

Week of Sunday, December 25, 2016
God Displays His Power | [Luke 1:26-38](#)

In preparation for your home group this week:

Read

1. [1 Samuel 16:7](#); [Isaiah 55:8-9](#) (Go to Talk #1)
2. [Luke 1:26-38](#) (Go to Talk #2-5)
3. [Luke 1:38](#) (Go to Talk #6)

Talk

1. Why is it important to approach Christmas from God's perspective rather than man's?
2. Discuss the counterintuitive nature of God's saving work as seen in [Luke 1:26-38](#).
3. How might a new appreciation of how God displays His power make a difference in your life today as well as in the new year?
4. What is the significance and importance of the Virgin Birth and Incarnation in the redemptive plan of God?
5. Discuss the creative power of God and the certainty of God's Word and power.
6. Discuss Mary's humble acceptance of God's Word ([Luke 1:38](#)) as well as Mary as an example of one touched by God's grace.

Pray

- That God would be glorified.
- That you would be a blessing in your group.
- That people's needs would be met.
- That friendships would be built and strengthened.
- That the group would serve God's purposes.
- Pray for all our ministry partners (graceorange.org/globaloutreach and graceorange.org/localoutreach)

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