

Luke 1:26-38

1. V.26 says, "In the sixth month..." Of what?  
What is this section directly linked to?
2. 'Mine' v.26-28 for details: Angel \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_  
person \_\_\_\_\_ status (description, not name) \_\_\_\_\_ fiancé of \_\_\_\_\_  
ancestry \_\_\_\_\_ Name of subject \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did the Angel greet Mary? (v.28)

(Rejoice, daughter of Zion)

- The Bible does not say what the angel looked like. A man? With wings? Other?

4. Describe Mary's reaction to the Angel's greeting (v.29)

(We read the account by Luke, it says "angel." Mary had no such narration. But anytime someone greets you like that, you tend to think, 'what do **you** want?')

5. (v.30-33) The Angel elaborates

(v.30) Who else had words like this spoken to/about him?

Genesis 6:8 \_\_\_\_\_ What would this *favor* mean to him?

NIV, ESV "... found *favor* in the eyes of the Lord" KJV ... *grace* ...

6. In v.28 and 30, Mary is "highly favored" and has "found favor". Look at Luke 2:14, 2 Cor 6:2 and Psalm 69:13.

How would you describe God's favor, according to these verses?

7. v.31-33 note the details of the prophecy. 1-You will become \_\_\_\_\_

2-You will \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_

3-You will name him \_\_\_\_\_

4-He will be \_\_\_\_\_, called \_\_\_\_\_

5-He will receive the \_\_\_\_\_

6-He will \_\_\_\_\_

7-His \_\_\_\_\_ will **never end!** *That's pretty detailed for a prophecy.*

8. v.34 What is revealed in this verse? (How does this relate to the prophecy in Isaiah 7:14?)
9. v.35 What is revealed in this verse?
10. v.36 What/Who is the sign of this? What is revealed in this verse?
11. (v.35) The Holy Spirit will **overshadow** you. What does this word involve?
- Exodus 40:35 This is the same concept of what the Holy Spirit would do to Mary. What is the concept described in 40:35?
12. Compare Mary's response (v.34, 38) to Zechariah's (v.18).
- Both responded with questions. What was the difference?
13. The deal breaker ----- v.38
- Mary's response indicates she heard this to happen very soon (v.34). She was engaged, she will get married, have children ... eventually, in due time. Mary heard the angel saying that this was going to happen immediately, not eventually, hence her question "how can this happen – I am a virgin?"
- Now, Jesus was coming soon. (Does this ring a bell?) What is Mary's attitude?
14. Read Numbers 6:22-26 This is called The \_\_\_\_\_. God says that in these words, Moses will (v.27) "put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them." The words we use today are:
- "The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord **look upon you with favor**, and give you (His) peace." (Num 6:22-26)*
- Look upon you with favor is often viewed as synonymous with grace. What is God extending upon His people through the words of the Benediction?
15. God's \_\_\_\_\_. Undeserved favor/\_\_\_\_\_. The foundation of the Bible's \_\_\_\_\_ message. How has God's Grace/Favor shown itself in your life in the past week or so?

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