### Generosity – The Beauty in Giving



Week Four- The Beauty in God's Giving



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Luke 1:26-38 (Kerry)
Luke 1:26-38 (Men)
Luke 1:26-38 (Momen)
Luke 1:26-38 (All)





In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said,



### Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.





Mary was puzzled by his words and wondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her





Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your Womband bearason





#### and you will name Him Jesus.



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.





He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end





## Mary said to the angel





# 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 will be holy;

Hewill be called Son

of God.





And now, your relative
Elizabeth in her old age
has also conceived a
son; and this is the sixth
month for her.





### for nothing will be impossible with God!

Then Mary said,

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







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An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.

Joseph, son of David

the angel said





Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... she will have a son, and you are to name Him Jesus,



#### He will save his people from their sins





#### When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.







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That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them ...they were terrified, but the angel reassured them



"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior-yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!



And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger





When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other,





Let's go to Bethlehem!
Let's see this thing
that has happened,
which the Lord has
told us about.

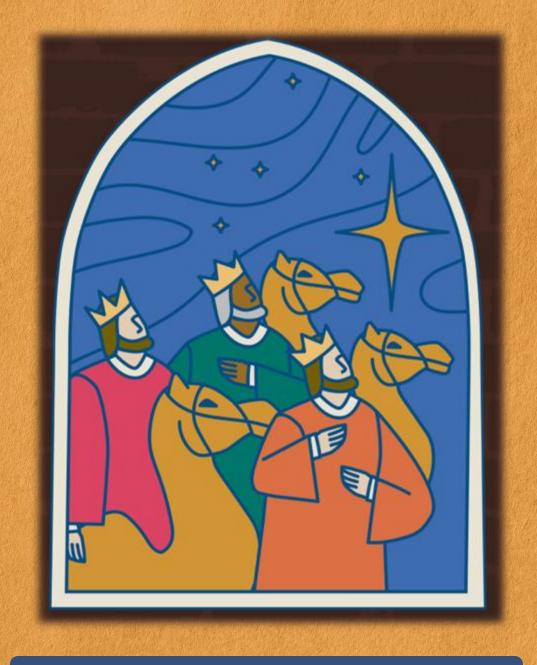


They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.



After seeing Him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.





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Some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking,





Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.



The starthey had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy!



They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.







Oh what a glorious night I hear the angels singing hallelujah



Let the earth receive her king

I know that love has come

Sing it out

Jesus Christ is born

Jesus Christ is born





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- We miss the fear
- We miss the stress
- We miss the humiliation
- We miss the smell and the pain











- Busyness and Pressure
- Loss and Grief
- A Broken World











#### "I just have to have that!"

- The perfect car or house
- The perfect job
- The perfect look
- The perfect children





The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son John 1:14 (message)



### Which window will we look through today?



