

Holy Moments



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Part 2: A Moment of Surrender

Surrender isn't about _____; it's about _____

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee. (Luke 1:26)

Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angels could mean. (Luke 1:28-29)

"Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name Him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His ancestor David. And He will reign over Israel forever; His Kingdom will never end!" (Luke 1:30-33)

Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Baby to be born will be holy, and will be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:34-35)

“What’s more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she is barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. For the Word of the Lord will never fail.” (Luke 1:36-37)

Mary responded, “I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.” (Luke 1:38)

A few days later, Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. (Luke 1:39-40)

At the sound of Mary’s greeting, Elizabeth’s child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your Child is blessed.” (Luke 1:41-42)

“Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what He said.” (Luke 1: 43-45)

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it is _____