



Mary's Story: Our Story

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Mary Accepts a Challenge

Luke 1:26-38

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Tell about a time when you took on an "impossible" challenge -or-

Tell about a time you were asked to do something you didn't feel qualified to do.

How does your story connect to Mary's story?

Mary is Encouraged by a Friend

Luke 1:39-45

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Tell about a time when a friend or relative encouraged you -or-

Tell about a time when you encouraged a friend.

How does your story connect to Mary's story?

Mary Becomes a Mom

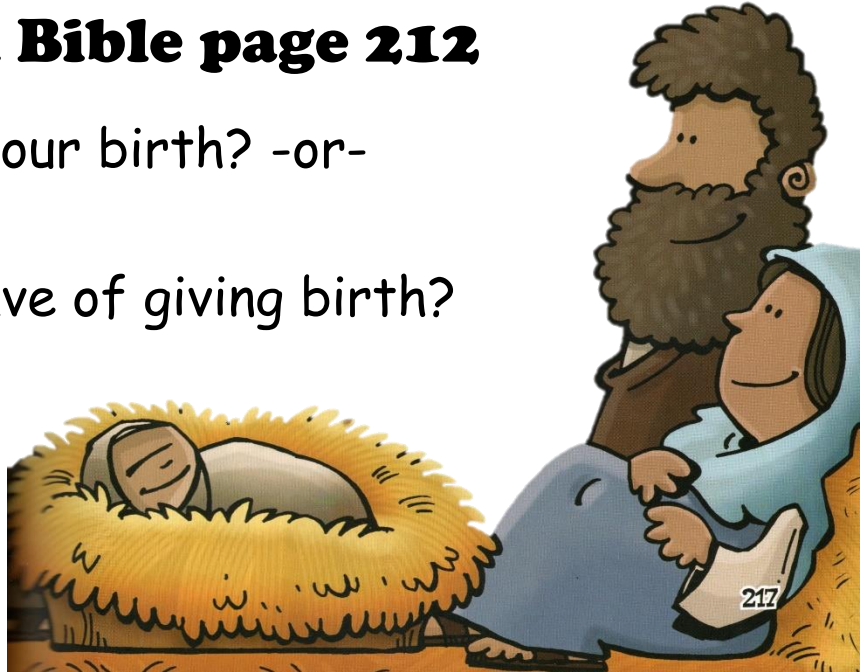
Luke 2:1-7

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What is the story of your birth? -or-

What is a story you have of giving birth?

How does your
story connect to
Mary's story?



Mary is Surprised by Jesus

Luke 2:41-52

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Tell about a time when your abilities surprised your
mom -or-



Tell about a time when you were surprised
by the gifts and talents of your child(ren).

How does your story connect
to Mary's story?

Mary Believes in Jesus

John 2:1-11

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Tell about a time when you were encouraged to be brave by your mom -or-

Tell about a time when you encouraged your child(ren) to do something outside their comfort zone.

How does your story connect to Mary's story?



Jesus Cares for Mary

John 19:25b-27

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Tell about a time when you took care of your mother.



How does your story
connect to Mary's
story?

Mary Leads the Church in Prayer

Acts 1:12-14

When you pray for your mother, what do you pray for?

When you pray for your child(ren), what do you pray for?

