## Sunday AM Sermon - August 1, 2021

## **How Can This Be?**

Luke 1:26-38

Life is full of impossibilities that God makes possible. If fact, He may ask you to be part of making the impossible possible. Are you ready for that? Too often, we look at the obstacles instead of stepping out in faith and letting God be God. We need the attitude of Mary.



- Mark the number of times you hear these words:
   Angel –
   Mary –
   (Im)possible –
- 2. What prophet prophesied that a virgin would give birth to Immanuel?
- 3. What was surprising about the region God found Mary in?
- 4. What "impossibilities" did Mary point out to the angel?

5. What sign did God present to confirm to Mary	$\prime$ that He could do the impossible?
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- 7. What evidence has God given to show that a virgin birth is rather effortless for Him?
- 8. What are some instances where the Holy Spirit "overshadowed" the situation?

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- 10. What is true about submission?
- 11. Key #1: Mary was \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Key #2: Mary was
- 13. Key #3: Mary had
- 14. What are some things God might nudge you and/or others to do?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What are some "impossible" things that you have been involved in for God?

Faith Walk: Stop, ask God to speak and listen quietly to God. What is He asking you to do?

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless

## How Can This Be? Discussion Starter Questions

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- 1. Angels have been active in the ministry of God. In Hebrews 1:14, they are referred to as ministering spirits. How do you think you would react if you had an encounter with an angel?
- 2. Mary is an interesting choice for many reasons to be the mother of the Messiah. What are some of the reasons that make her a questionable choice, and what some of the reasons God chose her?
- 3. In the wide variety of ways that God has demonstrated His greatness, why would people doubt a virgin birth? And what reasons are there to accept Scripture's presentation of Jesus' birth?
- 4. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit from this lesson?
- 5. God has given us all choice. What do you admire about Mary that made her useful to God?
- 6. What is a glorification assignment? How do you know when God has given one to you?
- 7. Rather than seeing all the obstacles and difficulties to God working through us, how should we approach serving in God's Kingdom?