



Through Their Eyes – Week 1: Mary & Faith in the Impossible Text: Luke 1:26–38

# 1. Opening Reflection

- When in your own life have you realized that God was working only "in the rear-view mirror"?
- Share a moment that first felt ordinary—or even difficult—but later proved to be meaningful in your faith.

### 2. Discussion Questions

### A. God Steps Into Ordinary Moments

- 1. Mary lived in an unremarkable town with no status. Why do you think God delights in using ordinary people and ordinary places?
- 2. What "ordinary" or overlooked areas of your life might God want to use right now?

#### B. Fear and Confusion Are Human

- 1. Verse 29 says Mary was "greatly troubled." Why is it important to acknowledge fear or confusion in our walk with God?
- 2. What fear keeps you from stepping into something God may be calling you toward?

## C. God's Plan Is Bigger Than Our Ability

- 1. The angel's message to Mary was overwhelming. Have you ever felt called to something that felt bigger than your ability?
- 2. Why does God so often ask us to do what we cannot do alone?

### D. God Provides His Presence and His Proof

- 1. What reassurance does God give Mary in verses 35–36?
- 2. Where have you seen God give "proof" or reminders of His presence in your life recently?

## 3. Personal Application

- 1. What is one area where you feel God nudging you to say, like Mary, "I am the Lord's servant... may it be to me according to Your word"?
- 2. What next step of obedience can you take this week?