

Luke 1: The Annunciation

- I. The birth of Jesus is the culmination of centuries of _____
- II. God's favor upon individuals is a reflection of their _____
- III. God gives names to people as a sign of their _____ in his plan
- IV. Jesus is heralded not just as King of the Jews, but as _____ of the world
- V. The miracle of Jesus' conception both _____ Him to and _____ Him from past figures
- VI. Conclusion: Mary's humble response to the announcement demonstrates why she was chosen; she faithfully _____

Discussion Questions

- I. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?
- II. What from the sermon provides an example of, or living for, Christ?
- III. How much do you think Mary (and Joseph) really understood about Jesus' importance before His birth?
- IV. Do names still carry the same significance that they did in biblical times? Do they carry any significance?
- V. What can the examples of miraculous births teach us about painful situations?
- VI. What can Mary's response to Gabriel teach us about responding to uncertain and surprising circumstances?
- VII. Inquire about and pray for one another