

Mary's Story

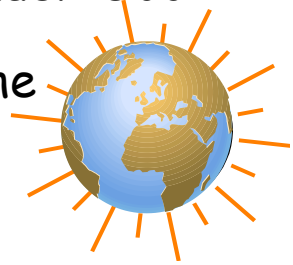


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A promise was written
a long time ago.



A young woman will bear a son
who will be named Emanuel- God
with us. He would be the
Saviour of the world.



I was thinking about who this
might be when a big surprise!
An angel appeared and said,

The LORD is with you.

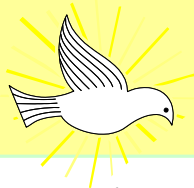


At first I was afraid but the
angel said, God favours you.

You are the chosen one to bear
God's Son and you will call Him
JESUS.



The Holy Spirit will come on you
in His power so that Jesus will
be HOLY.



After this, Joseph took me to
his home to care for me.

In the next year we had
to travel to Bethlehem.



Jesus was born in a stable
because we could find no
other place to stay.



Shepherds came to
visit us there.



They told us an amazing story.

They were with their sheep and
suddenly there were
angels in the sky with
a message to them.



Good News! A Saviour is born!

They were praising God so much.

We took Jesus to the Temple,
where Simeon and Anna prayed
for us and spoke about
Jesus with power.



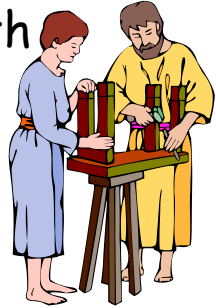
Not long after we had to go to
Egypt. A wicked king had
a visit from some wise
men and decided to kill
all children under two.



These wise men had
visited us and given
Jesus beautiful presents.



We came back to Nazareth
where Joseph was a
carpenter.



Jesus loved to learn
from the teachers
of the Law.



When He was older we were
at a wedding and I saw Him
change water into wine.



Then He did many other miracles
as well as teaching people.

He was so good to people.

That's why it was so bad
that the Jewish leaders
wanted to kill Him.

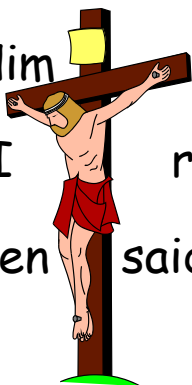


Only one week before the people
were waving palm branches
and praising Him.



Then they were asking
for Him to be put on a cross.

I watched Him die and felt
His pain. I remembered
what had been said by Simeon.



This child will bring justice to many but a sword will pierce your heart.



He told John to care for me.

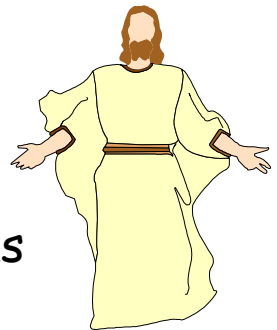
We were all so happy when He came back three days later.



He is alive! Then 40 days later

He ascended into Heaven.

My life lasted many years after, and I still say it was the greatest honour to have been His mother.



This story is from the Bible Matthew and Luke.