

# LUKE 1:26-38 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## MARY'S RESPONSE TO GRACE - ([SERMON MP3](#))

**What do we learn about Joseph in (Luke 1:27)?** How is Mary described? Why do you think this might be significant?

**How does the angel encourage Mary in verses 28-31?** Have you ever experienced God's grace or favor in an unusual way? Talk about it. How did it feel? How did you respond?

**In (Luke 1:32) Gabriel says that Jesus will be "great."** Then he describes four things that Jesus will be or have or do. What are they? What is important about these descriptors?

**Our concept of kingship these days is pretty shallow, mostly centering around the foibles of the British royal family.** What power did kings have in the ancient world? What would it mean to have a king whose kingdom would never end?

**What does it mean for us today that Jesus is a king, an eternal king, whose kingdom will never end?** Where do you think his kingdom is today? How might this change or enlarge your concept of Jesus? How does it honestly make you feel about him?

**What progression do you see in Mary's responses in (Luke 1:29, 34, 38)?** How does Gabriel answer her question about how this could happen (v. 35-37)? Have you ever experienced going from confusion to questioning to faith? What was the situation?

**What do you think the angel's statement in (Luke 1:37) meant for Mary?** What could it mean for you today?

