

Grace for the Humble

2nd week in the series: One Family

Luke 1:26-56

The story of Mary reveals that God meets the world through humility—from choosing a lowly servant to bringing salvation through a vulnerable baby. God's grace comes not to the proud or powerful, but to those who place their faith in the God of the impossible. Will you follow him in humility?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think God chose a young, obscure woman like Mary to bring the Savior into the world? What does that tell us about how God works?
2. How does the humility of Jesus's birth challenge the way we usually think about strength, success, and influence?
3. What does it look like, practically, to place your faith in "the God of the impossible" rather than in your own abilities, strength, or status?
4. Mary said yes to God knowing it would likely cost her reputation and comfort. What makes it hard to say yes to God with that kind of humility today?
5. How might you model the humility of Mary -- and of Jesus -- this advent season?