

# Mother:

## Will Give Birth to a Son without a Father?

WEEK 1  
Luke 1:29-37



List down 3 IMPOSSIBLE things that you would like to see happen:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

It can be fun trying to imagine how something that we know is impossible will actually unfold before our eyes, right? But you know, there are many things in our world that are not possible because God did not make it that way. You don't see people flying or becoming invisible because God did not make man a flying creature nor an invisible being. But do you know that God, who has the power to create the world, is capable of making the impossible possible?



Let's go to Luke 1:29-37 and read about something that sounded impossible but became the most important miracle for the world.

*29 But Mary was very confused about what the angel said. She wondered, "What does this mean?"*

*30 The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary, because God is very pleased with you. 31 Listen! You will become pregnant and have a baby boy. You will name him Jesus. 32 He will be great. People will call him the Son of the Most High God, and the Lord God will make him king like his ancestor David. 33 He will rule over the people of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."*

*34 Mary said to the angel, "How will this happen? I am still a virgin."*

*35 The angel said to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come to you, and the power of the Most High God will cover you. The baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God. 36 And here's something else: Your relative Elizabeth is pregnant. She is very old, but she is going to have a son. Everyone thought she could not have a baby, but she has been pregnant now for six months. 37 God can do anything!"*

Every child that is born has a mother and a father. When the angel went to Mary to tell her that she will give birth to a child, Mary was not yet married to Joseph. Imagine her surprise when she was told that she will give birth to a child without a father! She knew this was impossible. The angel told Mary what will happen and in a way, she was reminded that nothing is impossible with God.

Jesus is God, but because He was born through Mary, He is also man. Jesus is both God and man. Wow! This is the miracle that we celebrate every year at Christmas - the birth of Jesus and that Jesus is God who also became Man so He can save us from sin.



**Parent to Kid/s:**

**2-6 years old**

- This Christmas, what are you thankful for?
- What do you like best about Christmas?

**7-12 years old**

- Do you believe God that nothing is impossible with God? Is there any impossible thing that you are believing in God for this Christmas? Share it with your family.

**Kid/s to Parent:**

- How can we celebrate Jesus' birth and remember God's goodness?

Christmas is not a random celebration. It is not a time for us to end the year with some festivities. We celebrate Christmas because it is the miracle of Jesus' birth. Jesus' birth is not an accident. God planned it long ago and it was foretold in Isaiah 7:14, which was written centuries before it actually took place. There are many more prophecies written about his birth, pointing to us that indeed, He is our Messiah!



Dear God,

Thank You because through Jesus, You remind us of how much You love us. Thank you for sending us Your son that we may have life in His name. You are good all the time and Christmas is the best reminder of how good You are. Please grant us the joy and peace that only You can provide especially during this season.

Amen!



Something fun! Do you know what country is known to celebrate Christmas the longest?

It's the Philippines!

This is because as early as September, you will already start hearing Christmas songs or carols on the radio. Malls also start playing Christmas melodies and begin selling Christmas items. Countdowns to Christmas begins when the -ber months hit - that's as early as September! Can you imagine that? One-third of the year in the Philippines is Christmas Season . . . That's like 1 in every 3 days in a year is Christmas to Filipinos!

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas\\_in\\_the\\_Philippines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas_in_the_Philippines)