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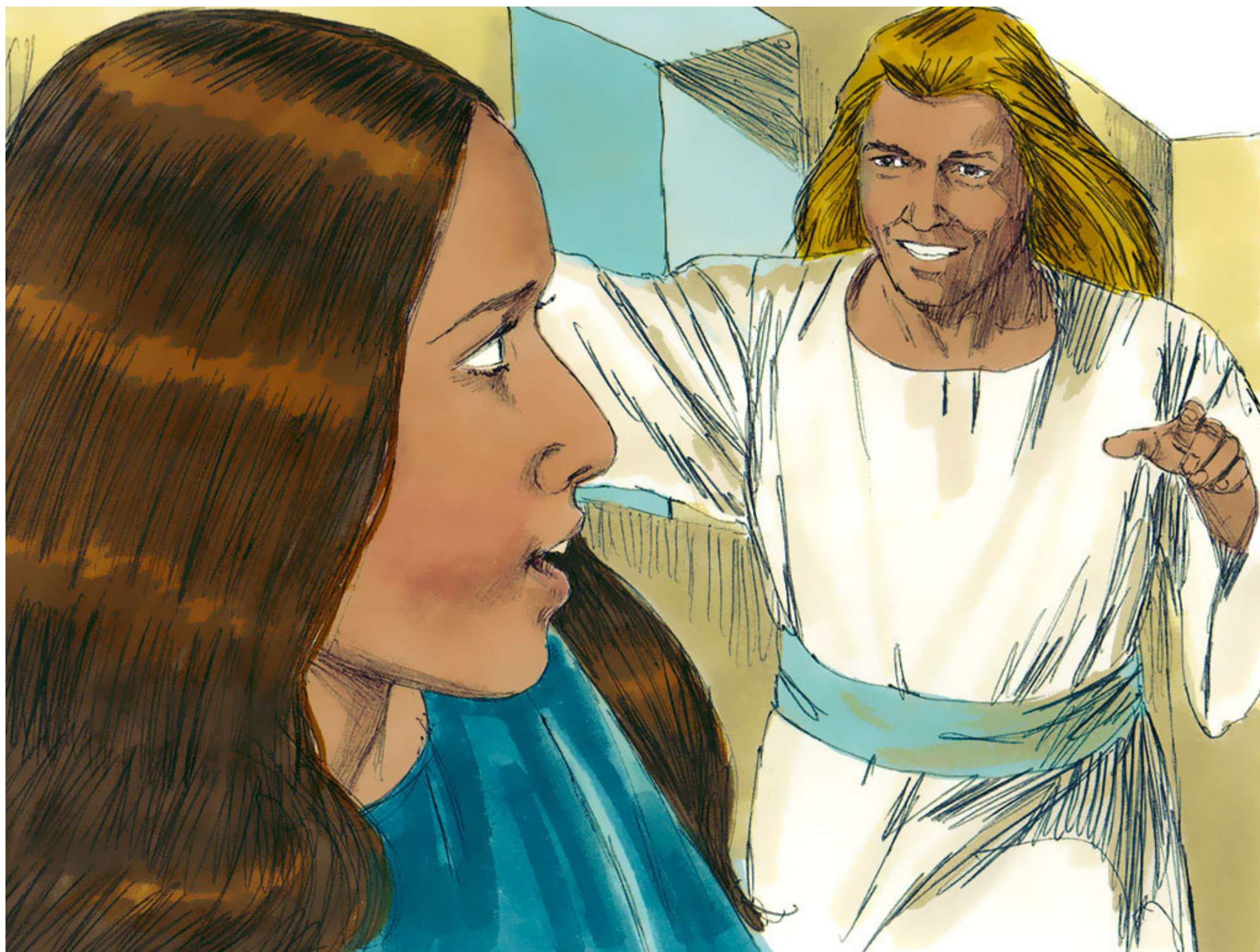
Living in the town of Nazareth was a young woman called Mary. She was promised in marriage to a man called Joseph.



God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth with a message for Mary. 'Don't be afraid Mary,' the angels said, 'You have found favour with God.'



‘You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. His Kingdom will never end.’



