

## **The Birth of Jesus Chapter 1 Transcript**

Narrator (Omar): "A long time ago, there was a place called Nazareth, in this town there was a young good lady called Mary. She was a faithful, obedient person to God. She loved helping everyone and people liked her very much. She was engaged to a good man named Joseph. One night the angel Gabriel was sent by God from Heaven. The holy angel called her in her sleep. She woke up and thought it was a dream, but then the angel spoke to her, He said,

Joseph (Miles): "Mary, do not be afraid God loves you. Your kind heart, and pure soul are great to the Lord, God bless you. You will soon have a son, He will be a great King, and He will be called the Son of God."

Mary (Jessica): "Me, a son?"

Gabriel (Miles): "Do not be afraid Mary, the Lord has a plan for you. Your son, will be a savior of man."

Mary (Jessica): "I am the servant of the Lord, may your word be fulfilled in me."

Narrator (Omar): Mary decided then, to tell her husband in the morning, about the news.

Mary (Jessica): "An angel of the Lord came to me last night, and told me that I would have a child and that he would be the son of God."

Joseph (Anthony): "This cannot be true! Have you been cheating on me, while I have been away?"

Mary (Jessica): "I have been completely faithful to you, but I must do what the Lord asks of me."

Joseph (Anthony): "This is not going to work, I'm going to have to divorce you quietly. No one will know."

Mary (Jessica): "No please! You have to believe me, that I'm not lying to you"

Joseph (Anthony): "Tomorrow I am going to go see my lawyer and get this all figured out."

Narrator (Omar): The angel Gabriel came to Joseph later that night to deliver the message that Mary was pregnant with the Son of God, and to make sure that he understood everything.

Gabriel (Miles): "Joseph listen, Mary is pregnant with the Son of God, so you must trust her, for she has been faithful."

Joseph (Anthony): "So, I should not divorce her?"

Gabriel (Miles): "No, you must trust her."

Joseph (Anthony): "I will be faithful and help her along the way."

Narrator (Omar): A few months later the Roman government asked the people to go back and go back to their birthplaces. Joseph had to tell Mary, but Mary didn't really like the idea.

Joseph (Anthony): "Mary, guess what? We have to go all the way back to Bethlehem for the Roman census.

Mary (Jessica): "Are you serious? How do they expect us to go all the way over there? Can't we just stay here?"

Joseph (Anthony): "Well, it's the Roman Government, and if we don't go, we are all going to be executed, so we must go."

Narrator (Omar): Mary and Joseph then rode off to Bethlehem. It was a long trip over there. After Joseph and Mary came to Bethlehem, Joseph went around asking if there were any rooms available. Then Joseph had some news to tell Mary.

Joseph (Anthony): "So Mary, here's the deal, I went all over town asking for a room to stay in, however there were no rooms available, but one family offered a spot inside their barn for the night."

Mary (Jessica): "A barn? I mean it's not an ideal situation, but if it is what the Lord has offered, we shall take it."

Joseph (Anthony): "Lets go!"

Narrator (Omar): Later that night Mary and Joseph gave birth to a baby boy, and they named Him, Jesus. And with that, the greatest story in life, began.