

Sister's Spin

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During these last days before Christmas, it may be good to focus on some of the key people of the Gospel Stories--like Mary. In the months before Jesus' birth, Mary made two trips. The first one, right after her yes to the Angel's message, was to her cousin, Elizabeth. She probably traveled with others in some type of caravan as she, a young girl, would not have taken to the road alone at that time. What was she thinking? Was she amazed at Elizabeth's pregnancy? Did she wonder how she would be able to help her? Were her thoughts swirling around the words of the angel and what would be Joseph's reaction? In a journey that lasted about three days, she had plenty of time to think and pray and wonder at what God was doing in her young life. She probably had a great deal to share when she sat with Elizabeth and Zachary as they prepared for the birth of John. In these last busy days, it is good to sit quietly with Mary and to ask her to help us to prepare as she did on that first journey. More on the second journey soon.

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