

**Gabriel:** Greetings! The Lord is with you.

**Mary:** But...who are you? What does this mean?

**Gabriel:** Don't be afraid, Mary. God is pleased with you. You are going to have a baby. You will give birth to a son and you must call him Jesus. He will be someone very great, the Son of the Most High, and he will be king over Israel forever. His kingdom will never end.

**Mary:** But how can this happen? How could I possibly have a baby?

**Gabriel:** The baby that is born to you will be the Son of God. Nothing is impossible with God.

**Mary:** I am God's servant. Let everything you have said come true.