



# **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

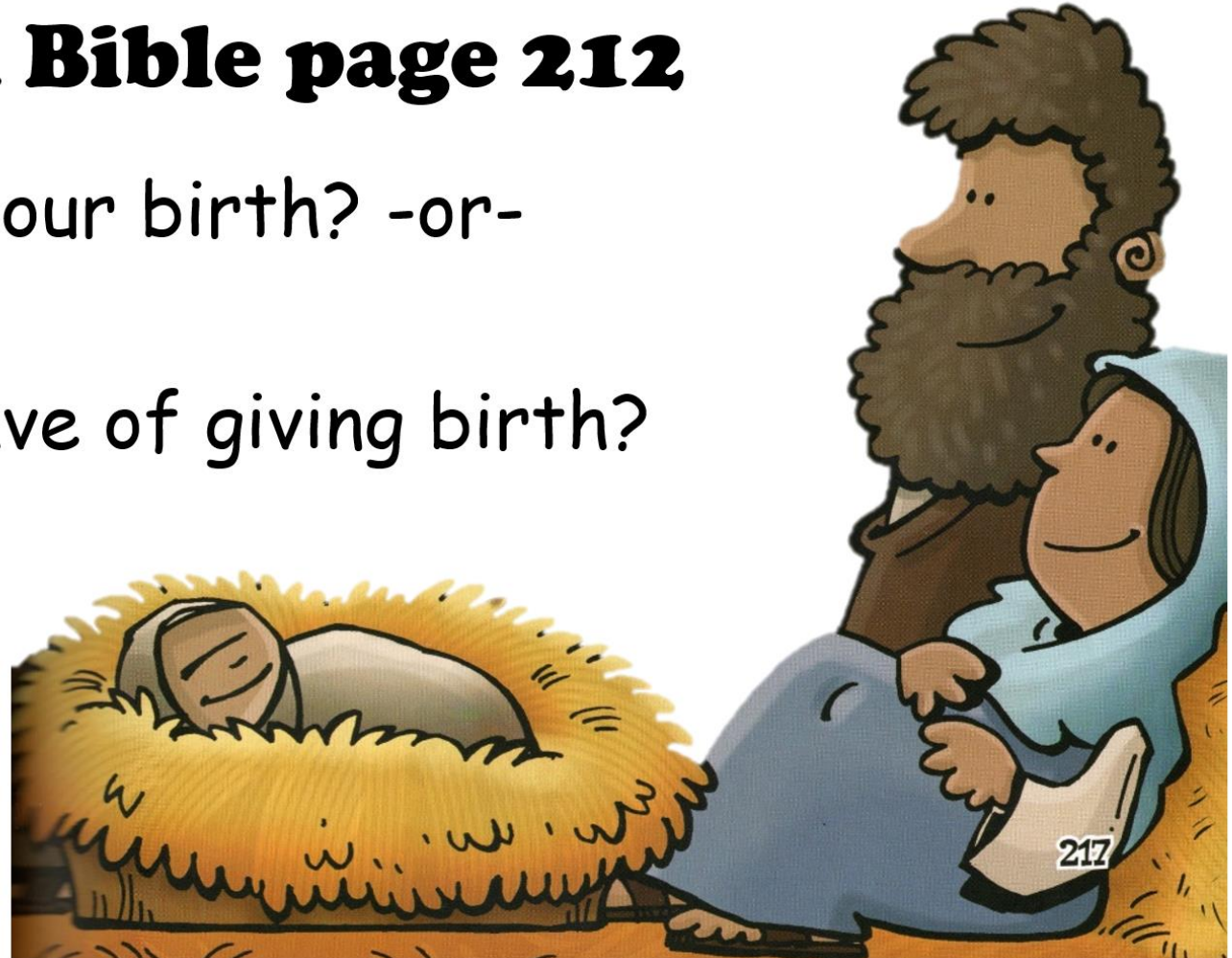
**Luke 2:1-7**

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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?

