

**VGROUP STUDY GUIDE**  
**"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE"**  
**LUKE 1: 26-38**  
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**FOCAL POINT:** What are some things you deem to be impossible to be achieved? Have you ever experienced seeing something that was believed to be impossible become a reality (think along the lines of travel, technology, medicine).

-It's easy to think that there are some things that are just too big to overcome... even for God. In our text, Israel was ruled by the most powerful nation in the world... Rome. They wanted a deliverer but who would it be?

**TEXT:**

*In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, **27** to a virgin engaged to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** And the angel came to her and said, "Rejoice, favored woman! The Lord is with you." **29** But she was deeply troubled by this statement, wondering what kind of greeting this could be. **30** Then the angel told her: Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. **31** Now listen: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will call His name Jesus. **32** He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. **33** He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end. **34** Mary asked the angel, "How can this be, since I have not been intimate with a man?" **35** The angel replied to her: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. **36** And consider your relative Elizabeth—even she has conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called childless. **37** For nothing will be impossible with God." **38** "I am the Lord's slave," said Mary. "May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel left her.*

Nothing is impossible with God. Because of this we should expect:

**God to give us hope (vv. 26-30)**

1. Remember the promise God had given to Abraham back in Gen. 12: 1-3 (Read it). What did the promise look like compared to the day in which they were living? Prophetically, what was the significance of these verses? (Read Is. 7: 14, Jer. 23: 5-6).

2. Do you have a sense that people are hungering for hope? Why? What promises has God given His people that can cause us to hope even today? *Read Josh. 21: 45.*

### **God to intervene** (vv. 31-33)

1. Where would you like to see God intervene in our world today? Do you have an expectation that He will? People in our text were living in a hopeless state...humanly speaking. For God's promises to be kept would require God to intervene.

2. Read these verses again and point out the "wills" you see. What do these "wills" point out?

3. How was this baby going to be a game changer? Let the verses you just read help give you the answer.

### **God to fulfill His Word** (vv. 34-38)

1. What was the difference in Mary's response to the angel as opposed to Zecahriah's response back in v. 18? Share the context of both stories.

2. What did Mary expect? *Read v. 38.*

3. This story of a virgin birth is pretty fantastical! Not everyone believes it. What are some things about the Christian faith that are hard to fathom for you? Why should we have confidence that what Scripture teaches is true?

4. Share how God has given you confidence in His Word.