

## **Mary and the Angel**

from Luke 1

*Performance Notes*

4 Readers: Narrators 1 & 2, Mary, Angel.

Best results are achieved if the 4 readers read the script over several times before performance.

Narrator 1: And in the sixth month, Elul,  
Narrator 2: the angel Gabriel was sent from God  
Narrator 1: to a city of Nazareth,  
Narrator 2: to visit with a young unmarried girl,  
Narrator 1: who was engaged to be married to a man  
Narrator 2: whose name was Joseph.  
Narrator 1: The young unmarried girl's name . . .  
Narrator 2: Mary.  
Narrator 1: And the angel appeared to her,  
Angel: Hello, Mary you are highly favored,  
Narrator 2: that was because the Lord was with her.  
Narrator 1: And when she saw the angel,  
Narrator 2: she was troubled and confused at what he said.  
Narrator 1: She thought,  
Mary: What kind of greetings is this.  
Angel: Fear not, Mary.  
Mary: How can I help but not be afraid . . .  
Angel: You have found favor with God.  
Mary: But I am just a young girl!  
Angel: You shall have a baby.  
Mary: I am not married.  
Angel: The baby will be a boy?  
Mary: A baby boy!  
Angel: Call him JESUS. He shall be the Son of the Highest.  
Narrator 1: And he did become the Son of the Highest.  
Angel: The Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David.  
Mary: He will be a king?  
Angel: Furthermore his kingdom will not end.  
Mary: How will this be, I am not married!  
Angel: The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee,  
Mary: This is difficult to understand!  
Angel: and your child will be called the Son of God.  
Narrator 2: And the angel departed from her.  
Mary: I don't understand, but I do believe.  
Narrator 1: And so it was that all this happened to Mary  
Narrator 2: just as the angel said.  
Narrator 1: A baby boy was born  
Narrator 2: and they did name him Jesus,  
Narrator 1: who did become the Savior of all humankind.

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The congregation reads the lines for Mary.

Each congregant must have a copy of the script.

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Narrator 1: who was engaged to be married to a man  
Narrator 2: whose name was Joseph.  
Narrator 1: And the angel appeared to her,  
Angel: Mary  
Mary: Yes.  
Angel: Mary you are highly favored by God!  
Mary: Favored by God?  
Narrator 2: God promised to be with her.  
Narrator 1: And when she saw the angel,  
Mary: I'm scarred.  
Narrator 2: She was troubled and confused at what he said.  
Narrator 1: She thought,  
Mary: What is the meaning of this?  
Angel: Fear not, Mary.  
Mary: How can I help but not be afraid . . .  
Narrator 2: The angel assured her that she had found favor with God.  
Mary: But I am just a young girl!  
Narrator 1: When the angel spoke to her further . . .  
Angel: You shall have a baby,  
Narrator 2: She was even more frightened and confused.  
Mary: I am not married.  
Angel: The baby will be a boy?  
Mary: A baby boy!  
Angel: Call him JESUS. he shall be the Son of the Highest.  
Mary: How will this be, I am not married!  
Angel: The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee,  
Narrator 1: And so it was that she did conceive of the Holy Ghost,  
Angel: The Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David.  
Mary: He will be a king?  
Angel: Furthermore his kingdom will not end.  
Mary: This is difficult to understand!  
Angel: And your child will be called the Son of God.  
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The audience is divided in two, one-half will imitate the Voice/Angel and the other half imitate the voice of Voice/Mary.

If your audience has not been introduced to Echo Reading then a short practice would be in order.

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Narrator 1: The young unmarried girl's name . . .  
Narrator 2: Mary.  
Narrator 1: And the angel appeared to her,  
**Voice/Angel: Mary you are highly favored,**  
Narrator 2: That was because the Lord was with you.  
Narrator 1: And when she saw angel,  
Narrator 2: she was troubled and confused at what he said,  
Narrator 1: She thought to herself,  
**Voice/Mary: What kind of greetings is this.**  
Narrator 2: but the angel assured her by saying,  
**Voice/Angel: Fear not, Mary.**  
Narrator 1: Still she was afraid and the angel again assured her,  
**Voice/Angel: You have found favor with God.**  
Narrator 2: Still she puzzled and said,  
**Voice/Mary: But I am just a young girl!**  
Narrator 1: The angel continued,  
**Voice/Angel: You shall have a baby,**  
**Voice/Mary: I am not married.**  
**Voice/Angel: The baby will be a boy?**  
**Voice/Mary: A baby boy!**  
**Voice/Angel: Call him JESUS. He shall the Son of the Highest.**  
Narrator 1: And he did become the Son of the Highest.  
Narrator 2: The Lord God gave him the throne of his father David.  
**Voice/Mary: He will be a king?**  
Narrator 1: A kingdom that will not end.  
**Voice/Mary: But, I am not married?**  
**Voice/Angel: The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee,**  
Narrator 2: It was difficult for Mary to understand  
Narrator 1: her child will be the Son of God.  
Narrator 2: And the angel departed from her.  
**Voice/Mary: I don't understand,**  
Narrator 2: While she did not understand she did believe.  
Narrator 1: And so it was that all this happened to Mary  
Narrator 2: just as the angel said.  
Narrator 1: A baby boy was born  
Narrator 2: and they did name him Jesus,  
Narrator 1: who did become the Savior of all humankind.