



## GABRIEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

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Through art, we develop a deeper comprehension of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ across time and cultures.

God is the \_\_\_\_\_. PSALM 19:1



*Annunciation* by Fra Angelico

“The past and the present come together in the painting. The promise that the angel brings is that the Son of God will come to remedy the sins that our ancient parents have wrought.”

TERRY GLASPEY, AUTHOR OF *DISCOVERING GOD THROUGH THE ARTS*

***And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.” LUKE 1:30-31 ESV***

Fra Angelico's interpretation of the Annunciation plus the reading of the biblical text that inspired the artist helps us ...

1. Experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas.

2. Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christ Child.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. LUKE 1:38 ESV*