



# Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE

# unboxed.

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# Unboxed: Week 2

## *God Favors You*

**BIG IDEA:** God favors you and His work in you is a reflection of his favor.

**TEACHING POINT:**

- Unbox God's favor by asking for help.
- Unbox God's favor by embracing your purpose.

**SCRIPTURE:** LUKE 1:26-38



### OPENING QUESTIONS

1. In your family, do people tell others what they want for Christmas?
2. Can you think of a gift you did not ask for but it turned out to be a good gift?

### IN THE WORD

1. Read [John 3:16](#). God gave us the gift of Jesus. What is surprising about how Jesus came to earth to people at that time?
2. What did you hear in the sermon that surprised you about the town of Nazareth in [Luke 1:26](#)?
3. Name some of the things we learn about Mary in [Luke 1:27-35](#).
4. How is Mary's response to the angel in [Luke 1:34-38](#) different from Zechariah's response in [Luke 1:18](#) regarding the future birth of a child?
5. Explain how [Ephesians 2:10](#) fits with understanding God's favor toward us.

## MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Mary did not have authority, financial resources, or power, yet she found favor with God to birth His Son. Knowing this, how does this affect your life?
2. Give an example from your life of how you found favor with God by asking for help.
3. What is something you would like to ask God for this Christmas season?
4. How does God's favor and your purpose go together?

## CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [Luke 1:46-55](#) and reflect on the ways God pours out His favor on us.



### I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.



### I'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

# Notes & Prayers



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