

The Prince of Peace Advent 2023
Humble Beginnings

December 17, 2023

John 1:45-46 (LSB)

45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and [also] the Prophets wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 And Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Luke 1:46-48a (LSB)

46 And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. 48 "For He has looked upon the humble state of His slave,

The good news comes to the _____ and the _____.

Luke 1:26-27 (LSB)

Luke 1:28-29 (LSB)

Mary meditated and _____ about God's grace.

Luke 1:30-33 (LSB)

Mary heard and _____ to the Gospel.

Luke 1:34-37 (LSB)

"The word "overshadow" gives us the proper understanding because it is used in the Greek Old Testament to describe God's presence in the sanctuary and in the New Testament for his overshadowing presence at the Transfiguration where the cloud of glory overshadowed our Lord and his apostles."

R. Kent Hughes

Genesis 18:14 (LSB)

14 "Is anything too difficult for Yahweh? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

Mary asked faith building _____.

Luke 1:38 (LSB)

Mary is an example of what it means to fully _____ to God.

Three examples from Mary to follow:

1. Pause & Contemplate
2. Ask Faith Building Questions
3. Learn to practice Submission.

*Expanded notes are available in the foyer.