

Discussion Guide

Sent: His Faithful Servants
December 14, 2025

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

This month we've been in our series "Sent" to help us focus on the people God has used to share the message of the hope of Christ. Our focus this week is on the story of Mary and Joseph, their reactions to God's plans for them, and how we can be faithful in following Jesus today.

- What is the best announcement (pregnancy, engagement, new career, etc.) you have ever seen or heard?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ LUKE 1:26-38; 2:1-7; MATTHEW 1:18-25 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- What do we learn about Mary in this story? What do we learn about Joseph?
 - How would you describe Mary's response to the angelic announcement?
 - How would Mary's pregnancy have impacted Joseph? What did he plan to do?
 - How were Joseph's plans changed by the angelic announcement?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- Reflect on the greatest challenges you are facing in your life right now. What can you do that would glorify God in them?
- In what surprising or overwhelming circumstances have you experienced God's faithfulness?
- Who in your life are you investing in your relationship with? How can you encourage them this Christmas?

MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 1:38

And Mary said,

"Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

And the angel departed from her.

NEXT STEPS:

- This week, God is asking me to say yes to _____.
- I will choose to be faithful with what God puts in front of me.
- I will be willing to obey God even in times of fear, discouragement, or difficulty.

