

December 18, 2016, Relate Study Questions

What have you been told about the events surrounding your birth?

Relate Group Value: **Prayer** – praying encourages group members to be humble, knowing that all comes from God. In prayer they also feel valued and come to understand their own worth. Celebrating God's answers to prayer with gratefulness and thanksgiving can bring joy and happiness to the whole group.

Sermon Text: Luke 1:26-56

Other Relevant Scriptures: Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 7:14

Study Questions:

1. When were you recently fearful but believing? How did God meet you?
2. In what area of your life do you need to believe that nothing is impossible with God? What keeps you from believing this?
3. How is Mary's faith an example to you?
4. Of the attributes of God celebrated in Mary's song which do you appreciate the most? Why?
5. Considering Mary, what level of social status do you need to fulfill God's purposes in your life? Does that encourage you? Why?
6. To what extent are you willing to do God's will? Are there limits to your obedience?
7. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus Christ right now? Exciting? Steady? Stagnant? Confusing? Growing? Other?