



## Mary & Joseph: Say Yes to God

*Ordinary people who say yes to God can do extraordinary things*

God's \_\_\_\_\_ **Often Comes in Unexpected Ways** Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

- Gabriel came to ordinary Mary in ordinary Nazareth
- No detailed project plan — just "The Holy Spirit will handle the details"
- God's biggest invitations arrive in ordinary moments
- **Challenge:** Don't dismiss the nudge just because it doesn't fit your timeline

God's \_\_\_\_\_ **Often Costs Us Something** Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

- Joseph could have walked away legally and socially
- Both risked reputation, security, relationships
- Following God sometimes means the harder path because it's the right path
- Examples: Adoption, ministry, standing for faith, choosing forgiveness
- **Challenge:** Choose to say yes to God no matter the cost

God's \_\_\_\_\_ **Are Worth the Risk** Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

- Promise fulfilled in a stable, not a palace
- 90-mile journey while 9 months pregnant — no comfort or convenience
- God's promises don't remove struggle — they make it worth it
- Mary held Emmanuel in her arms despite the circumstances
- **Challenge:** What is God asking you to say yes to?

What invitation are you avoiding because it feels too risky, costly, or uncertain?

**Remember: Your "yes" to God can change everything — for you, your family, and the world around you.**