



# The Annunciation

**All boys:** God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee called Nazareth.

**All girls:** The angel came to the home of a young woman named Mary.

**All boys:** The angel greeted her saying,

**Reader 1:** "Do not be afraid, Mary. God loves you. Behold, you shall have a son. You will name him Jesus. He will be great. He will be the Son of God."

**All girls:** Then the angel told Mary something else. The angel said,

**Reader 1:** "Your relative, Elizabeth will bear a son too."

**All boys:** Mary said,

**Reader 2:** "I am God's servant. May all that you have said be done according to God's word."

**All girls:** Then the angel left.

**All boys:** Mary left Nazareth and went to visit Elizabeth.

**All girls:** When Elizabeth saw Mary, she said,

**Reader 3:** "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you carry within you."