

Topic: **The Power of Yes!**

Bible Passage: Luke 1:26-38

MESSAGE NOTES



NOTES

The Promise of God is always backed by The Power of God

Four horizontal lines for taking notes.

2 Main Points

The true story of Christmas involves real people, in real places, in real history.

No word from God will ever be impossible.

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Beginners Bible Reading Plan- *Read One Chapter A Day*

1. The Gospel of John- 3 times
2. The Gospel of Matthew
3. The Gospel of Mark
4. The Gospel of Luke
5. James
6. Proverbs
7. The New Testament (Matthew through Revelation)

TAKE ACTION

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

**Gather-** Join a group - [foxriver.cc/groups](http://foxriver.cc/groups)

**Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- [Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)

**Give-** Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

**Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.

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*In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”*

*Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor 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. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”*

*“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”*

*The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[a] the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail.”*

*“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.*

*Luke 1:26-38*

*The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”*

*Luke 1: 28*

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*But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.*

*Luke 1:30*

*“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”*

*Luke 1:34*

*The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called<sup>[a]</sup> the Son of God.*

*Luke 1:35*

*For no word from God will ever fail*

*Luke 1:37 NIV (2011)*

*For with God nothing will be impossible.*

*Luke 1:37 NIV (1978)*

Literal: “For no Word (Rhema) from God will ever be impossible”

*I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.*

*Luke 1:38*

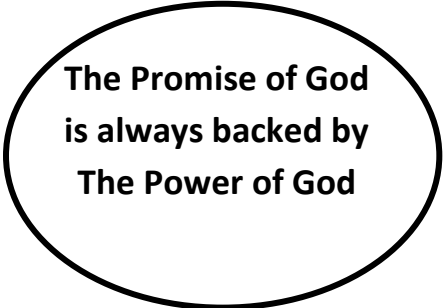
*At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth.*

*Luke 1: 39-40*

In “The True Story of Christmas” there are 2 repeating elements

1<sup>st</sup> A word (rhema) from God

2<sup>nd</sup> A response to it



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The Power of God**

“I am a follower of Jesus and a servant of His.”

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*Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.*

*Mark 6:3*

My because I trust you... Yes