

The first lesson of our *Journey with Jesus* will investigate how things got started. We will look at Mary and her response to the prophecy about her bringing a special child into the world. And we will see how godly people welcomed him and confirmed his authenticity as Jesus was *Beginning the Journey*.

- 1. In Luke 1:28, the angel went to Mary and said, "The Lord is ______
- 2. Later, the angel also said that Mary had found ______ with God.
- 3. At the conclusion of the visit from the Angel, Mary said, "I am the Lord's

may it be to me as you have said."

- 4. Mary's hymn of praise to God is sometimes referred to as the ______.
- 5. A man named ______ and a woman named ______ were encountered when Jesus was dedicated at the Temple.

Personal Study:

- 1. Take some time to read the other account of the birth of Christ in Matthew chapters 1 and 2. What do you see in common? What do you see as different? How does having two accounts of the birth of Jesus help us in our understanding and faith today?
- 2. There are multiple prophecies in the Old Testament about Jesus. In fact, the entire Old Testament points to a time in the future when the anointed one, the Messiah, would come. What is your favorite prophecy about Christ? Why is it so appealing to you?
- 3. Memorize Luke 1:38.

Next Lesson:

We frequently find Jesus in motion. He's on his way to this town or that town. Or he's traveling through the country. Next time we will find Jesus *Walking by the Sea*. But he's not just taking a stroll. He has an important purpose for his walk. Join us next time in our *Journey with Jesus*.