



WEEK 2

Luke 1:26-38

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MAIN TEXT: Luke 1:26-38

OBSERVATION: *What is this text saying?*

- How did the angel greet Mary?
- What was Mary's response to the Angel's greeting and to his telling of Jesus' conception and birth?
- Who did the angel say Jesus would be?

INTERPRETATION: *What does this text mean?*

- The angel Gabriel told Mary that she was favored, that the Lord was with her and not to be afraid because she had found favor with God. Why would she be considered favored? How was God with her?
- Think about how Gabriel describes Jesus. What can we know about Jesus from these descriptions? What are the implications of these?

APPLICATION: *How should we now live?*

- Mary was confronted with some amazing truths of what God was going to do through her and through Jesus. Her response was, "Behold, I am a servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." This simple response demonstrates an amazing devotion to God and doing His will. Give some personal examples of when you or someone you know responded to God's direction in faithful obedience?

