

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text? What did you learn about God?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?

Specific Questions: Luke 1:26-38

1. How would you explain the necessity of the Virgin Birth to a new Christian?
2. The announcement to Mary put her in a dilemma. Have you ever been in a similar situation in which your obedience to God was "risky"? How did you manage that?
3. Jesus didn't ascend to the throne of David as King of Israel (1:32), He was crucified. How do you feel about that? Is this a broken promise of God?
4. Both Zacharias (1:18) and Mary (1:34) asked "how" questions. Why did they receive different responses? What questions do you have for God? Are they more like Zacharias' or Mary's.
5. What is the difference between a "believer" and a "bondservant." What do you see as incentives to be a bondservant? What is the most difficult thing God has ever asked you to do? What was the outcome?