



# Mary The Mother of Jesus

Luke 1:26-28 & 2:1-7  
Reader

Now in the sixth<sup>1</sup>  
month the an-gel  
Ga-bri-el was  
sent from God  
to a cit-y in  
Gal-i-lee called  
Naz-a-reth,

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to a vir-gin  
en-gaged to a  
man whose name  
was Jo-seph, of  
the  
de-scen-dants of  
Da-vid; and her  
name was Ma-ry.

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And com-ing in,  
he said to her,  
"Greet-ings,  
fa-vored one!  
The Lord *is* with  
you."

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But she was  
ver-y per-plexed  
at *this*  
state-ment, and  
kept pon-der-ing  
what kind of  
sal-u-ta-tion this  
was.

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The an-gel said  
to her, "Do not  
be a-fraid,  
Ma-ry; for you  
have found  
fa-vor with God.

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And be-hold, you will con-ceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Je-sus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High;

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and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His fath-er Da-vid; and He will reign over the house of Ja-cob for-ev-er.”

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And Ma-ry said,  
"Be-hold, the  
bond-slave of  
the Lord; may it  
be done to me  
ac-cor-ding to  
your word." And  
the an-gel  
de-part-ed  
from her.

Now in those days<sup>9</sup>  
a de-cree went  
out from  
Cae-sar  
Au-gus-tus, that  
a cen-sus be  
tak-en of all the  
in-hab-it-ed  
earth.

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And ev-er-y-one  
was on his way  
to reg-is-ter  
for the cen-sus,  
each to his own  
cit-y. Jo-seph  
al-so went up  
from Gal-i-lee,

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to the cit-y of  
Da-vid which is  
called  
Beth-le-hem, in  
or-der to  
reg-is-ter a-long  
with Ma-ry, who  
was en-gaged to  
him, and was with  
child.

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While they were  
there, the days  
were  
com-ple-ted for  
her to give birth.

And she gave  
birth to her  
first-born son;

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and she wrapped  
Him in cloths, and  
laid Him in a  
man-ger,  
be-cause there  
was no room for  
them in the inn.

