

Luke 1:26-38

Hear the Angel Voices II: A Son

One day in Galilee ...

I. A Young Girl in Nazareth

A. Sweet Mary

C. Betrothed

II. Life-changing Message

A. Gabriel's Message

B. Mary's Response

III. A Ruler Like No Other

A. More than Forgiveness

B. Everlasting Kingdom

C. Secure Dwelling

... a mighty message delivered.

Children, Listen ...

1. Who visited young Mary?
2. What message did they bring?
3. How did Mary respond to what she was told?

Mighty Word, Serene Setting

It has been six months since the angel Gabriel had the distinct privilege of announcing to Zechariah and Elizabeth that they would have a child. His name would be John, and he would have a mighty calling from God, most pointedly to prepare the way of the Lord. Now Gabriel has an even more profound message for a humble young Jewish girl named Mary. I don't know much about how angels think, but I can't help but imagine that Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God and who gladly does His bidding, was excited to bring her the good news that she would bear the Savior of the world! Mary's reception of the magnificent but astonishing news displays for us the sweet disposition of godly submission to the will of the Lord. What a beautifully serene setting for the such an earth rattling announcement!