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A 4-SESSION **BIBLE STUDY** FOR ADVENT
STUDENT GUIDE



TRUSTING THE WORD

1. **Read Luke 1:26-34.** In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy (see Luke 1:24, 36), the angel Gabriel is sent to Nazareth. **Read John 1:46.** According to the future disciple Nathanael, what seemed to be the general opinion concerning Nazareth and its citizens? What is Mary's first response to the angel's greeting? The arrival of the angel must have been both astonishing and frightening. What may have been especially difficult for Mary to grasp in Gabriel's greeting? Mary hears the astounding news! She is to be the mother of the long-awaited Messiah. What details does Gabriel give concerning the child to be born? The prophecy of Isaiah 7:14, of a virgin-born son, will be fulfilled through Mary. Why had God chosen Mary to be the mother of his Son? Mary accepts the angel's announcement but rightly wonders how such a thing can come to pass!
2. **Read Luke 1:35-38.** How will this mystery and miracle come about? What proof will assure Mary of the truth of Gabriel's message? What is Mary's response to this word from God? Mary's son is the Son of God and our Savior. How might we reflect in our own lives Mary's humble response to the Word? What might we learn from this reading about both the difficulty and the promise found in faithfully following God's Word? If you wish, share circumstances in your own life in which you prayed, "Let it be to me according to your Word"?

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In this Advent Bible study, participants explore what it means to prepare for the Christ Child. Study and discussion questions, prayers and reflections help students ponder, pray, praise and proclaim in preparation for the Savior's birth. The large-format Leader's Guide includes all answers, helpful study notes and session directions.



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