

But the angel said to her,  
"Do not be afraid, Mary;  
you have found favor with  
God. You will conceive and  
give birth to a son, and you  
are to call him Jesus."  
Luke 1:30-31



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# Changes

the *story* never changes  
yet the *story* changes *everything*

Our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in God  
changes our whole outlook on life.

Gabriel's proclamation to Mary is  
communicating the \_\_\_\_\_  
of Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_ about  
the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a  
sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth  
to a son, and will call him Immanuel.*  
Isaiah 7:14

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of  
Peace. Of the greatness of his government  
and peace there will be no end. He will reign  
on David's throne and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it with justice and  
righteousness from that time on and forever.*  
Isaiah 9:6-7

Our faith and trust in the Lord doesn't eliminate our \_\_\_\_\_,  
it just changes our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Consider it pure \_\_\_\_\_, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face \_\_\_\_\_  
of many kinds...*  
James 1:2

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is  
God's will for you \_\_\_\_\_.*  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18