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You Are Blessed

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"When the angel Gabriel told Mary that her cousin, Elizabeth, was also going to have a baby, Mary went as quickly as she could to the town where Zechariah and Elizabeth lived, up in the hill country of Judah. When Mary arrived, she greeted her cousin, Elizabeth. As soon as Elizabeth heard Mary’s voice, the baby in her womb began to move. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she said to Mary, ‘Of all the women on earth, you are most blessed. And the baby in your womb is also blessed. I am so honoured because you, the mother of my Lord, have come to visit me! You are blessed, Mary, because you believed in the promise that God made to you.’"

This is the Good News of the Lord.


"You are blessed, Mary, because you believed in the promise that God made to you."

Luke 1:45

By The Way:

Did you know that we don’t know how many angels there are? We do believe though that there are way more angels than we can even count! That’s a lot of angels!

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What Do You Think?

1. How do you think that Elizabeth knew that Mary had a special baby in her belly who was Jesus, God’s son?

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2. What would you do if you met Jesus when he was the same age as you are now?

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Activity: Scrambled Letters
The prophet Micah wrote about the place where Jesus would be born. He said 'one who is to be ruler in Israel' would come from this small village (Micah 5:1). Unscramble the letters in the windows to print the name of this place below.


Brainstorm:
Think about what an angel may look like. They don’t have physical bodies but we often draw them a certain way. Think about what your guardian angel may look like. Draw them! Show your parents what you think they look like.

"God will make him strong. He will be a shepherd and will feed his people."
Micah 5:4
Boredom Busters: All About Angels

Angels are spirit beings - which means that they don’t have physical bodies like we do. Angels exist to praise, worship and serve God. Some are also messengers and others help to guide and protect us. Angels were created as angels by God. They were not humans before they were angels and they won’t be humans afterwards either. If you look throughout the Bible you will see many different stories of angels - for example, Angel Gabriel who appeared to Mary to tell her she was going to give birth to God’s Son. When you see that an angel is appearing in the Bible, you know that something big is about to happen.

Angels have been around for a long time as well. Not as long as God but much longer than humans. Did you know you have an angel that watches over you all the time? That’s why we pray the Guardian Angel prayer so that you can ask them to watch over you.

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"God, our Shepherd and Lord, let your face shine on us. Shine on us, and we shall be saved."  
Psalm 80