

Lesson #3-15

Mary and Elizabeth's Visitors

Luke 1:26-45 [46-56]

**Key Verses:**

“For the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is [God’s] name.”

Luke 1:49

The Point:

Nothing is impossible with God.

Advent Theme (November 29—December 20)

The Hope of the Messiah

The Evening News

Record a news broadcast of Mary’s story.

You will need:

- † Bibles
- † Video or audio recording device

Instructions:

1. If you are meeting in a larger group or class, divide into small groups, about four per group. If you are meeting at home, adapt as necessary to the size of your family.
2. Explain that they are going to make a news report to announce that Mary is pregnant. In the news report, the newscaster will interview the Angel Gabriel, Mary, and Elizabeth.
3. Encourage participants to use their Bibles. Help them locate Luke 1:26-56.
4. Groups larger than four people can assign additional roles like camera person, researcher, or other jobs you would find at a news broadcast.
5. Each group will make up its own short broadcast that will be recorded. After that, the broadcasts can be played back for the group, large group, or whole church.
6. To get them started, suggest that participants come up with who, what, when, where, and why questions to ask each of the people being interviewed. They might ask two questions per person. Beyond that, let them be creative with the questions and how they run their news show.
7. After playing the broadcasts back, say: **God sure used an unexpected way to fulfill the hope of the Messiah!**