

July 7

[O Muhammad]
And also mention
in the Book [the Qur'an] Musa [Moses].
He was truthful,
a Messenger and a Prophet.
We called him
from the right hand side of the mountain
and drew him near to Us.
We blessed Musa [Moses]
by his brother Haroon [Aaron],
also as a Prophet, out of Our mercy.

19:51-53

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[O Muhammad]
Mention in the Book [the Qur'an]
about Maryam [Mary],
mother of Isa [Jesus],
when she withdrew from her people
to an eastward place
and sheltered herself in privacy.

Then God sent her the angel [Gabriel,]
who appeared to her as totally human.
She said to him, 'I take refuge
in the Most Compassionate.
If you fear God, do not harm me.'

Then the angel said, 'I am God's messenger,
come to announce a blessing,
that you will bear a righteous son.'

Mary answered, 'How shall I conceive and bear a son
when no man has ever had intimate relations with me?
I am not an unchaste woman.'