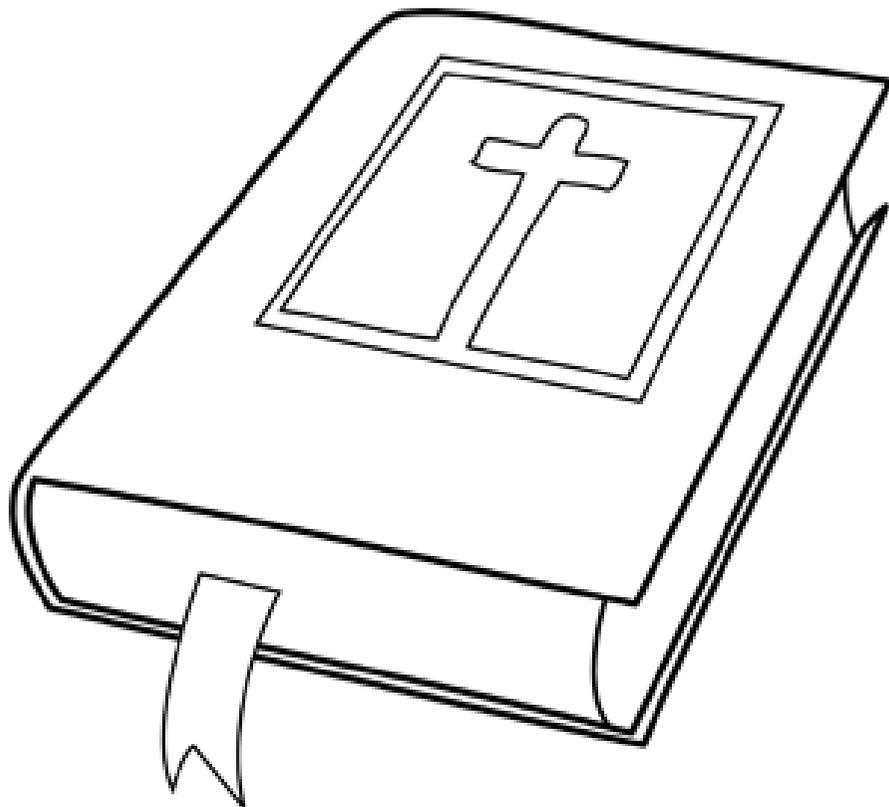


What about us? We need to **pray** that we would have the same faith as Mary and we need to read our bibles (God's word) be sure that what we know about Jesus is true.

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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