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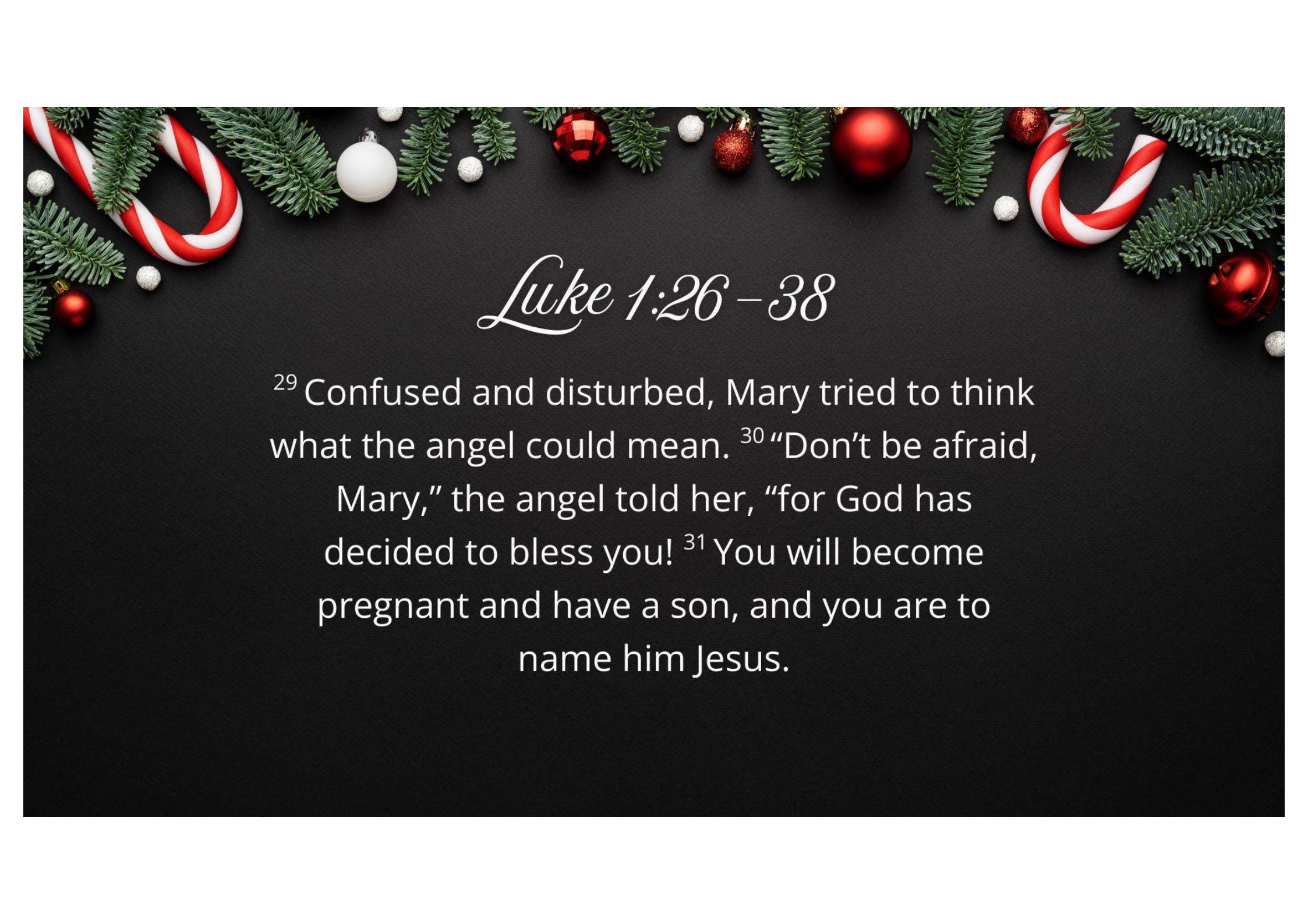
## *Luke 1:26–38*

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David.



## *Luke 1:26-38*

<sup>28</sup> Gabriel appeared to her and said,  
“Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with  
you!”



