Luke 1:29-31 (MSG) - She was thoroughly shaken, wondering what was behind a greeting like that. But the angel assured her, "Mary, you have nothing to fear. God has a surprise for you: You will become pregnant and give birth to a son and call his name Jesus."

Joseph tells Mary he knows that her pregnancy is from God.

Joseph assures Mary, "If our future is hard, if God calls us to more difficulties, I am ready to walk this road with you."

An angel comes to Mary and tells her she is going to have a baby, and this presents a biological dilemma.

Luke 1:29-33 (NIV) - Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

Mary asks a very practical question about God's purposes for her life: How will this be, since I am a virgin?

Luke 1:34-35 (NIV) - "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

The reason you need to accept this, Mary, is because nothing is impossible with God.

Luke 1:37 (NET) - For nothing will be impossible with God.

The real miracle of Christmas is that God can do the impossible even through a sinner like me.

If you truly want to experience Christmas, invite the Holy Spirit of Christmas to do the impossible.

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