



Faith Filled People

August

Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Mary lived with her parents in a place called Nazareth. She planned to marry a man named Joseph.

God had a special job for Mary. God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother. God sent an angel named Gabriel to see Mary. Gabriel told Mary what God wanted. Mary trusted God. Even though she didn't understand everything the angel said, Mary said "yes" to God.

Another angel talked to Joseph about this. God wanted Joseph to marry Mary.

After Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph raised him. Mary was with Jesus for all of his life. Mary saw Jesus do many special things called miracles.

Mary tells us to pray to Jesus. She wants us to make the world a peaceful place.

We can be like Mary. We can try to do what she asks. We can obey God like she did. It might be hard. We can pray asking God to help us. We can show God's love to someone who is having trouble. We can bring peace with a kind word. We can do something to help another person. Ask Mary to help you. Wish Mary a Happy Birthday on September 8.