

**A "MARY" CHRISTMAS
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Luke 1:26-37 (NIV)

^[26] In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee,

^[27] to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

^[28] The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

^[29] Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

^[30] But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God.

^[31] You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.

^[32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,

^[33] and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

^[34] "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

^[37] For nothing is impossible with God.

"AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER"