

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38 (NKJV) ²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named **Nazareth**, ²⁷ to a **virgin betrothed** to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was **Mary**. ²⁸ And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!" ²⁹ But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his **saying**, and **considered** what manner of greeting this was. ³⁰ Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found **favor** with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name **Jesus**. ³² He will be **great**, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father **David**. ³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there **will be no end**." ³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, "**How can this be, since I do not know a man?**" ³⁵ And the angel answered and said to her, "*The Holy Spirit* will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the **Son of God**. ³⁶ Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. ³⁷ **For with God nothing will be impossible.**" ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! **Let it be to me according to your word.**" And the angel departed from her.

How do you know you have heard from God?

1. He understands you're _____.
2. It defies _____.
3. He provides _____.

BIG IDEA: When we don't think we can, we need to pray to understand.