

**Matthew 1; Luke 1**  
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### **With God, Nothing is Impossible**

It was all over the news, a missionary was hit by a car while riding his bike. Auggie turned to Mom as the story played out on the TV.

"Mom, the reporter said the missionary should have died, but only got hurt. How did that happen?"

Mom smiled at Auggie, "There's a scripture I love. It's Luke 1:37. I have it memorized! It says, 'For with God nothing shall be impossible.' The missionary was out doing work for the Lord. I believe that he was saved because God still needs him."

"Wow!" Auggie thought, "So if I pray, read my scriptures, and go to church, God will keep me alive forever?"

"Not exactly," Mom laughed. "What I mean to say is that God can perform miracles. He must still need that missionary on the earth. But it's still good to do those things, Auggie!"

"Wait," Auggie thought. "Aunt Lucy was a good lady. Why did she have to die so soon?"

"You're right, she was an amazing woman." Mom sighed. "But God must have needed her back to be with Him. There's always a plan. If the missionary would have died, that would have been okay, since God knows where we're most needed. Tell you what, why don't we all try memorizing that scripture this week as a family together?"

"Okay, Mom!" Auggie smiled. "But I already have it memorized! 'For with God nothing shall be impossible!'"

Mom laughed and hugged her son tight.