

Discussion Guide

Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).

Opening Activity:

"Most likely to ..." (Go around the room and answer.) If God was choosing someone for an impossible mission today, who would the world most likely choose? A celebrity? CEO? Athlete? Pastor? Someone else? Who do you think God might choose? Why?

Read:

Luke 1:26-38

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Ephesians 1:3-6

Luke 1:46-49

Discussion Questions:

1. If you were Mary, what emotion would you have felt first? Why?
2. When have you felt ordinary, overlooked, or like you didn't have much to offer?
3. Gabriel called Mary "favored" before she had done anything. Why is that hard to believe about ourselves?
4. Where do you feel pressure to be impressive instead of simply faithful?
5. Mary said yes without knowing the whole plan. Why is trusting God one step at a time so difficult?
6. Read Luke 1:38. What would need to change for "I am the Lord's servant" to become your daily attitude?
7. Have you ever experienced God's faithfulness most during a difficult season? Share about that experience.
8. Which is hardest for you to believe about yourself: chosen, adopted, or blessed? Why?
9. Who has been a blessing in your faith journey? How might God use you to become that person for someone else?
10. Complete this sentence: One area where God is asking me to be faithful right now is ...

Challenge for the Week:

Each morning, pray:

"Lord, I am Your servant. Whatever You ask of me today, my answer is yes."

Then ask the following: Where can I be faithful today? Who can I bless today?

Come back next week ready to share one moment when you chose faithfulness over comfort.