November 29, 2026

"Advent Hope: Nothing Is Impossible with God"

Luke 1:26-38

Notes

Questions for Dig Deeper:
1. Why is Mary's question in verse 34 accepted by Gabriel, while Zechariah's question in Luke 1:18 resulted in judgment?

2. What is the significance of Jesus being called both “Son of the Highest” and “Son of God” (vv. 32, 35)?

3. Why does Gabriel mention Elizabeth's pregnancy in verse 36?

Discussion for Dig Deeper:
1. Mary's response was, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word” (v. 38). What makes surrendering to God's plan difficult, and what can we learn from Mary's example?

2. Gabriel declared, “For with God nothing will be impossible” (v. 37). How have you experienced God's power in situations that seemed impossible, and how does this verse affect your view of current challenges?

3. Mary received God's promise before she saw any evidence of its fulfillment. How can believers today trust God's promises when circumstances seem uncertain or contrary to what God has said?

Answer on your own:
1. What risks did Mary face by saying “yes” to God's plan, and what does her willingness teach us about the cost and reward of discipleship?