

**MOTHER'S DAY 2023**

*Mary the Mother of Jesus*

John 1:14 - 14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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John 1:14 (LBLA) — 14 Y el Verbo se hizo carne, y habitó entre nosotros, y vimos su gloria, gloria como del unigénito del Padre, lleno de gracia y de verdad.

# THINK OF HER SURPRISE

- *Luke 1:26-33 - 26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, 27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." 29 But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. 30 The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. 31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. 32 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."*
- *Luke 1:26–33 (LBLA) — 26 Y al sexto mes, el ángel Gabriel fue enviado por Dios a una ciudad de Galilea llamada Nazaret, 27 a una virgen desposada con un hombre que se llamaba José, de los descendientes de David; y el nombre de la virgen era María. 28 Y entrando el ángel, le dijo: ¡Salve, muy favorecida! El Señor está contigo; bendita eres tú entre las mujeres. 29 Pero ella se turbó mucho por estas palabras, y se preguntaba qué clase de saludo sería este. 30 Y el ángel le dijo: No temas, María, porque has hallado gracia delante de Dios. 31 Y he aquí, concebirás en tu seno y darás a luz un hijo, y le pondrás por nombre Jesús. 32 Este será grande y será llamado Hijo del Altísimo; y el Señor Dios le dará el trono de su padre David; 33 y reinará sobre la casa de Jacob para siempre, y su reino no tendrá fin.*

- *34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. 36 And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God." 38 And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.*  
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- — *34 Entonces María dijo al ángel: ¿Cómo será esto, puesto que soy virgen? 35 Respondiendo el ángel, le dijo: El Espíritu Santo vendrá sobre ti, y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá con su sombra; por eso lo santo que nacerá será llamado Hijo de Dios. 36 Y he aquí, tu parienta Elisabet en su vejez también ha concebido un hijo; y este es el sexto mes para ella, la que llamaban estéril. 37 Porque ninguna cosa será imposible para Dios. 38 Entonces María dijo: He aquí la sierva del Señor; hágase conmigo conforme a tu palabra. Y el ángel se fue de su presencia.*

“But how can I have a baby? I am a virgin” (Luke 1:34 NLT).

Luke 1:34 (LBLA) — 34 Entonces María dijo al ángel: ¿Cómo será esto, puesto que soy virgen?

- *“Oh, how I praise the Lord. How I rejoice in God my Savior! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and now generation after generation forever shall call me blest of God. For he, the mighty Holy One, has done great things to me”* (Luke 1:46-49 TLB)
- Luke 1:46–49 (LBLA) — *46 Entonces María dijo: Mi alma engrandece al Señor, 47 y mi espíritu se regocija en Dios mi Salvador. 48 Porque ha mirado la humilde condición de esta su sierva; pues he aquí, desde ahora en adelante todas las generaciones me tendrán por bienaventurada. 49 Porque grandes cosas me ha hecho el Poderoso; y santo es su nombre.*

James Keller has said

“Every mother has the breath-taking privilege of sharing with God in the creation of new life.”

# HER SERVICE

- *“I am the Lord’s servant, and I am willing to do whatever he wants. May everything you said come true”* (Luke 1:38 TLB).
- Luke 1:38 (LBLA) — *38 Entonces María dijo: He aquí la sierva del Señor; hágase conmigo conforme a tu palabra. Y el ángel se fue de su presencia.*



- A loving and obedient child would be better than...

- *“Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and often thought about them”* (Luke 2:19 TLB).
- Luke 2:19 (LBLA) — *19 Pero María atesoraba todas estas cosas, reflexionando sobre ellas en su corazón.*
- *The Greek word used here for treasured is a word that means “an intense, protective keeping.”*

- Matthew 13:55-56 - *55 Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? 56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this man get all these things?*“
- Matthew 13:55–56 (LBLA) — *55 ¿No es este el hijo del carpintero? ¿No se llama su madre María, y sus hermanos Jacobo, José, Simón y Judas? 56 ¿No están todas sus hermanas con nosotros? ¿Dónde, pues, obtuvo este todas estas cosas?*

“Why can’t you be more like your  
brother Jesus?”

# When you are a mother you become

- a professional cook,
  - a referee,
  - a maid,
  - a dietitian,
  - a teacher,
- a seamstress,
  - a counselor,
- a disciplinarian,
  - a coach,
  - a taxi driver,
- and so many other things all rolled into one—.

John Maxwell said,

“The instant that we are born, we already owe someone for nine months of room and board... and we never fully pay that debt.”

# HER SACRIFICE

- “Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!” (Luke 2:29-32 NLT).
- Luke 2:29–32 (LBLA) — 29 Ahora, Señor, permite que tu siervo se vaya en paz, conforme a tu palabra; 30 porque han visto mis ojos tu salvación 31 la cual has preparado en presencia de todos los pueblos; 32 LUZ DE REVELACION A LOS GENTILES, y gloria de tu pueblo Israel.

- *“This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, but he will be a joy to many others. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul”* (Luke 2:34-35 NLT).
- Luke 2:34–35 (LBLA) — *34 Simeón los bendijo, y dijo a su madre María: He aquí, este niño ha sido puesto para la caída y el levantamiento de muchos en Israel, y para ser señal de contradicción 35 (y una espada traspasará aun tu propia alma) a fin de que sean revelados los pensamientos de muchos corazones.*



# Mary, Did You Know?

Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy would one day walk  
on water?

Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy would save our sons  
and daughters?

Did you know that your Baby Boy has come to make you  
new?

This Child that you delivered will soon deliver you.

Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy would give sight to a  
blind man?

Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy would calm the  
storm with His hand?

Did you know that your Baby Boy has walked where angels  
trod?

When you kiss your little Baby you kissed the face of God?

“How beautiful they were to watch,  
how quickly they were gone.”

- “Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James, Simon, and Judas (son of James)... all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus”

- Acts 1:12-14 NLT