

## The Annunciation

- Boys:** God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee called Nazareth.
- Girls:** The angel came to the home of a young woman named Mary.
- Boys:** The angel greeted her saying,
- Reader 1:** “Do not be afraid, Mary. God loves you. Behold, you shall have a son. You will name him Jesus. He will be great. He will be the Son of God.”
- Girls:** Then the angel told Mary something else. The angel said,
- Reader 1:** “Your relative, Elizabeth, will bear a son too.”
- Boys:** Mary said,
- Reader 2:** “I am God’s servant. May all that you have said be done according to God’s word.”
- Girls:** Then the angel left.
- Boys:** Mary left Nazareth and went to visit Elizabeth.
- Girls:** When Elizabeth saw Mary, she said,
- Reader 3:** “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you carry within you.”

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