

## Small Group Study Guide, Week of December 8, 2024

### Luke 1:26-38; "When You Face the Impossible"

**Q:** How should you respond when you are faced with a seemingly impossible task from God?

**Big Idea:** Trust in the Lord who will guide you through the impossible; for nothing is impossible with God.

**Ice Breaker:** How would you react if you learned that you or your spouse or a close family member would unexpectedly have a child this year?

#### Dig:

1. How does Gabriel's message to Mary compare to his message to Zechariah (Luke 1:11-20)? How does Mary's response compare to that of Zechariah?
2. What truths does Gabriel tell Mary about herself? What truths does he tell her about Jesus?
3. What risks was Mary asked to take? How does Elizabeth's pregnancy encourage Mary?

#### Apply:

4. When were you recently fearful but believing? How did God meet you?
5. In what area of your life do you need to believe that "nothing is impossible with God"? What keeps you from believing this? What will you do about it?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)