



## Growing FAITH at home

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT

YEAR B

## GOD'S MESSAGE TO MARY



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## CONVERSATIONS

*Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:*

1. Share about a time when you had an unexpected visitor.
2. Have you ever been challenged by God to do something difficult?



## BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

1st reading

**2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16**

God's promise  
to David

2nd reading

**Romans 16:25-27**

Proclamation of  
Jesus Christ

Gospel reading

**Luke 1:26-38**

The birth of  
Jesus foretold

## DISCUSS

What can we learn from Mary in the  
reading from Luke?



### ACTION RESPONSE

Find ways to be a servant of others  
in your own home during this busy  
time of year.



### PRAYER

Dear loving God,  
give us faith like  
Mary to accept  
the good news of  
Jesus' birth, and  
confidence to go out  
into the world as a  
servant of your love  
in Christ. Amen.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for the gift of food, family  
and friends, signs of your love for us. Most of  
all, thank you for your gift of Jesus. Amen.



### BLESSING

May the Lord be  
with you. May  
God's favour rest  
on you and give  
you peace.

MARY SAID, "I AM THE LORD'S SERVANT.  
LET IT HAPPEN AS YOU HAVE SAID."

LUKE 1:38

VERSE OF THE WEEK

