

# THE WAY <sup>OF</sup> JESUS IN OUR WORLD

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## THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

### **NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD**

LUKE 1:26-45

#### **BEFORE YOU READ**

- Before reading, take some time to be silent, have someone invite the Holy Spirit to quiet our hearts, and illuminate God's truth from the words of scripture.
- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?

#### **SCRIPTURE STUDY**

1. What are some differences and similarities between this narrative and the previous narrative concerning Zacharias?
2. Why do you think Mary was deeply troubled even after hearing that the Lord had favored her and was with her?
3. How come Jesus had to be conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of a virgin?
4. How do we make sense of the phrase, "Nothing is impossible with God?" Does that mean we can do anything we want? How would this apply to someone struggling with a terminal illness when the end is inevitable? Or an area in your life where you feel un-equipped?
5. How does Mary serve as an example of the faith for the Church?