

Chapter 1 (39 - 45)

As soon as she could and as quickly as she could, Mary went to Elizabeth's home in the hills near Jerusalem.

As soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby in Elizabeth's womb jumped, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth said to Mary "Of all women, you are the most blessed, and blessed is the baby in your womb. Why should I be honored with a visit from the mother of my Lord? Blessed are you for believing God's promise"

Mary, blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus

Chapter 1 (46 - 56)

Mary said "My soul praises the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior. Starting from today, all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me".

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about 3 months and then went home. Elizabeth gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives shared her joy. When the child was circumcised on the 8th day, he was given the name John.

Jesus, please bless all women
who are having a baby today