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Interdisciplinary Unit

A Christmas Story: The Annunciation

Mary was a young, poor girl who lived in a town called **Nazareth**. She was engaged to be married to a man name **Joseph**. God sent an angel, **Gabriel**, to talk to Mary. When Gabriel called out to Mary, she was afraid. Gabriel told Mary not to be afraid because she had **favor** with God. God had chosen her for a special task. Gabriel told Mary that she was going to have a baby and when the baby was born she was to name him **Jesus**. Gabriel said that the baby would be a very special child. He would be called the **Son of God**. Mary had many questions for Gabriel. She didn't understand why God had chosen her to be the mother of Jesus. Even though Mary didn't know why God wanted her to do this special task, she believed God and was willing to do what he wanted her to do.