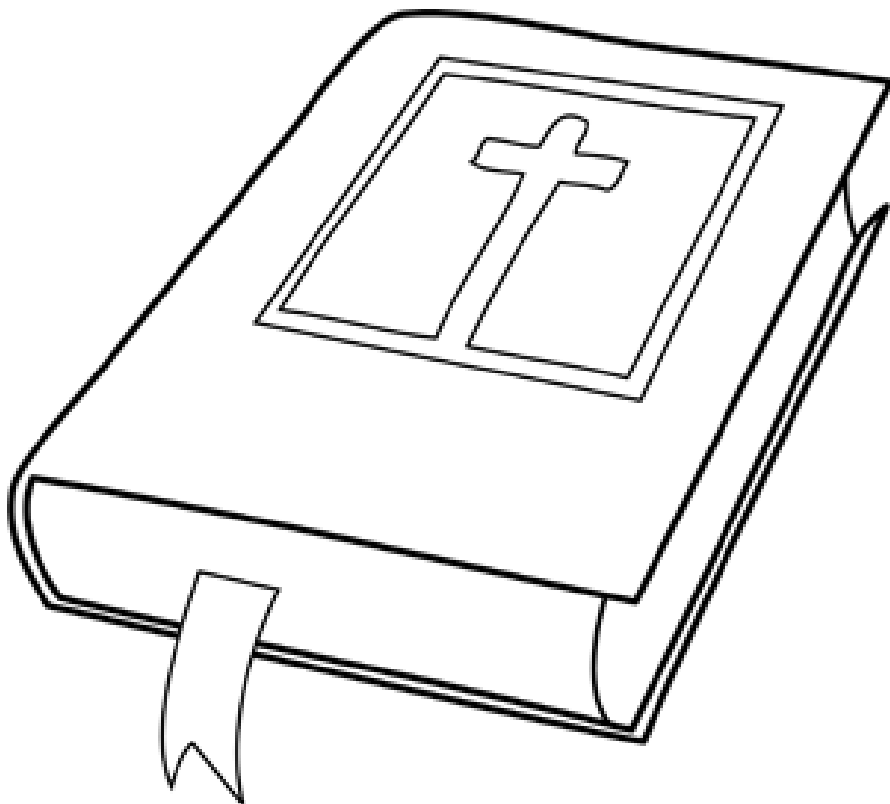


What about us? We need to **pray** that we would have the same faith as Mary and we need to read our bibles (God's word) be sure that what we know about Jesus is true.

Pray with your grown up now, asking God to help you trust in his word and colour the picture of the bible to remind you to read it with your grown up.



Today we are at the beginning of the **Christmas** story in Luke's Gospel and we're going to see how we can

be **sure** of the things we know about Jesus.

The first thing to see is

We can **trust** the gospel story

This is because of two things:

1. The things written in Luke's Gospel came from

eyewitnesses

(that means people who actually saw them happen.)

2. Luke has been very
careful in checking
everything out to make sure it is
true.

This is important because it shows that
truth matters in God's word the
bible and so the second thing to see is

We can trust the promises
of the God who Speaks.

In the rest of our passage, we see God
speaking through his angel
Gabriel to two people:

1. Zechariah - He was
a priest who the Angel Gabriel told would
have a baby with his wife, but
he didn't think that could happen because
he was old. So, Gabriel made him not be
able to speak until the baby
was born!

2. Mary - She was going to marry
Joseph when the Angel told her that she
would have God's baby, Jesus.

Although she didn't understand how this
would happen, she trusted God's word
that nothing is impossible for God.

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