

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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 Luke 1:26-38

'Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.' Luke 1:1-4 NIV

'In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.' Luke 1:26-27 NIV

'The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.' Luke 1:28-29 NIV

'But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; his kingdom will never end.'" Luke 1:30-33 NIV

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:34-37 NIV

1. On occasion, God drops _____ into the lives of men and women to move His _____ along.

2. So often our days _____ to be made up of mostly _____ events.

3. Faith is to respond to the seemingly random _____ of life as if they are part of the _____ plan of God.

"In him, we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will." Ephesians 1:11 NIV

'I am the Lord's servant, may it be to me as you have said.'
Luke 1:38 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

There are no talk it over questions as the small groups are on a break over Christmas and New Year.



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