

The Story

of Christmas

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**The Servant**

Luke 1:26-56

Introduction: Mary’s story serves as a FOIL for Zechariah’s story.

How is Mary’s Situation Different? (1:26-37)

* Her position is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1:27 vs. 1:5-7)
* The cultural consequences could be more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The stakes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1:30-33 vs. 1:16-17)
* Her miracle is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1:35 vs. 1:13)

How does Mary Respond Differently? (1:38, 45)

* She remembers her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in relation to God. (1:38a)
  + Key Words: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* She chooses to take God at His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1:45)
  + Key Words: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her mission from God. (1:38b)
  + Key Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Closing “Christmas” Questions:

* Will you remember who you are and who God is?
* Will you take God at His Word?
* Will you accept the mission He has in mind for YOU?