

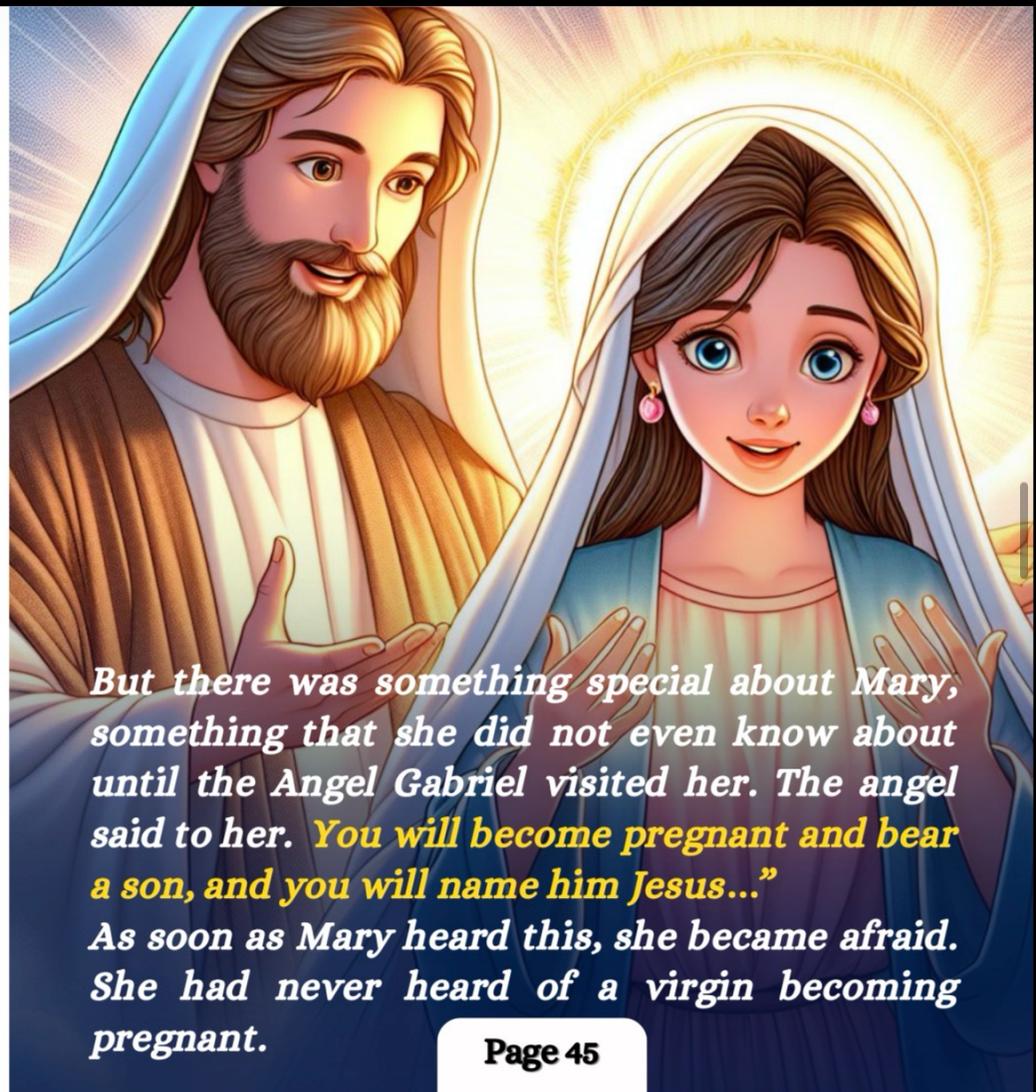
An illustration of a nativity scene. In the foreground, an angel with large white wings and a green sash looks towards the right. To the right, the Virgin Mary is shown in a pink robe with her hands clasped in prayer, wearing a white head covering and a golden halo. In the background, a group of people in white robes are gathered around a manger where the baby Jesus lies. The scene is set under a wooden stable structure with greenery and warm lights, against a dark blue night sky with stars.

SEVENTH CHARACTER

MARY **(Luke 1 vs 28-38)**



In the land of Galilee, there was a small town called Nazareth. And in that town, was a young beautiful lady who loved God. She was living quietly, preparing to get married to her betrothed, Joseph, a man who also loved God.



*But there was something special about Mary, something that she did not even know about until the Angel Gabriel visited her. The angel said to her. **You will become pregnant and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus...***

As soon as Mary heard this, she became afraid. She had never heard of a virgin becoming pregnant.

It sounded impossible to her!

“I am a virgin, how then can this be?” She asked the angel, and he replied, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of God will rest upon you” (vs 34-35) When she heard this, she trusted God. And it happened, The young Virgin conceived and on one cold night, in a stable in Bethlehem, our Lord Jesus was born.





The Holy Spirit had indeed come upon her and made something impossible happen.

Mary might have not been able to imagine how it could happen, but she trusted God and believed what he had told her. She trusted that the power of God was able to make anything happen, and that was exactly what he did with Mary.



HIS PROMISE; He is a God that can do all things. He has the power to do the things that we have seen, and more importantly, he can do even the things that no man has seen happen before. Just like the Virgin who gave birth to a child, nothing is impossible with God. So we can also trust in his abilities, even when we don't know how it's going to happen.