

**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](#)

