

Encountering the God of Christmas Discussion Questions for Luke 1:26-38

1. How did Mary feel when the angel appeared to her? (1:29-30)
2. How did Gabriel describe the child that would be born to Mary? (1:31-33)
3. What title would Jesus have? (1:32)
4. What Old Testament personalities were part of Jesus' royal line? (1:32-33)
5. How did Mary's response to the angel differ from Zechariah's? (1:34, 38)
6. Why did Gabriel mention Elizabeth's pregnancy to Mary? (1:36-37)
7. What kind of attitude was apparent in Mary's response to the angel's visit? (1:38)
8. What did Mary's final statement to Gabriel show about her relationship with God? (1:38)
9. What do Mary's responses to Gabriel tell us about the kind of people through whom God works?
10. How has the fact that "with God, nothing is impossible" taken root in your life?
11. In what ways would you say Mary's responses to Gabriel summarize what our relationship with God ought to be like?
12. What "impossibilities" in your life do you want to thank God for this week?
13. What can you do to maintain a servant's attitude as you live from day to day?
14. In what ways can you develop the kind of humble spirit that Mary had?