

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-21 & Luke 1:26-38
Singing: 413:1-2 – 140:1 – 261:1-3 – 152:1-3 – 321:1-4

GOD'S MESSAGE EMBRACED BY MARY

I. God begins to tell you first what He did

A. Mary received a very special visitor from God: Luke 1:26-27

1. It appeared Mary was just doing her work

2. Mary was more troubled about what she heard than what she saw (vs. 29)

B. Why did Mary feel this way about what she heard? How would you feel?

II. Next God tells you what an amazing message Gabriel had to bring to Mary

A. Mary hears she was the woman graciously chosen by God (vs. 30)

B. Next Mary hears most amazing message ever heard in world (31-33)

1. First the message: *You will be the mother of Jesus and Son of Highest!*

2. Then the extra message: *You will be pregnant in a special way!*

3. Finally the angel's last word on it: *With God all is possible!*

C. Remember: Mary is not the only one hearing an amazing message!

III. Lastly God set's Mary example before you that may be like her!

A. After delivering his message, Gabriel waited for Mary's answer (vs. 37)

1. Not only does everything feel *impossible* but also it feels *fearful*

2. Not only Mary faced a choice: you all do!

B. Mary's answer one of most beautiful answers ever given: (v. 38)

1. She first surrendered her *entire life* (38a) as example of true conversion

2. She did this because she believed God's Word (38b)

Reflect: Is God still waiting to hear the answer of your heart like Mary?

Dear children,

I am so glad you are able to be here today. Pray I may preach so that you may understand every word I say. May God bless you!

Today we will hear about God sending His angel to Mary! He came with a message of great joy! But today God also sends you one of His servants. That is also special. He also comes with a message!

So as you wait for the sermon to start, pray God will make your heart able to answer Him like Mary did!

1. What was the angel's name?

2. Where did this angel go before he came to Mary? (Luke 1:11)

3. Mary was troubled about how the angel greeted her. What does that tell us about Mary's heart?

4. Mary was not proud but humble. Why are we often so proud and selfish?

5. How can we become humble like Mary

6. Gabriel said that her baby would be very special. Write down all the special things he told Mary about this baby.

7. It would not an easy life for Mary to be Jesus' earthly mother. Why not?

8. To be a true Christian is the greatest blessing! But to follow Jesus as Lord is not easy. Why? What is difficult about following Jesus?

9. Hearing a sermon is half the work. After hearing comes doing. What does God want you to do?

