

Mary and Joseph - Scene 2

Joseph: Hello! You must be traveling to Bethlehem like we are. We just stopped to rest a bit and get some water. Oh! My name is Joseph and this is my wife, Mary.

My wife is with child and will give birth any day now. I'm going to be a Papa! See, back in Nazareth; the town where we live, an angel visited us both! Well... he visited Mary. For me, I fell asleep and had a dream.

Mary: The angel must have thought you wouldn't take the news as well as I. Men!

Joseph: It's true. I'm not sure what I would have done if God chose to tell me the good news as He did Mary. She is very brave and I can see why He chose her to have the Messiah, our Savior.

Mary: He chose us both, Joseph. Even though this child is God's Son, you were chosen to be the Savior's Papa on earth.

Joseph: I guess you're right. You see, people have been waiting for hundreds of years for God to send our Savior, the perfect lamb. Prophets have spoken of the One that God would send to save us all from our sins. I only hope that I will do a good job as his father. I mean, how do you raise the most important human being who ever lived? It's a very big job!

Mary: Joseph, don't worry. If there is one thing I am sure of is that God's plan is absolutely perfect. He knows what He's doing! You are going to be a good Papa.

Joseph: And you will be a good mother.

Mary: Do you think so?

Joseph: I know so. My wife is very modest. The angel said she had found favor with God! Can you imagine?

Mary: Well, that's not all he said. You see, an angel visited me... oh... you already know? Have you seen the angel? Big guy? Dressed in white? A little intimidating? Loves the word BEHOLD!?

Yep, that's him! Did he tell you he scared the living daylights out of me? Seriously. He could have been a little more subtle. I think he enjoyed it a little too much. I mean, this is the greatest news anyone has ever been told in the history of... ever!

Whoo! I need to sit down.

Joseph: Are you ok?

Mary: Yes, I am fine. The little guy is kicking.

Rest for now, little one. You have a very big job ahead of You.

It will be difficult but with God's help our Son will grow to be wise and strong.

Joseph: And people will love Him.

Mary: That's our prayer and our hope.

Joseph: He is our hope...

Well, we should be on our way. Bethlehem is not far now. If we don't hurry, we may not find anywhere to rest when we get there.

Mary: Oh, I'm sure there will be plenty of room for us. But you're right. We should be on our way. We've rested long enough.

Joseph: So long fellow travelers! We'll see you in Bethlehem!

Guide: It was nice meeting you! Safe travels! Maybe we'll see you again in Bethlehem!