

Open



TIME



In the sixth month

WHO?



the angel Gabriel



This is
God's WORK

was sent by God



vogue
LOCATION

to a town in Galilee

A satellite-style map of the Galilee region in Israel. The Sea of Galilee is a prominent dark blue lake in the center-right. The surrounding land is a mix of brown, tan, and green, indicating a semi-arid environment with some vegetation. The Mediterranean Sea is visible on the left side of the image.

more specific
LOCATION

called Nazareth



vague
WHO

*to a virgin
engaged to a man*

An aerial photograph of a city and its surrounding landscape. The city is densely packed with buildings, roads, and green spaces, situated in a valley. The surrounding area consists of rolling hills, fields, and some larger industrial or commercial buildings. The text "more specific WHO" is overlaid in the top right corner, and "of the house of David" is overlaid in the bottom center.

more specific
WHO

of the house of David



even more specific
WHO

whose name was Joseph

very specific
WHO

The virgin's name was **Mary**



Rejoice highly favoured one
Chairo Charitou

The Lord is with you

A young woman with long, dark, wavy hair is shown in profile, looking towards the left. She is wearing a black leather jacket and has a thoughtful or perplexed expression. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and a wooden structure.

*Mary is greatly
perplexed by these words*



The Angel
GABRIEL

is quite
chatty

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called **Nazareth**,
²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name
was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, “**#Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.**”^b
²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.
³⁰ The angel said to her, “**#Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And
#now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be
#great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne
#of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there
#will be no end.**” ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, “**How can this be, since I am a virgin?**”^c ³⁵ The angel
said to her, “**#The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will
#overshadow you; therefore the child to be born^d will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And
#now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month
#for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.**” ³⁸ Then Mary
said, “**Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.**” Then the
angel departed from her.



A startling announcement:

- You will have a baby boy
- you will call him Jesus
- he will be great
- the son of the Most High
- he will be king (line of David)
- he will reign forever

A woman with long, dark hair is shown in profile, looking down and to the right. She is wearing a white, textured knit sweater. The background is a bright sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and lens flare. The sky is a deep blue, and the water below is dark with white foam from waves.

How can
this be?

Since I am
a virgin?



Again, the Angel
GABRIEL

goes on a bit

A scenic landscape featuring rolling green hills under a dramatic sky. The sun is setting or rising, creating a warm orange and yellow glow. A prominent rocky outcrop stands on the right side of the frame. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

The Holy Spirit will come upon you

- Overshadowing Power of God
- The child will be holy
- He will be Son of God
- *Barren Liz is pregnant too*
- *Nothing is impossible with God*

A young woman with long, dark hair is smiling warmly at the camera. She is standing in a field of tall grass or wheat, with the sun low on the horizon behind her, creating a soft, golden glow and a slight lens flare. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the woman in the foreground.

*Here
am*

*Here am I, the servant of the Lord;
let it be with me according to your word.*



*Waiting
for the child*