



WHO WILL BE THE MOTHER OF THE PROMISED SAVIOR?

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Slide 2 Keeping your promises, you agree, it's important! In any case, God DOES hold them.

Slide 3 He made a lot of promises, but there is one that particularly interests us. He had promised to send **Slide 4** a savior to deliver us from our disobedience. We know that savior ... is **Slide 5** Jesus, his Son.

But ... Jesus, he was **Slide 6** in heaven, so how was he going to come to earth?

God had given an important indication. He said he would come **Slide 7** as a little child.

A little child! But then, we have to find a mother. Yes! It takes **Slide 8** a mother and it is God Himself who chose her and we are going to know who He is going to choose.

At the end of the story, you will have the answer to this question: **Slide 9** Who was chosen to be the mother of Jesus and **Slide 10** who is his father?

Slide 11 WHO HAS GOD CHOSEN?

Slide 12 In the small town of Nazareth lives a young girl named **Slide 13** Mary. She loves God with all her heart. She has a fiancé, it's **Slide 14** Joseph. He is a **Slide 15** carpenter. He too loves God.

One day, **Slide 16** Marie is alone in her house.

Suddenly, someone she doesn't know appears to her.

Slide 17 He's an angel, the angel Gabriel!

Slide 18 -Hail, Mary, he said to her, you can really rejoice, God is with you and **Slide 19** he will bless you in a very special way!

Slide 20 Marie is moved, what does that mean?

Slide 21 - Do not worry! He said to her. I have come to share good news with you, you are pleasing to God and **Slide 22** He has chosen you.

You're going to have a baby; this baby is the savior he promised for a long time. It is he who will be **Slide 23** the father of this child, that is why he will be called the Son of God.

Your cousin, Elizabeth who couldn't have a child. Well! **Slide 24** She's expecting a baby. You see, Mary, everything is possible for God and everything that He promises, He does.

Slide 25 - I am a servant in the service of God, replies Mary let everything happen for me as you have just said.

Slide 26 The angel Gabriel leaves Mary who is moved and very happy.

She repeats in her heart all the words of the angel **Slide 27** "God has chosen you to be the mother of Jesus, his Son ... **Slide 28** Elizabeth is also expecting a baby".

It's a big upheaval in her life, she's going to be a mom, she's going to carry this baby that God has promised.

Slide 29 She decides to go see her cousin. **Slide 30** What a joy to be together again!

When they say hello to each other, Elizabeth, who is filled with the Holy Spirit, exclaims happily:

Slide 31 - You, Mary, you come to my place! You come to see me but I do not deserve such a visit! **Slide 32** You are blessed and the child you are carrying is blessed! The moment you spoke, my baby jumped for joy. You are happy, Mary, because **Slide 33** God chose you and you believed what the angel told you.

Slide 34 Mary and Elizabeth praised God who **Slide 35** works such wonders and who **Slide 36** always keeps His promises, this great God who comes to the aid of men.

Mary stayed with Elisabeth for three months, then **Slide 37** returned to her house. **Slide 38** Looking forward to the birth of her baby, the Son of God.

Slide 39 1, 2 3, 4 AND YOU AND ME!

*Can you imagine, Mary, **Slide 40** receiving a visit from an angel who came especially from heaven to tell her this extraordinary news: "God has chosen you to be the mother of the promised savior!"*

*What could have been going on **Slide 41** in Mary's head at this time? I do not know...*

*She certainly didn't understand everything, but **Slide 42** she trusted God. She believed with all her heart that anything is possible for Him and she accepted what the angel told her.*

*She is going to have a child but this child will not be quite like the others because **Slide 43** he is the son of God.*

*Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He is the promised savior? **Slide 44***

I believe it and I encourage you to believe it too.

In our next story, we will see how God is going to arrange everything so that the birth of this baby goes as He had announced.

*And now the answer **Slide 45** to the question we asked: **Slide 46** Mary is the mother of Jesus and **Slide 47** God is his father.*

Slide 48 **4, 3, 2, 1 AND WE PARENTS!**

*The coming of Jesus to earth is a miracle. What differentiates him from all humans is precisely his divinity. **Slide 49** He is the Son of man and He is also the Son of God. This is a foundation of the faith of Christians, of parents and children.*

*When we parents believe in God and in Jesus, we can accompany our children on their journey of faith. **Slide 50** It's a great adventure.*

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