

Psalm 38:13-14 But I, like a deaf man, do not hear; And I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. Thus I am like a man who does not hear, And in whose mouth is no response.



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In the name of the
Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, one God.
Amen.



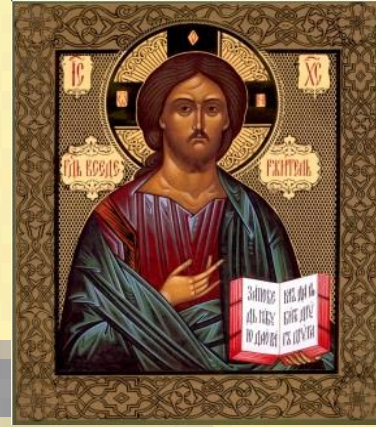
Begin with the Lord's prayer

Our Lord and Savior, our King and God,
we thank you for gathering us here to stand
before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in
everything we do. Our God open our eyes,
ears, hearts and minds that we may hear Your
Word, keep it in our hearts and tell our friends
about your glory and honor.

Bless all the children and keep them safe.
Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray
to you.

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
Glory. Forever, Amen.

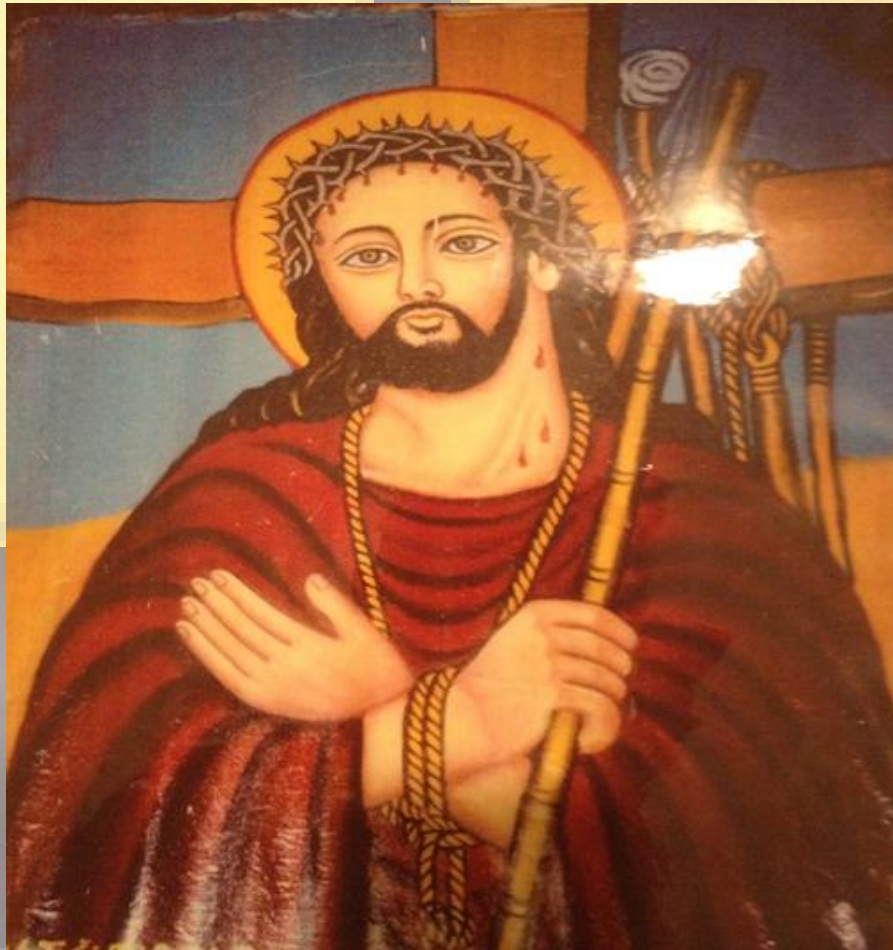


O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you, “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” True Virgin in conscience as well as body, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us our sins. Amen.



Say The Jesus Prayer 3 times
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.



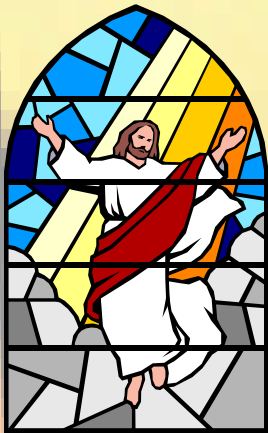
MEMORY VERSE

**Can anyone tell me
last week's
memory verse???**

Recite Last week's memory verse

“Prepare the way of the Lord”

(Luke 3:4)





Review



1. What are the names of the priest and his wife?
 - Zachariah and Elizabeth
2. What did they pray for?
 - That they can have a child
3. What did the angel say to Zachariah?
 - The lord has heard your prayers and you will have a son and name him John
4. Why did Zachariah not believe?
 - Because him and his wife were very old
5. How could Zachariah tell his wife about the good news?
 - He wrote it on a tablet



Review






**6. Who visited Zechariah with a message from God?
(the angel Gabriel)**

**7 • Why did God send John?
(to get people ready for the coming of the promised
Savior)**

**8• When Zechariah could speak again, what did he say?
(He praised the Lord.)**

Class Covenant

I will keep my  on my teacher,
my  in control,
my s on God's Word;
knowing God is my goal.

