



## Life Group Questions A Thrill of Hope

Week 1 | Luke 1:26-38 | Dec 10, 2023

**ICEBREAKER:** When was an occasion that you received an unexpected honor? OR, how do you tend to react when you receive unexpected good news? (Give an example for either.)

1. How did Gabriel describe the child that would be born to Mary? (1:31–33) How did Mary’s response to the angel differ from Zechariah’s? (1:18, 34, 38)
2. What did Mary’s final statement to Gabriel show about her relationship with God? (1:38) What inspires or intimidates you about the kind of relationship with God?
3. What do Mary’s responses to Gabriel tell us about the kind of people through whom God works?
4. How has the fact that “with God, nothing is impossible” taken root in your life? Is their evidence? If not, are you willing to pray that there would be? How might God respond if you do pray toward that goal? [Leaders—pause and pray for the group.]
5. What “impossibilities” in your life do you want to thank God for this week?
6. Did the value of the wheel illustration strike you differently this week? How so? Do you know it well enough to share with someone? Who will you share it with?
7. Conclude by praying for one another

