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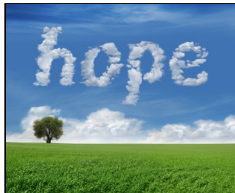
***February 7<sup>th</sup> 2010***

**Surprise** – to come upon suddenly  
discover unexpectedly

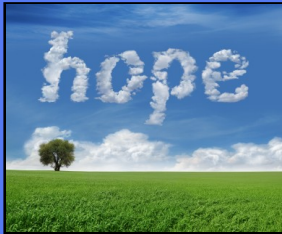


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a virgin



a **surprise** pregnancy



## Luke 1:28-32

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

But the angel said to her,

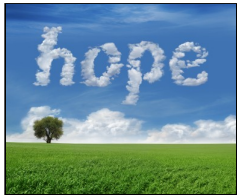
"Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God.

**You will be with child and give birth to a son,  
and you are to give him the name Jesus.**

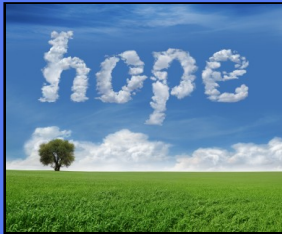
He will be great and will be called  
the Son of the Most High."



a stable



a *surprise* location



## Luke 2:28-32

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

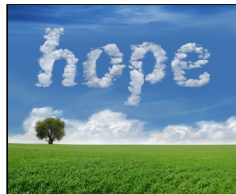
And everyone went to his own town to register.

**Joseph went to Bethlehem.** He went there with Mary who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.



a cross



a *surprise* focal point



## Mark 15:22-27

<sup>22</sup>They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull).

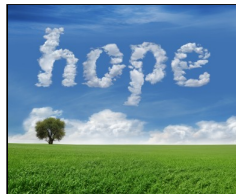
<sup>23</sup>Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. <sup>24</sup>**And they crucified him.**

<sup>25</sup>It was the third hour when they crucified him.

<sup>27</sup>They crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.



today



a **surprise** opportunity



## John 1:12

<sup>12</sup> To all who received Him,  
To those who believed in his name,  
He gave the right to become children of God.

**Surprise** –

**a new life**



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