

Christmas Season Devotionals

Week Two – Day 8

Mary, Did You Know?

"Singer, songwriter and comedian Mark Lowry wrote that song back in 1984, inspired by a Christmas program he was working on for church. It wasn't until seven years later that Buddy Greene wrote the music and sang it for Mark over the phone. While Michael English and Kathy Mattea were the first to record it, it has since graced the lips of dozens of artists—people like Vickie Winans, Kenny Rogers and Wynonna Judd, Cee Lo Green and a cappella group Pentatonix." (By Tiffany Jothen, Billy Graham Evangelistic Society, billygraham.org)

Craft Ideas: <https://printablecoloringpages.in/coloring/mary-and-baby-jesus>

Video by Kutless: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WML1dsWQZ0>

Mary did you know
That your baby boy will one day walk on water?
Mary did you know
That your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?
Did you know
That your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered
Will soon deliver you

Mary did you know
That your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know
That your baby boy will calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know
That your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God

Mary, did you know?
The blind will see
The deaf will hear
And the dead will live again
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb

Mary did you know
That your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know
That your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know
That your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding
Is the Great I Am

Oh, Mary, did you know?

Questions/statements for individuals or families to respond to:

- Have you ever been afraid to do the right thing because of what others might think of you?
- Read Luke 1:30-38. Do you think it would have been okay for Mary to freak out when the angel told her she was going to have a baby? Why do you think Mary handled it so well? (v.38)
- Find as many words or phrases from the song that you think describe Jesus as God.

Digging Deeper:

1. What do you think is the difference between Mary knowing Jesus, but perhaps not knowing right away that He was and is God?
2. Read Luke 1:30-38. Describe Mary's faith in spite of the culture's stance on getting pregnant out of wedlock.
3. Has or is the Lord asking you to do something extraordinary or just something you are afraid to step out to do for Him?
4. Compare the following references to this song for confirmation on the deity of Jesus: John 1:14; 8:58; 10:30; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 2:9-12; Hebrews 1:8; Matthew 28:9