E W R M Y M M T T G N O K R T Q Z L
 N J M S N H D W J Q E O F L F W W C
 D F N O E A R T H L Y F A T H E R V
 O Z G K I N G D A V I D R W K O U I
 G W X I A J C Z C L B Y E N G S X A
 H N O Y J E U W Z Z B B Y G Z K J T
 I S G M C B E T H L E H E M Y H D Q
 Q O R U A F B Q U R F W Q Q N P N S
 Y W U F Y N X M M I R A C L E S T I
 Z K C G Q S X V U J D P A A M A Z Y
 Y S Z R Q U A E F U L T Q C B H F R
 C T M R I H P K Z X L B U B K T C B

CLUES

He would crush the devil and have a mom (who is referred to as a **WOMAN**) (Genesis 3:15).

He would be born in the city of **BETHLEHEM** (Micah 5:2).

His great-great-great . . . and more greats . . . grandfather would be **KING DAVID** (Isaiah 9:6–7).

He would have an **EARTHLY FATHER** (Isaiah 7:14).

He would do lots of wonderful **MIRACLES** (Isaiah 35:5–6).

He would spend time in **EGYPT** (Hosea 11:1).

* For puzzle answers, look in the back of the book.

Have you ever considered how Mary felt when the angel came to tell her she was going to be the mother of Jesus? She was *confused* (or unable to think clearly) and *disturbed* (or upset). And according to the angel, she looked *afraid*.

The angel had to tell her that what was happening was actually very good news for the world.

Look at the verses again. Find the word "Gabriel" used twice to describe the truth about Mary. Fill in the blanks below.

"Greetings, _____ woman!"

"You have found _____ with God!"

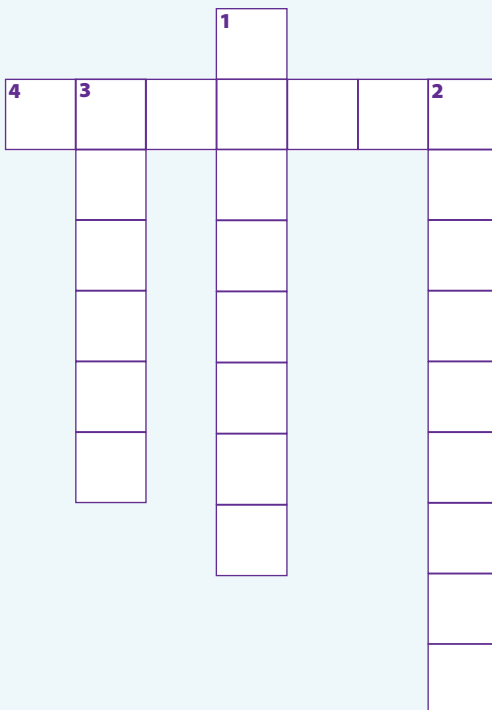
Mary had a dilemma. (That's what you call it when you have to choose between two things, and it's really, really hard.) Would she respond to this news according to her feelings, OR would she respond faithfully according to the truth of the situation?



MARY'S DILEMMA



Use the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle.



CLUES

ACROSS:

4. Special and preferred
(The word the angel used to tell Mary the truth of her situation.)

UP AND DOWN:

- Three words that describe how Mary felt about her situation.
1. Unable to think clearly, puzzled
 2. Emotionally upset (hint hint, starts with a "d"!)
 3. Feeling fear

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Here's a hard question: Why do **you** think Mary went to see Elizabeth?



The Bible doesn't tell us specifically why Mary went to see Elizabeth, and because we weren't there, we can only make educated guesses. Here are some of my guesses!



WHY DID MARY GO TO SEE ELIZABETH?

} Put a star by the reasons Mary may have gone to see Elizabeth that you think are good ideas. Cross out any ideas that you think were not the reason.

To see if what the angel told her about Elizabeth was true because it would help her believe the rest of what the angel said

To possibly eat some delicious cucumber and melon salad—a favorite back in the day!

To take a worship lesson

To go for a super long walk

To get some advice about her situation

To get encouragement because she felt afraid about what God was asking her to do

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Remember, these are only guesses about why Mary went to see Elizabeth. (We can't be sure, but I just wanted to get you thinking.) Let's see how Mary responded to her encouragement.

LUKE 1:46–55



Take a purple pencil or marker and draw music notes around this song. (Extra challenge: Instead of just reading these verses, make up a melody and sing it like Mary would have!)

46 Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. **47** How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! **48** For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed.

49 For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me.

We magnify God's name like a telescope magnifies the moon! The moon is already huge and doesn't need to be bigger. But when we use a telescope to magnify it, we have help seeing the moon through our very limited human vision.

Magnifying God works the same way. There are some things we do that help us focus on who God is and see just how big He is—even though our understanding is limited. Worship is one of those things! It helps us put God in His proper perspective in our eyes. Through our worship, we draw close to Him and, as a result, can magnify His name to other people, making God's greatness more evident to them! Through Mary's worship, God was magnified.



MARY MAGNIFIES



Circle some of the things Mary did to help herself clearly see God as He truly is.

Went to visit
a friend who
loved God

FORGOT
to PRAY

sang a
worship
song

ATE
BREAKFAST

TALKED TO
A FRIEND
ABOUT GOD

SKIPPED
WORSHIP
TIME

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