

# February 5

And the angels said,  
'O Mary! God gives you glad tidings;  
His Word is that [you will bear a son],  
and his name will be the Messiah, 'Isa [Jesus]  
the son of Mary.  
He will be highly honoured in this worldly life  
and in the Hereafter.  
He will be one of those who are close to God.  
He will speak to people from the time he is in the cradle,  
until his adulthood,  
for He will be one of the righteous.'

And Mary responded, 'My Lord! How can I have a son  
when no man has touched me?'  
But the angel said, It will be.  
God creates whatever He wills  
and when He has decreed something  
He need only say to it, 'Be'  
and it will be.

# February 6

And God promised to teach 'Isa [Jesus] the Book, Wisdom, Torah and Gospel.

For He would send him as a Messenger to the Children of Israel, telling them: 'I have come to you with a sign from your Lord.

I can create for you, from clay, the figure of a bird, and when I breathe into it, it will, with God's permission, turn into a living bird.

And I can also cure the blind and the lepers and bring life back to the dead, all with God's permission.

And I can also tell you what foods you have eaten and which foods you have stored in your homes. In all of this, there are surely signs, if you would only believe.'

3:48-49