

# Home Group Discussion Questions



*This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit [crosspointsr.org/homegroups](http://crosspointsr.org/homegroups) to find a group for you!*

1. Look together at Luke 1:1-25 and Luke 1:26-38. Make a list of everything you notice about these two passages, both similarities and differences:

	Similar	Different
Location		
Person		
What is spoken		
Response		
Other		

2. Look again at Luke 1:26-38. What are the various ways we see Mary reacting in this passage? How do her various reactions match reactions you've had in your walk with God?

3. Why was Mary frightened? Is her fear reflective of unbelief?

4. What specifically do you see in Mary's reactions that you can emulate? Is there a place or situation in your life right now that calls for a new step of faith? How does this passage give you courage to step out?

5. Look specifically at Luke 1:37. What did this mean for Mary? What could it mean for you today?

Think about the people God has put in your life this Christmas for you to be witnesses to the coming of the Savior. How does this verse help? What steps can you take, in faith, this week as a result?

*Read Luke 1:46-55 as a model of praying in faith to God, then pray for your own requests/praises. Pray specifically for the faith needed to follow God in your life.*