

Live It!

Things To Do Here

Question 1: What does it mean to have a willing heart?

Question 2: When is it hard for you to have a willing heart?

Question 3: What one thing can you do to show your parents you have a willing heart this week?

Things To Do At Home

1: Read Luke 1:26-38 with your parents.

2: Share your verse with your parents. Remember, Mary said, *"I am willing to accept whatever He (God) wants."* Luke 1:38b NLT. Ask your parents about a time when they were not "willing" to do what God wanted. What happened?

3: Ask your parents what they would really like for you to do to help out around the house. Be willing to do it with a great attitude!

CHRISTMAS IT'S A WRAP

Lesson 1



Learn It!

Lesson in a word: Willing

What Should I See?

God sent the Angel Gabriel to talk to Mary. Mary was engaged to a man named Joseph. Gabriel was sent to tell Mary that she was going to have a baby and to name Him "Jesus." Mary asked Gabriel how it could be possible that she was pregnant. Gabriel said that the baby would be the Son of God, and he reminded Mary that nothing is impossible if God is involved. Mary said, "I am willing to accept whatever He (God) wants." Then Gabriel left. (Story found in Luke 1:26-38 NLT)

What's The Key?

The key to unlock this lesson is our word for today, WILLING. Mary was "willing" to accept whatever God wanted for her life. I'm sure her life was about to get harder, not easier, yet she didn't whine, cry or complain. She knew that no matter what, God was in control and whatever He wanted for her life would always be for the best. Willing—that's the key.

Memory Verse

I am willing to accept whatever He (God) wants.
Luke 1:38b NLT

What's That To Me?

Willingness is all about attitude. Willingness is a choice you make. It means you are ready and have the right attitude to do or be whatever God wants you to do or be, even if it's hard. No whining, no crying, no complaining.

How Should I Be?

I need to be willing to accept whatever God wants for me. One of the ways I can apply this is to have a willing attitude when my parents ask me to do something. Another way is to be willing to do what my teacher asks me to do at school. Maybe it's just writing down my homework in my notebook or cleaning my room, something you are supposed to do every day but get tired of...whatever it is, be willing to do it and do it with a good attitude. Ask God to help you and He will!

Practice Point

It's a WRAP!

Talk To Us!

I Have A...

Prayer Request

Question

Comment

Please write your prayer requests, questions and comments on the back.

First Name:

Last Name:

