

“Christmas Miracles” Message Series

The Miracle of Faith

Luke 1:26-38 (page 1012)

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1. _____ faith opens the way to _____ with God.

“The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.³⁰ But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.”

Luke 1:28-30

“You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,³³ and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

Luke 1:31-33

“If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10:9

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—”

Ephesians 2:8

2. _____ faith opens the way to _____ in a _____ of God.

“In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee,²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.”

Luke 1:26-27

“Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.”

Luke 1:38 (NRSV)

“For nothing is impossible with God.”

Luke 1:37

For Reflection/Small Group Discussion

What was your biggest takeaway from the teaching?

Who are some of the people in your life who have been courageously faithful to God in spite of the risks that accompanied their faithfulness?

What are some of the ways you’re challenged to be faithful to God’s call on your life in spite of the risks?

What keeps you from believing God still does the impossible?

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