

Study Questions

9.13.26

A Fresh Look at Jesus | Jesus' Birth

Luke 1–2 | Matthew 1

Getting to Know You

1. Are you someone who likes to know the whole plan before saying yes, or are you comfortable figuring things out as you go?
2. What stood out to you from this week's message or Scripture?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Luke 1:26–38. What do Mary's questions and response teach us about having questions while still being willing to obey?
4. Read Matthew 1:18–25. What could obedience have cost Joseph, and what does his response teach us about trusting God when obedience is difficult?
5. Read Luke 2:8–20. The shepherds heard, went, saw, told, and praised. What can we learn from the way their belief led to action?
6. Ryan's main point is "Obedience affects experience." How do you see that truth demonstrated differently through Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds?

Living It Out

7. Where might fear, comfort, uncertainty, or wanting to know the whole plan be making obedience difficult for you?
8. Ryan's challenge is "Believe and obey!" What is one specific step of obedience you can take this week?