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CHRIST CHURCH sermon notes

Mary, Did You Know?  
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### What Do You Know About Mary?

• Mary was engaged to Joseph and found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.	Matthew 1:18 Luke 1:35
• Mary was a virgin.	Matthew 1:23, 25
• Angel Gabriel announced to Mary in Nazareth that she would have a son named Jesus.	Luke 1:26–31
• After the angel’s visit, Mary went to visit Elizabeth and stayed for three months.	Luke 1:39–40 Luke 1:56
• Elizabeth (mother of John the Baptist) was related to Mary.	Luke 1:36
• Mary traveled with Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem to register for the census.	Luke 2:5
• In Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to Jesus.	Luke 2:6–7
• Shepherds came to visit Jesus, Mary and Joseph.	Luke 2:16
• Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord and offer a sacrifice.	Luke 2:22
• At the temple, they met Simeon, who had been waiting to see the Messiah.	Luke 2:25–32
• Simeon prophesied concerning Mary and Jesus.	Luke 2:33–35
• Still at the temple, Mary and Joseph met a prophetess named Anna who spoke about Jesus.	Luke 2:36–38
• Mary, Joseph and Jesus returned to Nazareth.	Luke 2:39
• After the visit of the Wise Men, Mary, Joseph and Jesus fled to Egypt to escape King Herod.	Matthew 2:13
• Mary, Joseph and Jesus returned from Egypt to Nazareth.	Matthew 2:19–23
• Every year, Mary, Joseph and Jesus returned to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover.	Luke 2:41
• When Jesus was 12, Mary, Joseph and Jesus were returning home from the Passover. Jesus was lost. He was found in the temple talking with the rabbis.	Luke 2:42–52
• Mary was with Jesus at a wedding in Cana.	John 2:1
• Mary was present at Jesus’ crucifixion.	John 19:26
• Mary was in the Upper Room with the disciples on the day of Pentecost.	Acts 1:13–14

## What Did Mary Know?

- She knew that her son would not be an ordinary child.
- Her pregnancy announced by an angel, and that his name would be Jesus.
- The angel told her, “...**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and...his kingdom will never end.**”  
Luke 1:32–33 (NIV)
- Did she understand what that would mean? Doubtful. How could she? Nothing like that had ever happened.
- As he grew into a man, do you think Mary ever imagined that one day:
  - He would walk on water?
  - He would calm a storm and the **wind and waves** would obey Him?
- Do you think that Mary ever imagined that because of her son:
  - ...the blind would see?
  - ...the deaf would hear?
  - ...the dead would live again?
  - ...the lame would leap?
  - ...the mute would speak the praises of the lamb?
- Do you think that Mary ever imagined that she would watch as her Son was mocked, beaten and publicly nailed to a cross?

Could she ever have imagined that when she held her little boy, looked into his eyes  
and kissed his cheek, that she had kissed the face of God?

## Mary, Did You Know?

words by Mark Lowry, music by Buddy Greene

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've 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 a storm with His hand?  
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod  
And when you kiss your little baby, you have kissed the face of God?  
Oh Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again  
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?  
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?  
This sleeping child you're holding is the Great I Am.