

A Teenager's Obedience Discussion Questions "The Edge" Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Read Luke 1:26-38 together and answer the following questions.

1. Who did God send to bring a special message to Mary and how did he greet her?
2. What does it mean to be betrothed?
3. Why is Mary frightened? Is her fear reflective of unbelief?
4. Discuss what Mary's obedience to God could potentially cost her and what her disobedience to God could have potentially cost her and us.
5. How did Mary respond to the news and what does Mary's response to the news say about her devotion to God?
6. Parents, share a time in your life where fear kept you from obeying God.
7. Talk about why it is so hard for us to accept being a servant and why we have such trouble being submissive to God.
8. Pray that God would help your family keep your focus on Christ this Christmas.
9. Discuss as a family one thing you could do this Christmas to really remember that it's not just about the gifts, but it is about Jesus and then do it.