

WEEK 1



Hope



“May Your word to me be fulfilled.”

Luke 1:38

Introduction (5 Min)

Ask the Introductory Question:

What is something you are hoping for? Invite everyone to share their answer.

Examples:

- "Jenna hopes to pass her test."
- "Samuel hopes to see his friends."

What is something you are hoping for?



Bible Story (5-10 minutes)

Transition into the Story:

Just like we are hoping for _____, the people of Israel hoped for a Savior for thousands of years. They had been told through the prophets, that the Savior would come as a baby, through a virgin birth (read Isaiah 7:14 and Isaiah 9:6). Let's look at how God fulfilled His promise.

The Angel Visits Mary

Read: [Luke 1:26-38](#)

The people of Israel hoped for a Savior for a long time, and God kept His promise by sending Jesus.



Listening Prayer & Journaling (5-10 minutes)

Quiet Reflection

- What is God telling you about: Himself, yourself, and others, and what to do?
- You may also talk to God about anything else.
- Write or draw your conversation with God.

Additional Prompt:
What is something in God's Word that you are hoping to see fulfilled?



Find Nazareth (Galilee) on the map



Sharing & Praying (10 minutes)

Each person shares about their conversation with God and is prayed for by those sitting next to them.



Additional Verses:

[Hebrews 11:1](#), [Micah 5:2](#)

