



**CHILDREN'S BULLETIN**  
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What book of the Bible says that people gave gifts to one another in celebration of what God had done for them?

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Who supposedly gave us the idea of:

The Christmas tree? \_\_\_\_\_

Sneaking a smooch under the mistletoe? \_\_\_\_\_

Plum pudding? \_\_\_\_\_

Hanging stockings? \_\_\_\_\_

Stories of St. Nicholas? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all the women listed who had surprising / supernatural birth stories:

Ruth

Esther

Rachel

Sarah

Eve

Hannah

Leah

Samson's mom

Lois

Eunice

Mary

Margaret

When the angel told Mary she was going to have a baby, Mary:

- A. Told the angel that she didn't want to have a baby
- B. Asked the angel to talk to her mom and dad
- C. Submitted to the Lord's will
- D. Got very angry because she wanted to go to the prom

Mary saw herself as:

- A. The Lord's servant
- B. The greatest woman in the world
- C. Sinless
- D. Deserving time to think about all of this

The Prophet Simeon tells Mary some more news, he says:

- A. Just get through this and life will be much easier
- B. A sword is going to pierce your own soul
- C. Jesus will cause many to rise and many to fall
- D. Both B and C

Mary learns that with the Lord, work well done is rewarded:

- A. With a large Christmas bonus
- B. With a nice vacation
- C. With people giving you credit
- D. With more work to do

Even though she knows things are going to be hard Mary:

- A. Wants some kind of credit for all she has to put up with
- B. Sings praise to God for His faithfulness
- C. Asks for the Angel to come back later to help her
- D. Wants to know when the wise men will get there with the gifts