

Growth Group Lesson December 4-5, 2021

Title: The Greatest King Came Near - Luke 1:26-38

Big Idea: God became man so that Jesus can be King of the earth and King of our lives.

1. What are you most looking forward to this Christmas season?

Begin in Prayer.

Read Luke 1:1-38.

2. What are some the comparisons between the announcement of John's birth and the announcement of Jesus' birth?
3. What will be John's role compared to Jesus'?
4. How did Zechariah respond similarly/differently than Mary?
5. When do you find it hardest to believe that God can do what he says he will do? Why do you find that hard?
6. Read v.38 again. What would it look like to respond in a Mary-like way in those moments?
7. What has God done or what is He doing in your life right now that you can see as His kindnesses towards you?
8. What promises in God's Word can you cling to with confidence? Which ones do you struggle to believe right away?

Read Philippians 2:6-11.

9. What exactly does this passage mean? What is our response?
10. How has Jesus come near? What comfort can we receive from this truth?
11. In what areas of your life do you need to submit to Jesus as King?

Close in Prayer for one another.