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# What did Mary Know?

Luke 1:26-38

### **Christmas Quiz**

- 1. Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
- 2. Who told Joseph the baby's name was to be Jesus?
- 3. T or F? Jesus never cried as a baby.
- 4. What did the angels sing to the shepherds?
- 5. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
- 6. T or F? The Bible says Mary rode on a donkey on the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.
- 7. What animals does the Bible say were present at the birth of Jesus?
- 8. T or F? The innkeeper turned away Mary and Joseph, so Jesus had to be born in a barn.

### **INTRODUCTION**

1.	The heart of the Virgin – What was Mary? v. 26, 27
2.	The announcement by the Angel – What did Mary? v. 31-35
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3.	The birth of the Savior - What did Mary? v. 36-38

#### **APPLICATION**

## **Discussion Question**

- Were you ever in a play or Christmas pageant as a child? What part did you play?
- Read Luke 1:46-55. Then read the account of Hannah in 1 Sam. 1:1–2:21 along with Moses's song in Ex. 15:1-18. Compare them to Mary's song in Luke 1. What similarities do you see? What do you learn about Mary from these verses?
- Read Luke 1:26-31. Imagine your reaction if you were Mary. How did Mary display faith in God in this situation?
- In Luke 1:31 to 34 we read several names and titles of the baby Jesus. What is the significance of each name and what impact does it have on you today?
- Read the story of the birth of Jesus in Luke 2:1-20. Have you learned anything new about what REALLY happened? What has impacted you the most?

**QUIZ ANSWERS:** 

(6) False. Lk. 2:4-6. (7) None. Lk. 2:16. (8) False. Lk. 2:7

(3) False. In. 11:34. (4) Nothing. Lk. 2:14. (5) We don't know. Mt. 2:1-12.

(1) Caesar Augustus. Lk. 2:1. (2) An unnamed angel. Mt.1:21.