

1. God's interruptions are _____

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. **Luke 1:26-29 (NLT)**

"Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!" **Luke 1:30 (NLT)**

2. God's methods are _____

They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. **Luke 2:16-19 (NLT)**

I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. **Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)**

3. God's _____ is often different from your _____

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!" **Luke 1:31-33 (NLT)**

Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin." **Luke 1:34 (NLT)**

The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God... For nothing is impossible with God." **Luke 1:35, 37 (NLT)**

What is God asking you to do or believe?

What is your response?

- The _____ is God's responsibility
- The _____ is yours

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." **Luke 1:38 (NLT)**

Additional Notes: