

Park Hills SBSG Questions

Luke 1:26-2:42

1. Consider the relationship between Mary and Elizabeth. Compare the birth announcements.
2. Tell of some news you could not wait to tell someone, news you “had to share”
3. How many of us would respond as Mary did? What kinds of things is God asking us to respond to and what can we learn from Mary’s response?
4. Mary obviously had a good understanding of the major story lines of the O.T. – God’s story. Review this study of over 3,000 students and “emerging adults” re: what they believe about God.

Moralistic Therapeutic Deism

- A god exists who created & ordered the world & watches over human life on earth.
- God wants people to be good, nice, & fair to each other, as taught in the Bible & by most world religions.
- The central goal in life is to be happy & to feel good about oneself.
- God does not need to be particularly involved in one’s life except when he is needed to resolve problems.
- Good people go to heaven when they die.
(quoted from Soul Searching, Smith and Denton)

Perhaps a little more doctrine would be helpful!!!!

5. Have your group read II Samuel 7 before you meet and highlight every time they see the words “house, throne, kingdom, forever