



## HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- A) Angels are real!
- B) I must be dreaming!
- C) How am I going to explain this to my mother?
- D) So God really knows me?

If an angel appeared in your room tonight to give you a message from God, how would you react?

- A) I would run.
- B) I would praise God like Mary did.
- C) I would need to know a lot of details.
- D) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Think of a time when you struggled to believe that God could do something difficult or impossible. What was the result?

What stands in your way when you need to believe in God's promises and His goodness?

- A) I don't know Him.
- B) My faith is weak.
- C) It seems too good to be true.
- D) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Think about the words of Isaiah foretelling Christ's birth. Do you believe that God has planned your life just as intentionally as this?

If you wrote a song of praise like Mary, what things would you praise God for?

- A) His power.
- B) His mercy.
- C) His faithfulness.
- D) His goodness.

This week, use Mary's song as your own prayer. Ask God to help you believe that all things are possible with Him.



## Advent 2: God's Promise to Mary BETWEEN THE LINES

Take some time to read the story of God's promise to Mary in Luke 1:26-33, 38 and 46-55.

### HAT DOES IT SAY?

When the angel visited Mary, what major life-event was she preparing for?

- A) Her graduation.
- B) Her wedding.
- C) Her funeral.

How did the angel describe Mary in his greeting to her? (See Luke 1:28.)

What 3 things did the angel tell Mary about the child she would have? (See Luke 1:32-33.)

For what does Mary praise God in her song in Luke 1:46-55?



### HAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does Mary's song in Luke 1:46-55 tell you about her relationship with God?

Which verses best indicate Mary's belief that God can do anything?

Do you think Mary ever had moments where she was afraid or doubted? Explain.



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