## *Luke 1:26–38*

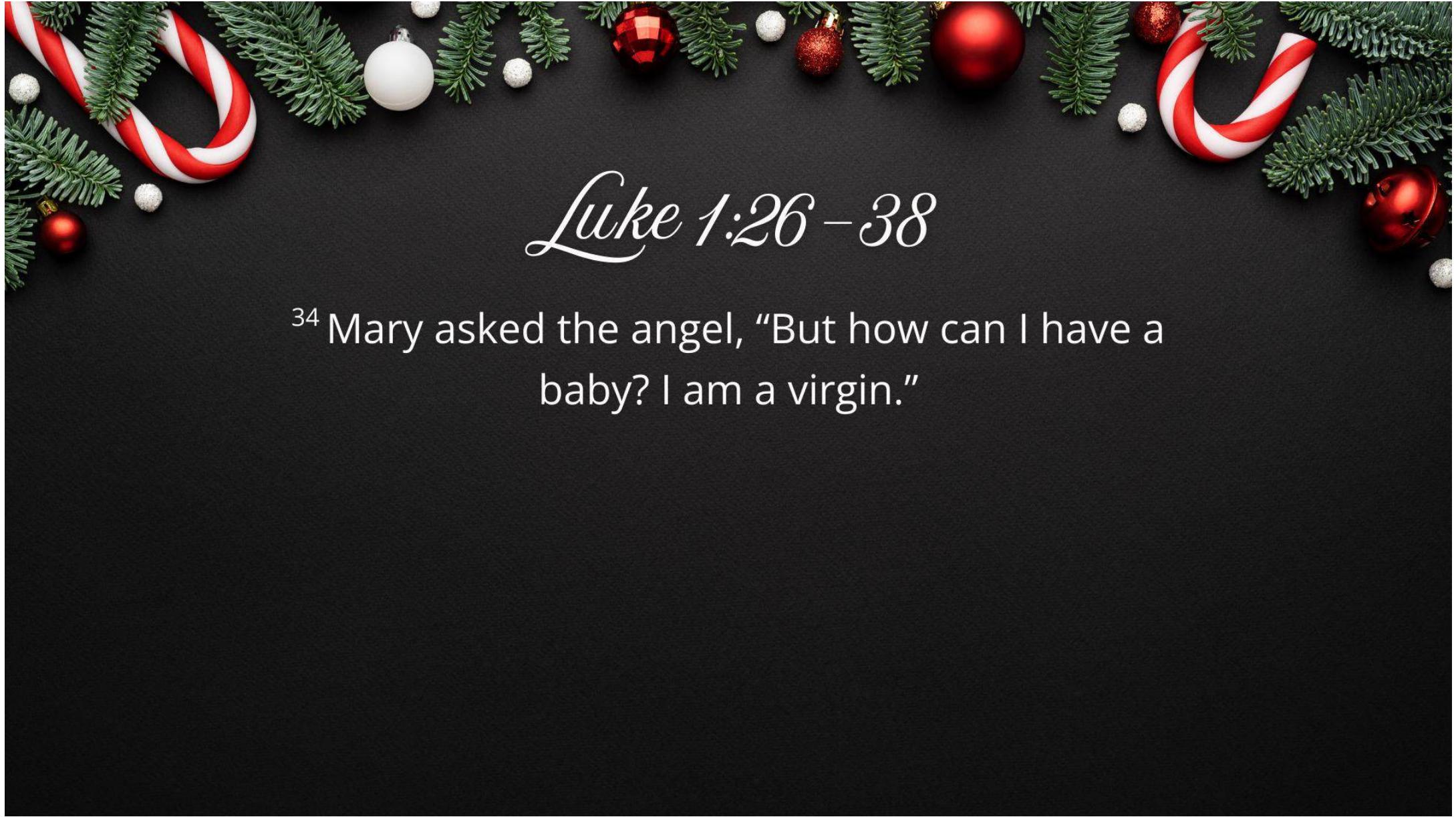
<sup>29</sup> Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. <sup>30</sup> “Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for God has decided to bless you! <sup>31</sup> You will become pregnant and have a son, and you are to name him Jesus.



## *Luke 1:26-38*

<sup>32</sup> He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>

And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"



## *Luke 1:26-38*

<sup>34</sup> Mary asked the angel, “But how can I have a baby? I am a virgin.”



## *Luke 1:26-38*

<sup>35</sup> The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.



## *Luke 1:26-38*

<sup>36</sup> What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she's already in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For nothing is impossible with God.



## *Luke 1:26-38*

<sup>38</sup> Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant,  
and I am willing to accept whatever he wants.

Make everything you have said come true."

And then the angel left.



# *Luke 1:28*

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favored woman! The Lord is with you!”



*Favored*

Verb form of charis  
(grace)

