

Narrator: God sent his angel, Gabriel, to a town in Galilee named Nazareth. He had a message for a girl promised in marriage to a man named Joseph who was a descendant of King David. The girl's name was Mary. The angel came to her and said:

Gabriel: Peace be with you!
The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!

Narrator: Mary was deeply troubled by the angel's message and she wondered what his words meant. The angel said to her:

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Narrator: When Joseph heard the news that Mary was going to have a baby, he decided he would break the engagement quietly. Then, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said:

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