

Mary's Response Preview

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## PURPOSE

What did Mary's parents have to say when she told them she was visited by an angel? Or that she was pregnant before she married? A humorous and unique retelling of Gabriel's visit to Mary, this script focuses on Mary's humility and sincere willingness to trust God.

## SUMMARY

Gabriel returns to heaven from his visit to Mary, where he has just informed her that she is going to be giving birth to the Savior of the world. Angel 2, a reporter for the Word English Bible, insistently wants to know all the details.

## CHARACTERS

Gabriel

Angel 2

## KEY VERSES

Luke 1:26 - 38

## HOW TO

Gabriel should be dressed as an angel. Although he makes reference to his halo, a halo can be mimed if necessary.

Angel 2, is dressed like a reporter and is waiting on stage for Gabriel to return. Gabriel enters, having completed his task and reports to Angel 2.

She's good. GABRIEL

What?! ANGEL 2

She's good to go. GABRIEL

Whoa. Whoa. Wait a minute. ANGEL 2

What? GABRIEL

That's it? I mean that was fast. You're done? ANGEL 2

Yup. GABRIEL

I need details. Did you talk to her in a dream? That always goes a little smoother. ANGEL 2

Nope. God said He wanted me to talk to this one face to face. GABRIEL

How did you go? ANGEL 2

What do you mean? GABRIEL

Did you disguise your 'angel-ness' a little bit? ANGEL 2

My 'angel-ness'? GABRIEL

You know what I mean. ANGEL 2

GABRIEL

He rolls his eyes.

(MORE)

GABRIEL (cont'd)  
No. I went like this.

ANGEL 2  
You just wore that?

GABRIEL  
(Slightly losing control)  
What's wrong with my robe? My halo's not crooked, right? I looked in a mirror before I went.

ANGEL 2  
You look fine.

GABRIEL  
(Relieved)  
You scared me for a minute. God said this one was important. I wanted to look my best.

ANGEL 2  
I'm just shocked it went so well. I mean she is a human.

GABRIEL  
Well, she was a little scared at first.

ANGEL 2  
He writes on his clipboard.  
Had to do the whole, "Fear not.." speech?

GABRIEL  
Yup.

ANGEL 2  
What about us is so frightening?

GABRIEL  
Seriously. In human interaction 101, I thought memorizing the "Fear Not" Speech was going to be frivolous.

ANGEL 2  
According to my notes, that one is used the most.

GABRIEL  
That's what I'm saying.

ANGEL 2  
Anyways, what was Mary's response? I mean after the whole, "I'm Gabriel, don't be afraid.." thing.

GABRIEL  
Then I told her that she was going to have a baby.

ANGEL 2

And...

GABRIEL

Well, I did actually have to explain that one a little bit.

ANGEL 2

Right. Right.

GABRIEL

Then, she just said, "Behold, the servant of the Lord.." umm I'm trying to remember it exactly.

ANGEL 2

Wait. Wait. There weren't any more questions?

GABRIEL

Like what?

ANGEL 2

Like what!? Like.... How am I supposed to tell Joseph?

Pause.

ANGEL 2 (CONT'D)

You told her that you would talk to him in a dream, didn't you?

GABRIEL

Nope.

ANGEL 2

Come on.

GABRIEL

No. No. I didn't. God didn't tell me to.

ANGEL 2

Really?! What about...umm what about..

(Pretending to be Mary)

How am I going to explain this to my parents?

GABRIEL

Do you think that's really going to be a problem?

ANGEL 2

Do I think that's going to be a problem?!

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