To give grace, bestow  
favor



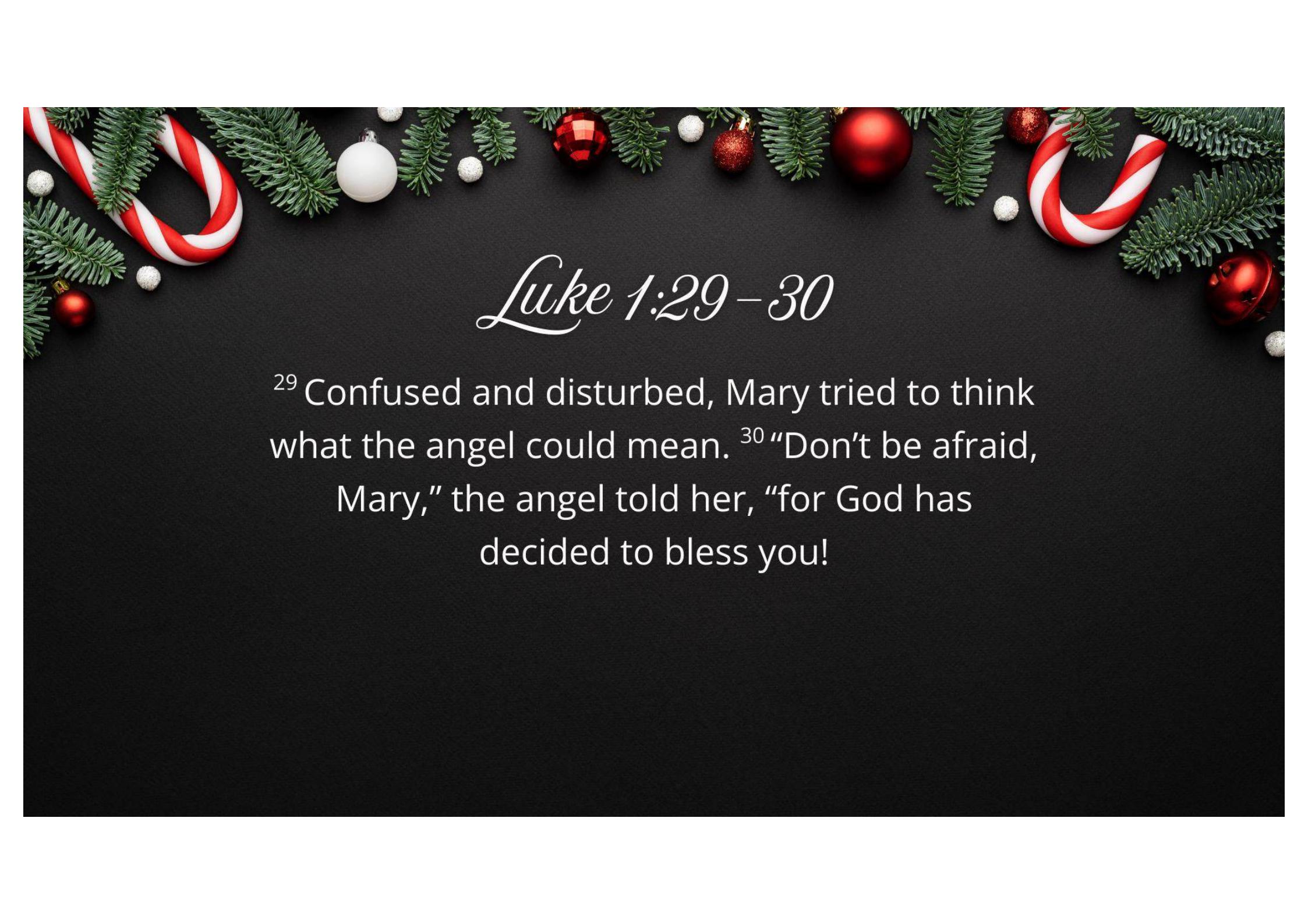


## *Luke 1:42-43*

<sup>42</sup> Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. <sup>43</sup> Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me?

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## *Luke 1:29-30*

<sup>29</sup> Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. <sup>30</sup> “Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for God has decided to bless you!



## *1 Corinthians 1:26 – 29*

<sup>26</sup> Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.



## *1 Corinthians 1:26 – 29*

<sup>27</sup> But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.



## *1 Corinthians 1:26 – 29*

<sup>28</sup>God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are,<sup>29</sup> so that no one may boast before him.



## *Luke 1:30 & 35*

<sup>30</sup>“Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her,  
“for God has decided to bless you!



## *Luke 1:30 & 35*

<sup>35</sup>The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.



## *Deuteronomy 28:2*

And all these blessings shall come upon you  
and overtake you, because you obey the voice  
of the Lord your God.



## *Two Blessings*

The Holy Spirit would come upon her  
and overshadow her.



## *Two Blessings*

You will become pregnant and have a  
baby, and he will be holy.



How can this be? I am a virgin.



## *Luke 1:38*

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant, and  
I am willing to accept whatever he wants.  
Make everything you have said come true."  
And then the angel left.



"All In" never comes without a cost.



By not being "all in," we can miss  
some of God's greatest blessings.



## *Luke 1:40-45*

<sup>40</sup> ... She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.



## *Luke 1:40-45*

<sup>42</sup> Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. <sup>43</sup> Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me?



## *Luke 1:40-45*

<sup>44</sup>When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. <sup>45</sup>You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said."

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