

# Lessons in Advent

## What We Can Learn From Mysterious Mary

*Luke 1:26-38*



### **INTRO:**

### ***How Luke Portrays Mary:***

#### **1. The “call narrative”**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (v 28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v 29)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v 30)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v 31-33)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v 34)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v 35)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v 36-37)

#### **2. How Luke portrays Mary as “blessed”**

*Elizabeth’s words -- Luke 1:45*

*Jesus on family -- Luke 8:21*

*Response to female fan -- Luke 11:28-29*

#### **3. What this all means for us**

1. Mary would probably not \_\_\_\_\_, and probably, neither would we

2. Mary's call \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_, and it probably will for us too
3. Mary's objections did not \_\_\_\_\_, and ours probably won't either
4. Living out the call involved \_\_\_\_\_ for Mary, and it probably will for us too

#### 4. Questions to ponder this Christmas:

- Do I believe that \_\_\_\_\_?
- What do I believe \_\_\_\_\_?

#### Quote:

Walter Brueggemann *"Few of our people imagine God to be an active character in the story of their lives."*