

# When the ORDINARY Becomes EXTRAORDINARY

..... Christmas is a Time for Miracles  
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## EXAMINING THE MARY MIRACLE

1. The angel said “you are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.” vs. 28

*Ephesians 1:4--For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will — to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace...*

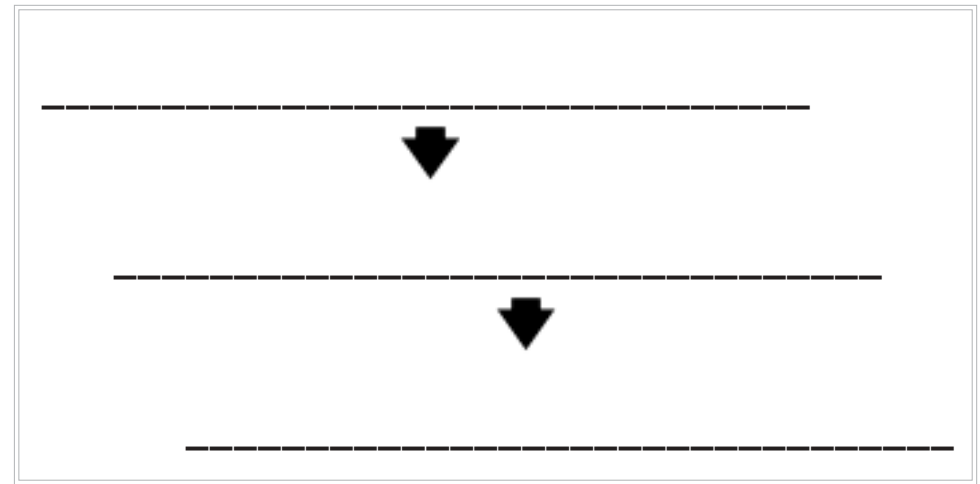
2. The angel \_\_\_\_\_ her  
personally. vs. 30

3. The angel assured her, “The Lord is  
\_\_\_\_\_.” vs. 28

*Matthew 1:23--Immanuel...God with us.*

*Matthew 28:20--...And surely I am with you always...*

*Joshua 1:5--...I will be with you...I will never leave you nor forsake you.*



4. Mary wondered “\_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ this might be.” vs. 29

5. Mary was “\_\_\_\_\_” by  
the message. vs. 29

6. Mary tried to \_\_\_\_\_  
the message on her own. vs. 29

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## Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever witnessed or experienced a miracle? Share the story with your group.
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. What inspires you the most about the Mary Miracle? How can we apply that to our own lives?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.