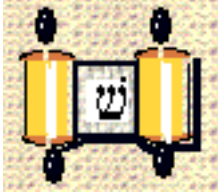


Biblical Literature



There's Something About Mary Study Guide

Read the Passages indicated at the beginning of each question, highlight, answer and know. (Answer on a separate sheet of paper).

1. *Isaiah 7:14* What does "Emmanuel or Immanuel" mean?
2. Note: Jesus fulfills this prophecy because he is literally, "God with us." Whom else does this foreshadow besides the Messiah, Jesus in saying "The virgin shall be with child and call....?"
3. *Luke 1:35* Write out the Angels explanation of how Mary is to become pregnant and underline "overshadow."
4. What was "overshadowed" by God's presence, by his "Shekinah" in the Old Testament? Ex 40:35, 1 Kings 8:10.
5. *Luke 1: 41-43* Who is REALLY speaking through Elizabeth and what is (s)he saying?
6. Write out the verse which indicates that Elizabeth reveres Mary and feels humbled before her. (Hint: It is a rhetorical question)
7. According to Mary's canticle, (*Luke 1:46-55*) what will ALL generations call Mary?
8. *Luke 2:19* What is Mary's response to all the events taking place?
9. *Luke 2: 22-37* Write out the line which shows that Mary will participate in the suffering of Jesus.
10. *Luke 8:19-21* How does Jesus define his "mother and his

brothers?" Why does this description fit Mary particularly?

11. **Luke 2:41-52 The Boy Jesus in the Temple** Answer: a) What was the custom of Jesus' family? b) Are any "brothers" of Jesus mentioned in this story? c) Who goes looking for the child? d) Why is Jesus perplexed at his parents' search? e) Which line indicates that Jesus is aware of his unique relationship with God?
12. **John 2 The Wedding at Cana** What is significant about this miracle, according to John?
13. What is Jesus' initial response to his Mother's request?
14. What is his ultimate response? What/who made him change his mind?
15. **John 19:23-27** Who/what did Jesus give to the disciple that he loved?
16. What is the response to this action by the disciple that Jesus loved?