

# THE GIFT OF SALVATION

## The Promise of Salvation

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1. If an angel like Gabriel showed up to give you a message, what would your first reaction be? Would you ask questions, faint like Daniel, or respond like Mary?
2. What do you think about the connections between Daniel's prophecies and this story in Luke 1:26-38? How are Daniel and Mary alike and not alike?
3. Mary was from an unremarkable background, yet God chose her for an extraordinary mission. What does this teach us about how God values humility over status or appearance? How can this perspective change how you see yourself and others?
4. Gabriel told Mary, "For the word of God will never fail" (Luke 1:37). In what areas of your life do you struggle to trust this truth? How can you remind yourself of God's faithfulness when doubts arise?
5. Gabriel revealed that Jesus would reign over an eternal kingdom (Luke 1:32-33). How does this promise of an everlasting kingdom affect your role in God's mission?
6. What is your biggest takeaway from the message this week?