

New Testament angel stories:

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ One month later God sent the angel Gabriel to the town of Nazareth in Galilee ²⁷ with a message for a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to Joseph from the family of King David. ²⁸ The angel greeted Mary and said, *“You are truly blessed! The Lord is with you.”*

²⁹ Mary was confused by the angel’s words and wondered what they meant. ³⁰ Then the angel told Mary, *“Don’t be afraid! God is pleased with you, ³¹ and you will have a son. His name will be Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of God Most High. The Lord God will make him king, as his ancestor David was. ³³ He will rule the people of Israel forever, and his kingdom will never end.”*

³⁴ Mary asked the angel, *“How can this happen? I am not married!”*

³⁵ The angel answered, *“The Holy Spirit will come down to you, and God’s power will come over you. So your child will be called the holy Son of God. ³⁶ Your relative Elizabeth is also going to have a son, even though she is old. No one thought she could ever have a baby, but in three months she will have a son. ³⁷ Nothing is impossible for God!”*

³⁸ Mary said, *“I am the Lord’s servant! Let it happen as you have said.”* And the angel left her.

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Matthew 1:18-20

¹⁸ This is how Jesus Christ was born. A young woman named Mary was engaged to Joseph from King David's family. But before they were married, she learned that she was going to have a baby by God's Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Joseph was a good man and did not want to embarrass Mary in front of everyone. So he decided to quietly call off the wedding.

²⁰ While Joseph was thinking about this, an angel from the Lord came to him in a dream. The angel said, "*Joseph, the baby that Mary will have is from the Holy Spirit. Go ahead and marry her.*" ²¹ Then after her baby is born, name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

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Luke 2:9-15

⁹ All at once an angel came down to them from the Lord, and the brightness of the Lord's glory flashed around them. The shepherds were frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said, "*Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, which will make everyone happy.*" ¹¹ *This very day in King David's hometown a Savior was born for you. He is Christ the Lord.* ¹² *You will know who he is, because you will find him dressed in baby clothes and lying on a bed of hay."*

¹³ Suddenly many other angels came down from heaven and joined in praising God. They said:

¹⁴ "*Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God.*"

¹⁵ After the angels had left and gone back to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "*Let's go to Bethlehem and see what the Lord has told us about.*"