

**When God asks you to do something outside your comfort zone...**

**Hebrews 12:1** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

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**Big Idea: "Don't miss your MOMENT with God."**

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### God Moments

✓ **God moments often seem \_\_\_\_\_.**

— Luke 1:31-34

— Mark 10:27

✓ **When God moments come, just \_\_\_\_\_.**

— Luke 1:38

— Mark 5:36

✓ **Your God moment will open the door for \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.**

— Luke 1:42-45

— John 2:5

### Mary's Words of Encouragement

**1. "Stay connected to \_\_\_\_\_."**

— Luke 2:16-19

— John 15:5

**2. "Stay connected to your \_\_\_\_\_."**

— Luke 2:34-35

— 2 Timothy 1:6

**3. "Stay connected to the people who \_\_\_\_\_ you."**

— Luke 1:56

— Hebrews 10:23-25

**4. "Stay connected to the \_\_\_\_\_ picture."**

— John 19:25-27

## **Mary: When God asks you to do something outside your comfort zone...**

### **Discuss and Apply**

*Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate meaningful conversations. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at [connect@manna.church](mailto:connect@manna.church).*

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1. Talk about a time when God challenged you to move outside your comfort zone. What hesitations did you have, and how did you overcome them? Share the results.
2. Discuss this quote: "Miracles happen when our willingness to trust God intersects with God's plan." What mindset might keep us from seeing miracles happen in our lives? How can we overcome this mindset?
3. God has blessing waiting for us on the other side of our obedience. Talk about a time where you saw this to be true in your own life. How did God bless your obedience?

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### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, You are more powerful than I can comprehend. I praise you because nothing is too hard for You!

Lord, I ask you to show me the ways in which you created me to make a difference. I pray for courage to step outside my comfort zone, and I thank you for never leaving or forsaking me.

Lord, I ask that you help me overcome any mental obstacles I have when it comes to the impossible, and I pray to see miracles in my life.

In Jesus' name, Amen

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