



A nativity scene set inside a cave. Two figures, likely the Three Kings, are kneeling in prayer before a manger containing baby Jesus. A bright star is visible in the night sky outside the cave entrance. The scene is illuminated by the star and the light from the manger.

*How Do You*  
**WELCOME A KING?**

**Dec. 03: Matthew – Obeying**

**Dec. 10: Mark – Praising**

**Dec. 17: Luke – Believing**

**Dec. 24: John – Trusting**

**We will observe  
MARY'S BELIEF  
in welcoming the King  
Luke 1:26-38**

**BELIEVING**

## Luke 1:26-38

**<sup>26</sup>And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,**

## Luke 1:26-38

**27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.**

## Luke 1:26-38

**28** And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the LORD is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

## Luke 1:26-38

**29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.**



## Luke 1:26-38

**<sup>30</sup>And the angel said unto her,  
Fear not, Mary: for thou hast  
found favour with God.**

## Luke 1:26-38

**<sup>31</sup>And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.**

## Luke 1:26-38

**<sup>32</sup>He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the LORD God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:**

## Luke 1:26-38

**33** And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

## Luke 1:26-38

**34** Then said Mary unto the angel,  
How shall this be, seeing I know  
not a man?

## Luke 1:26-38

**35** And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee:

## Luke 1:26-38

**<sup>35</sup>therefore also that holy thing  
which shall be born of thee shall  
be called the Son of God.**

## Luke 1:26-38

**<sup>36</sup>And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.**



# Luke 1:26-38

**37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.**

## Luke 1:26-38

**<sup>38</sup>And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the LORD; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.**

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**She Believed**  
**the Word**

# 1 She believed the Word

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## Luke 1:38

<sup>38</sup>And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the LORD; be it unto me according to thy word.



# 1 She believed the Word

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## Psalm 119:105

**<sup>105</sup>Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.**



# 1 She believed the Word

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## John 17:14

**<sup>14</sup>I have given them thy word;  
and the world hath hated them,  
because they are not of the  
world, even as I am not of the  
world.**



# 1 She believed the Word

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## Psalm 119:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Wherewithal shall a young man  
cleans his way? by taking heed  
thereto according to thy word.



# 1 She believed the Word

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## Psalm 119:9-12

<sup>10</sup>With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.





# 1 She believed the Word

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## Psalm 119:9-12

**<sup>11</sup>Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.**



# 1 She believed the Word

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## Psalm 119:9-12

<sup>12</sup>Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.



# 1 She believed the Word

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## Psalm 33:3-4

<sup>3</sup>Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.



# 1 She believed the Word

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## Psalm 33:3-4

<sup>4</sup>For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.



# She Believed. . .

## 1. the Word

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**She Believed**  
**His Power**

# 2 She believed His Power

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## Luke 1:38

**<sup>38</sup>And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the LORD; be it unto me according to thy word.**



# 2 She believed His Power

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## Psalm 147:5

<sup>5</sup>Great is our LORD, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.





# 2 She believed His Power

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## 1 Chronicles 16:25

<sup>25</sup>For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared above all gods.



# 2 She believed His Power

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## Jeremiah 32:17

**<sup>17</sup>Ah LORD GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm,**



# 2 She believed His Power

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Jeremiah 32:17

<sup>17</sup>and there is nothing too hard  
for thee:



# 2 She believed His Power

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## Isaiah 55:9

**⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**



# 2 She believed His Power

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## Zephaniah 3:17

<sup>17</sup>The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty;



# 2 She believed His Power

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## Zephaniah 3:17

<sup>17</sup>he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.



# She Believed. . .

**1. the Word**

**2. His Power**

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**She Believed**  
**in Faith**



# 3 She believed in Faith

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## Luke 1:38

**<sup>38</sup>And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the LORD; be it unto me according to thy word.**



# She Believed. . .

1. the Word
2. His Power
3. in Faith

**3a**

**Faith for  
Each Day**

# 3a Faith for Each Day

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## Luke 8:24-25

**24** And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish.



# 3a Faith for Each Day

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## Luke 8:24-25

**24** Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.



# 3a Faith for Each Day

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## Luke 8:24-25

<sup>25</sup>And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another,



# 3a Faith for Each Day

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## Luke 8:24-25

**25** What manner of man is this!  
for he commandeth even the  
winds and water, and they obey  
him.



# **She Believed. . .**

**1. the Word**

**2. His Power**

**3. in Faith**

**a. faith for each day**



**3b**

**Faith for  
Temptation**

# 3b Faith for Temptation

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## Joshua 24:15

**<sup>15</sup>And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve;**



# 3b Faith for Temptation

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## Joshua 24:15

<sup>15</sup>whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood,



# 3b Faith for Temptation

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## Joshua 24:15

<sup>15</sup>or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.



# 3b Faith for Temptation

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## 2 Kings 5:13-14

<sup>13</sup>And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said,



# 3b Faith for Temptation

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## 2 Kings 5:13-14

<sup>13</sup>My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it?



# 3b Faith for Temptation

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## 2 Kings 5:13-14

<sup>13</sup>how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?



# 3b Faith for Temptation

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## 2 Kings 5:13-14

<sup>14</sup>Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God:





# 3b Faith for Temptation

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## 2 Kings 5:13-14

<sup>14</sup>and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.



# **She Believed. . .**

**1. the Word**

**2. His Power**

**3. in Faith**

**a. faith for each day**

**b. faith for temptation**

**3c**

**Faith for  
Salvation**

# 3c Faith for Salvation

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## Lamentations 3:22

**22**It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.



# 3c Faith for Salvation

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## Romans 3:22-23

**<sup>22</sup>Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:**



# 3c Faith for Salvation

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## Romans 3:22-23

**23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;



# 3c Faith for Salvation

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## John 3:16

**<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**



# She Believed. . .

**1. the Word**

**2. His Power**

**3. in Faith**

**a. faith for each day**

**b. faith for temptation**

**c. faith for salvation**