St. Gabriel visits St. Mary



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Memorize today's Verse

**“Blessed are you among women”
(Luke 1:28)**



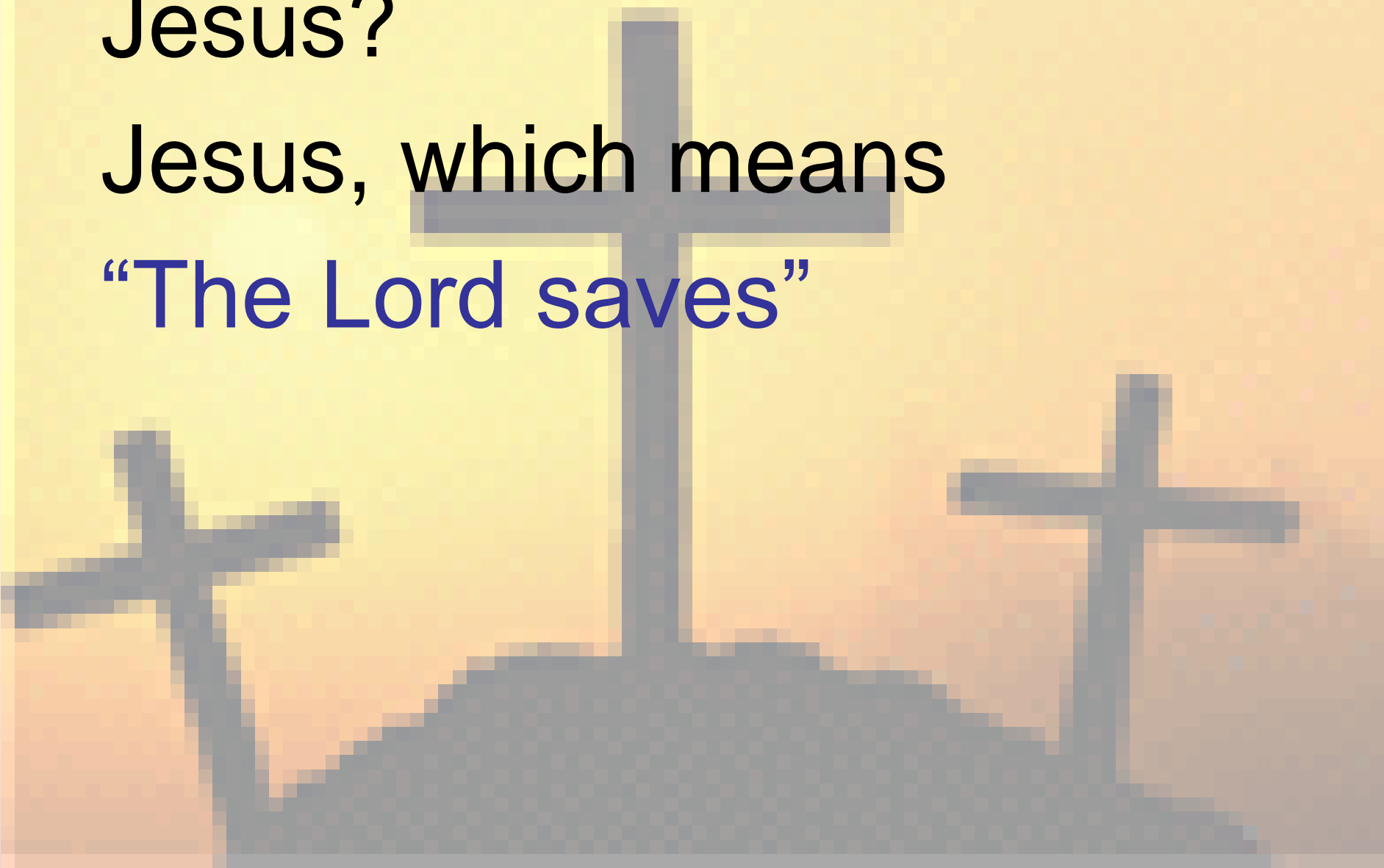
**Practice this verse
again during the
week.**



- What is the meaning of Jesus?

