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,

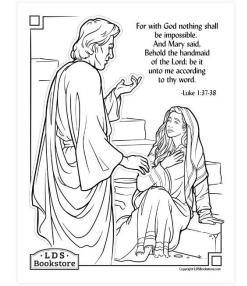
I am so glad you are able to be here today. Pray I may preach so that you may understand every word I say. May God bless you!

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?