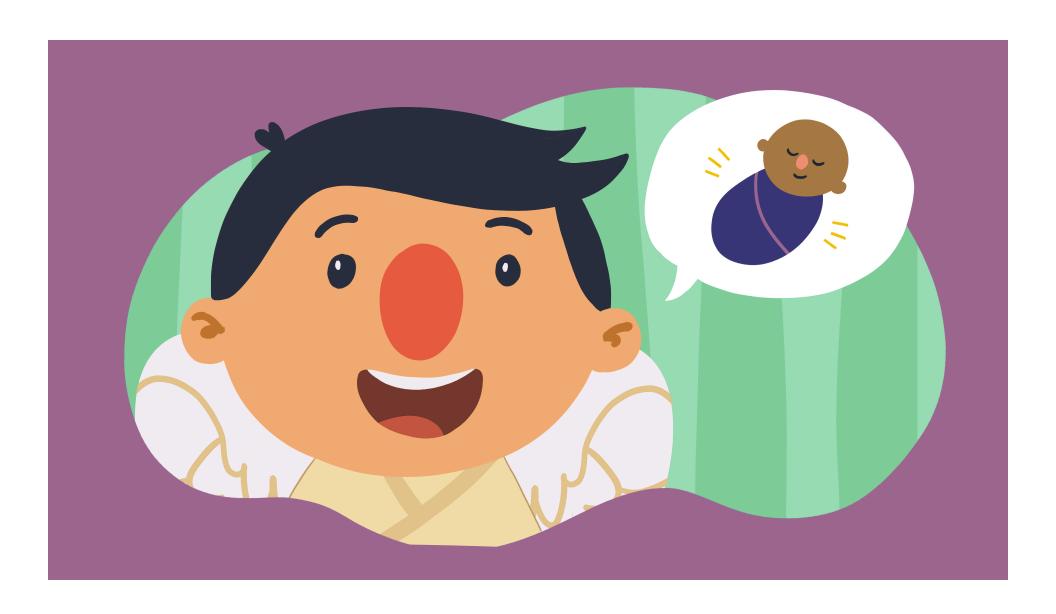


Mary's Good News Luke 1:26-56

God sent an angel named Gabriel to visit Mary. Mary had never seen an angel before. She was scared!

Can you show me a scared face? (Everyone will make a scared face)

Those are some very scared faces!



But the angel told Mary that she did not need to be afraid. He told her that God loved her, and that He had a special thing for her to do.

What special thing do you think God wanted Mary to do? (ALLOW responses)

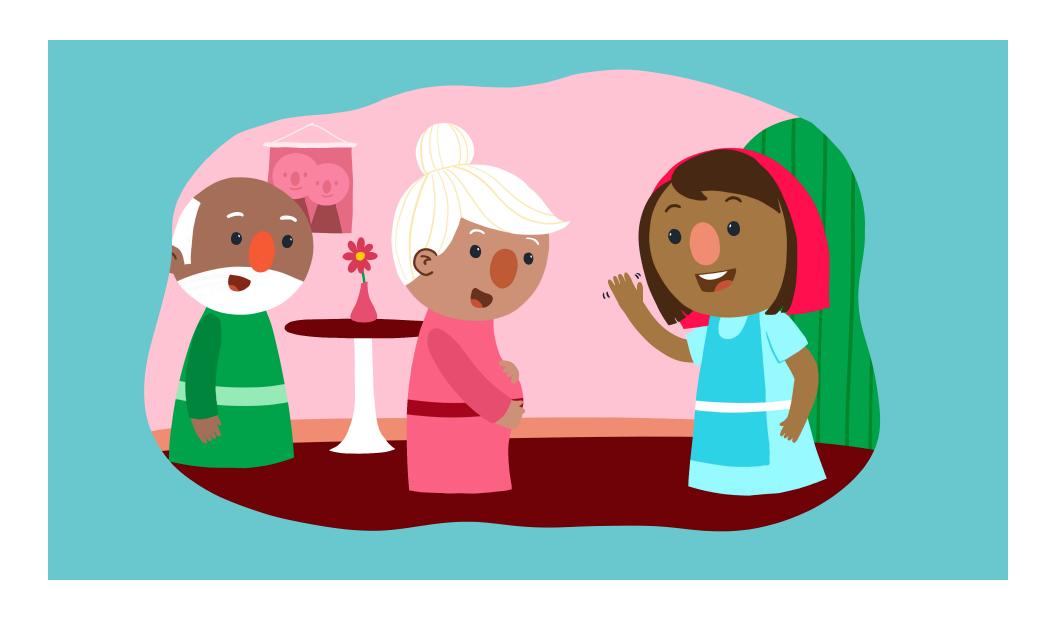
The angel told Mary that she was going to have a very special baby! The baby would be God's Son, and she should name Him Jesus.

On the count of three, let me hear you say, "Jesus!" (Everyone will say, "Jesus!")



Mary asked the angel, "How can this happen?" And the angel told her, "God can do anything!"

God sent baby Jesus to the world so that He could be our Savior! That's something only God can do.



Mary got ready and hurried to her cousin Elizabeth's house. When Mary greeted her, the baby inside Elizabeth's tummy jumped for joy!

Elizabeth told Mary, "God has blessed you... and blessed is the child you will have!"



God wants us to know what Mary and Elizabeth knew—that God can do anything! Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat each phrase)

God (both hands point up)
Can Do (clap)
Anything (spread arms up and out)