Christmas in Luke: The Whole Story

Luke 1:26-38

God's Favorites

Why should you not be afraid?

The Lord is with you.

You are favored by the Lord.

The Son has been born.

Sermons

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Scripture Memory Verse

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" Matthew 1:23

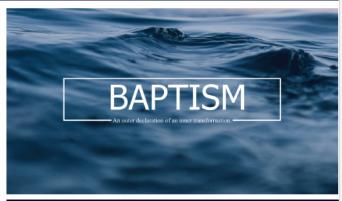


ANNUAL
CHURCHWIDE

Thanksqiving
Dinner

Sunday,
November 16
6:00 PM

MHBC
Fellowship Hall



Order of Worship

O Come All Ye Faithful

Baptism (8:30 AM)

Goodness of God

The Blessing

Sermon

At the Cross

Forever Reign





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These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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4. Mary was "favored" by God. What are ways that you see God's favor in your life, your church, your community, or even in our country? How can you express gratitude for his blessings in your life?

Luke 1:26-38

- 1. Angels regularly tell people in the Bible, "Do not be afraid." What about angels makes them frightening? How do popular perceptions of angels differ from biblical depictions? Why?
- 5. In Luke 1:34, Mary asks a perfectly logical question, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" How do miracles make God more worthy of worship than if they did not exist?

- 2. Gabriel referred to Mary as "favored one," but she likely did not initially feel favored by the Lord as an unwed mother. Has there ever been a time when God's blessing to you was a bit awkward at first? How have you misunderstood God's blessings in the past?
- 6. We don't have to be afraid, because Jesus has been born. How can you make sure to remember and celebrate Jesus this Christmas season?

- 3. Read Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23. In what ways do we see fulfillment of prophecy in Luke 1:26-28?
- 7. Mary responded to the Angel's declaration with quiet resignation, "I am the servant of the Lord, let it be to me according to your word." In what ways is our salvation similar to Mary's faithful response?

Church-Wide Fellowship

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 16, 6:00 PM

LifeGroup Fellowship

Sunday, November 30