

Yes! God Uses Ordinary People

What God Can Do Through Ordinary You - Part 1

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Luke 1:26-38 (NIV) In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

1. In spite of her _____, she _____
God's Word and guidance for her life.

Luke 1:29 (NIV) Mary was greatly troubled by his words

Luke 1:38 (NIV) May your word to me be fulfilled

2. In the middle of _____, she _____ **God anyway.**
Luke 1:46-47 (NIV) And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

3. Her _____ brought her _____ to God.
Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV) The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Psalms 30:8-12 (NIV) To you, Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness? Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help." You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

4. She _____ **God in the** _____.
Luke 1:45 (NIV) Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!

5. She _____ to God's will.
Luke 1:38 (NIV) I am the Lord's servant