Jesus, which means

“The Lord saves”





In the town of Nazareth lived a young girl named Mary. She was a virgin betrothed to man named **Joseph**. One day, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to her. He looked beautiful.



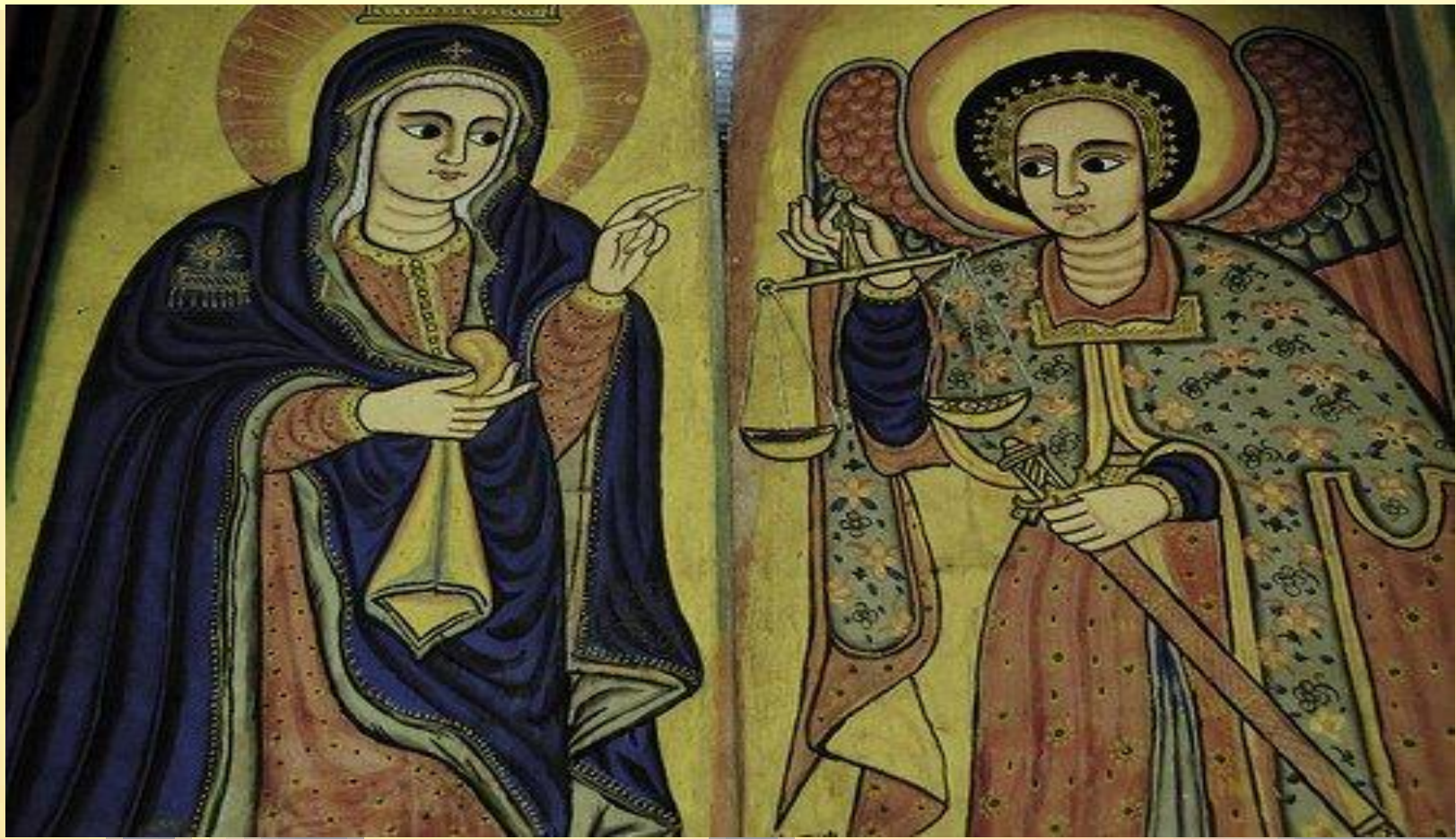
God has sent him with a message to St. Mary. He said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.”



But when she saw him, she was troubled at this saying and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.



You are going to have a baby - a very special baby. His name will be Jesus. He will be called the Son of the Most High.



