

# KIDS ACTIVITIES

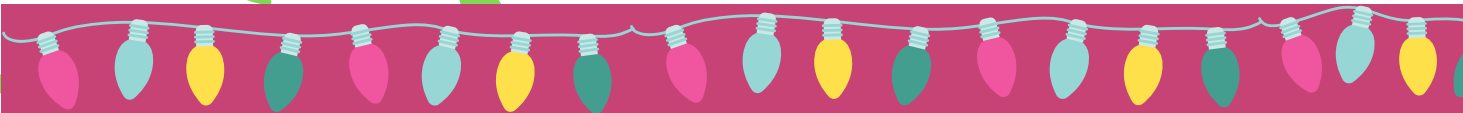
Sunday 20th December  
"Nothing is impossible"



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. The angel came to her and said, "Greetings! The Lord has blessed you and is with you." But Mary was very confused by what the angel said. Mary wondered, "What does this mean?" The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary, because God is pleased with you. Listen! You will become pregnant. You will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. 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. He will rule over the people of Jacob forever. His kingdom will never end." Mary said to the angel, "How will this happen? I am a virgin!" 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. 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. God can do everything!" Mary said, "I am the servant girl of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!" Then the angel went away.



Luke 1:26-38



**Can you think of anything that is impossible?** Like flying, or running 100 mph. There are so many things that we just can't do. But you know, there are also so many things that CAN do. Let's try some of those. Can we breathe? Raise our hands? Look up at the ceiling? Talk? Spin in a circle? And that's just a few of the many, many, many, many, many, many, MANY things we CAN do. God carefully chose those things for us, making sure He remembered all the important ones; like eating, breathing, and talking. But, did you know, that if God wanted you to fly, or needed you wiggle your ears, He could do it.

Before Jesus was born, God made two things that weren't possible, become possible. God chose two special women to become pregnant and have babies. Now, I know this might not sound impossible – I mean, women get pregnant all the time, right? – but for these women, it really was impossible.

The first woman was Elizabeth, who became the mother to John the Baptist. Elizabeth was very old, much too old ever become pregnant. But that didn't stop God. God wanted Elizabeth to be the mother of John the Baptist, so He did just that. Even though she was much too old, and her body said 'NO', Elizabeth got pregnant and gave birth to a healthy baby boy.

God also chose Mary too. God wanted Mary to get pregnant and give birth to baby Jesus, so He did just that. Mary wasn't too old – she was just the opposite – Mary was too young, and it was physically impossible for her to get pregnant yet. That didn't stop God though!

It can be difficult to understand sometimes how something that is impossible can suddenly become possible. But Mary didn't just get pregnant – GOD made it that way. Elizabeth didn't just get pregnant – GOD made it that way. And if God wanted me to run 100 mph, I would be getting ready for the Olympics. Because if God wants it that way, God will make it that way. Because NOTHING is impossible with God.



**Pray**

Dear God,

Thank you for making the impossible, possible!  
Help us to remember how incredible you are and what  
Christmas is really all about.

In Jesus name

Amen

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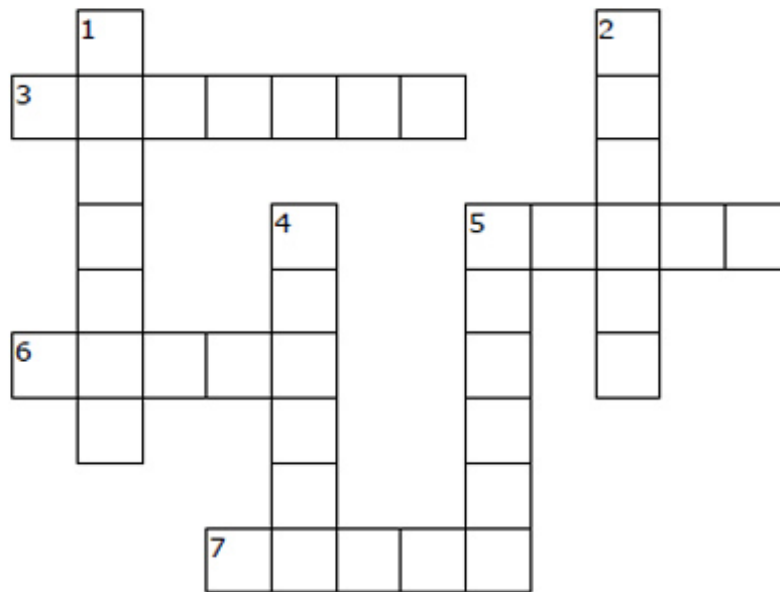


An Angel Visits Mary  
Luke 1

# An Angel Visits Mary

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. Luke 1:31 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 1:26-38



## ACROSS

3. To be joined together as husband and wife
5. A heavenly being; a messenger for God
6. The son who was born to Mary
7. A very young person especially between infancy and youth

## DOWN

1. The name of the angel who appeared to Mary
2. A young unmarried woman; a maiden
4. The man to whom Mary was engaged to marry
5. To be filled with fear

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| JOSEPH  | MARRIED | AFRAID | VIRGIN |
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