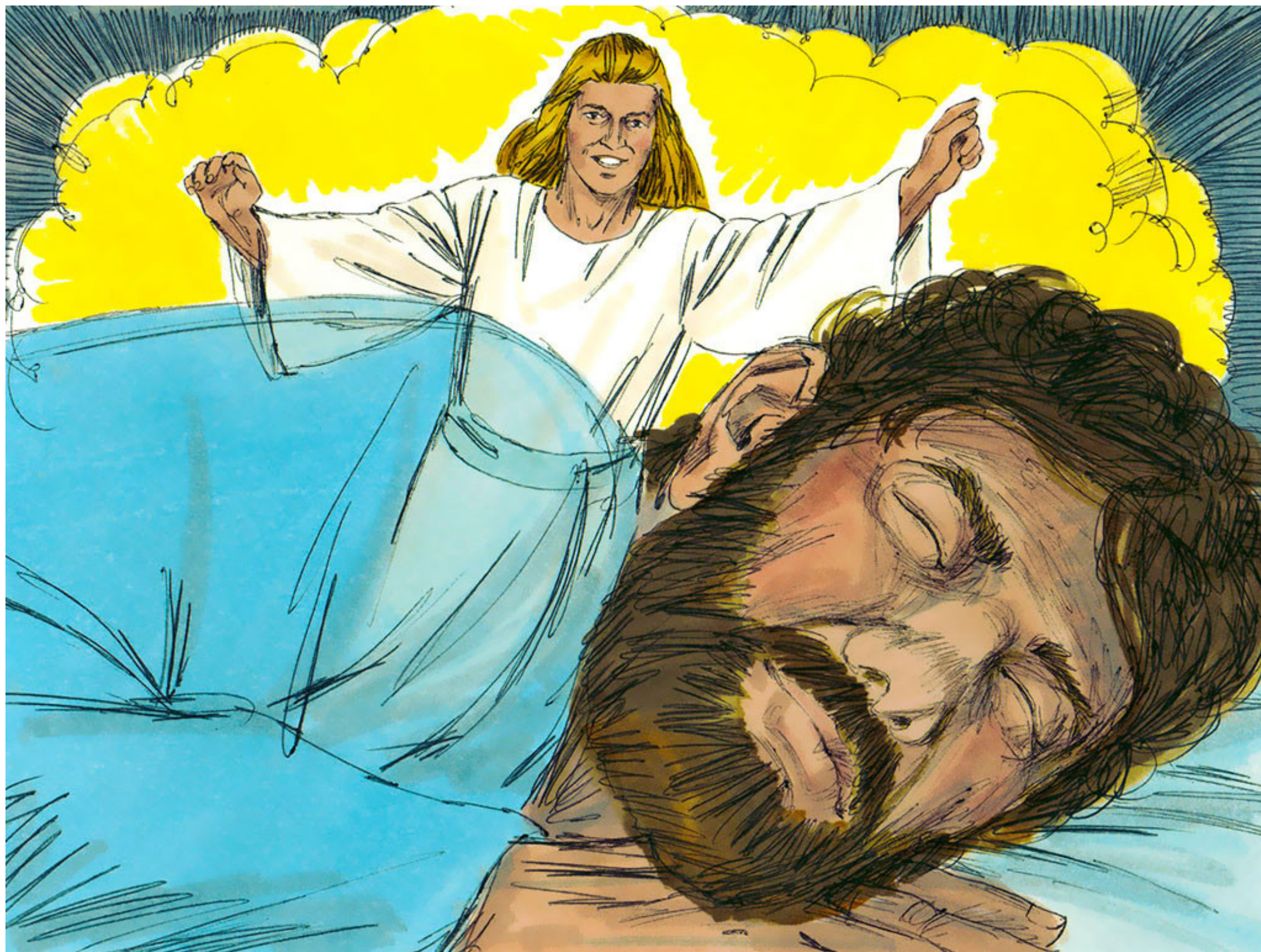
‘How will this be,’ Mary asked, ‘Since I am a virgin?’ ‘The Holy Spirit will be on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Your relative Elizabeth was promised a baby and she is now six months pregnant. God’s word never fails.’



‘I am the Lord’s servant,’
Mary answered. ‘May what
you say happen.’ Then the
angel left her.



When Joseph found that Mary was having a baby by the Holy Spirit he secretly planned to break the marriage agreement that had been made.



An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, don't be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because her baby is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.'



When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. (He did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son).

**Let's Talk About
The Story...**



Where was Mary living?



What are some of the things that the angel said to Mary?



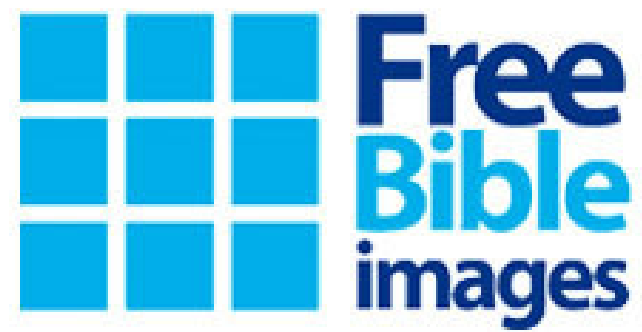
**What did Mary say after
the angel told her about
Jesus?**



**What did the angel tell
Joseph?**



**What did Joseph and
Mary do after the angel
talked to Joseph?**



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