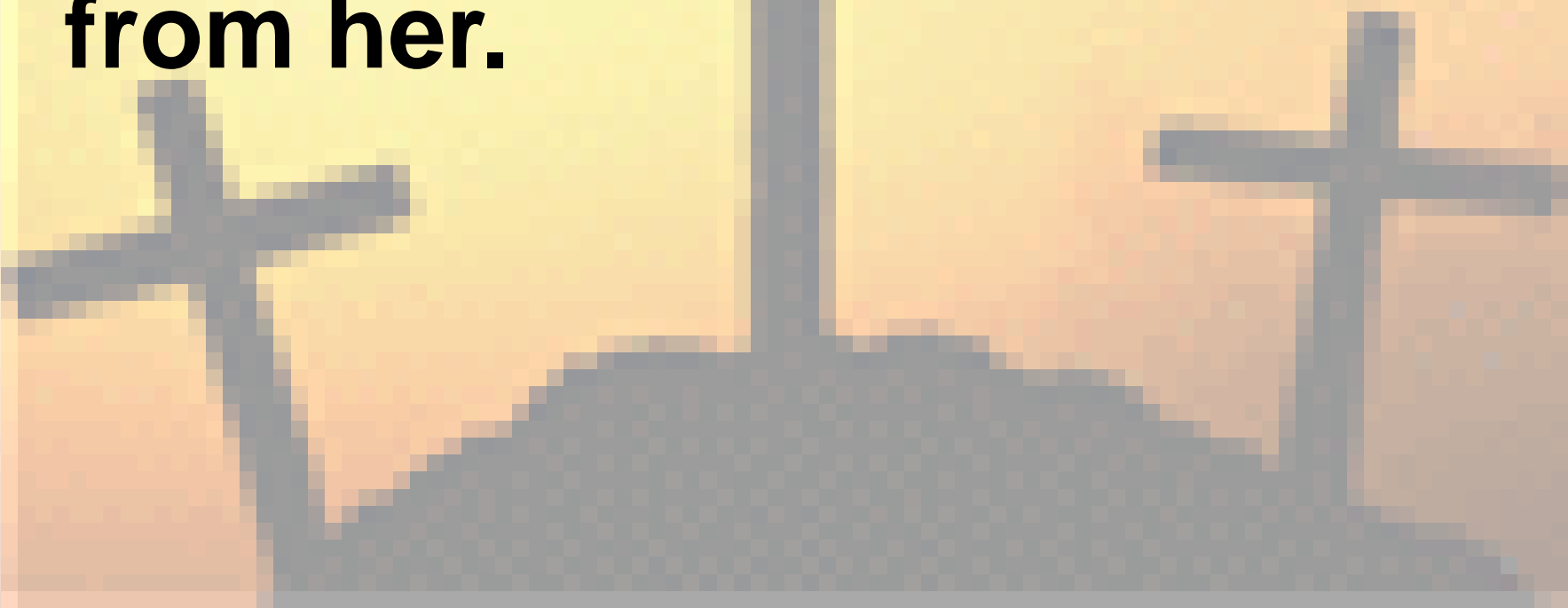
Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you.



This is why the holy Child you are going to bear will be called the Son of God.

Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible.”

Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.





After Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel had said and took Mary into his home.



Soon after this, Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. She went to Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. As soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby in her womb leaped for joy. Then Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud voice, "Mary, you are blessed by the Lord, and blessed is the child you will bear. Yes, you are the mother of the One who is going to save the whole people of Israel."



Then Mary started praising God:
“My soul glorifies the Lord with joy.
His love never ends. He fulfills the
promise He gave to people and sends
their Savior.” Mary stayed with
Elizabeth for three months and then
returned home to Joseph.

Conclusion

The Archangel Gabriel brought good news to St. Mary that she is going to have a baby and his name will be Jesus. St. Mary was obedient and listened to the Archangel and accepted right away God's plan for her.

Conclusion

Our Bible tells us that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. He is the One chosen by God to save his people from their sins.

Let us say these Bible words together—

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

John 20:31



Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.



Pop Quiz

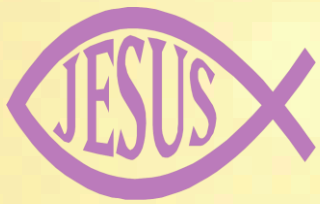


1. What is the name of the angel who visited Mary?
2. What did the Angel tell Saint Mary?
3. Whose son is Jesus?
4. What does Jesus means?
5. Is Jesus a King?
6. Why do you think the baby leaped in Elizabeth's womb when she heard Mary greetings?

The End

Next Week

We will learn about The birth of Jesus.





May the love of God the **Father** and the
grace of our Lord **Jesus Christ** and the
fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers,
Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy
on us and save us. Amen.

3 things we all can do to strengthen our relationship with God

1. Read the Holy Bible daily preferably when we get up in the morning. 5 minutes to start.
2. Partake Holy Communion regularly.
3. Remember God throughout the day. We can repeat short prayers such as “Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.”

JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)





*“And you shall know
the truth, and the
truth shall make you
free.” John 8:32*

Any question?

Close with prayer.

