

# 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 (Women)**

**Luke 1:26-38 (All)**

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**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,**

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

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

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**Do not be afraid, Mary, for  
you have found favour  
with God. And now, you  
will conceive in your  
womb and bear a son**

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**and you will name  
Him Jesus.**

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**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.**

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

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# Mary said to the angel

## How can this be?

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**The angel said to her**

**The Holy Spirit will  
come upon you**

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**and the power of the  
Most High will  
overshadow you;**

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**therefore the child to  
be born will be holy;**

**He will be called Son  
of God.**

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

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**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**

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

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

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**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**

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**“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!”**

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

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

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

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

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**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,**

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

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**The star they 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!**

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**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.**

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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**

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

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“I just have to have that!”

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

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*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)*

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Which window will we look through today?

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