



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 05/10/2026
DISCUSSION DATE: 05/17/2026
TEXT: LUKE 1:5-56

THE FAITH OF GODLY MOTHERS

- I. A FAITH THAT TRUSTS GOD'S TIMING (vv. 5-25)

- II. A FAITH THAT SURRENDERS TO GOD'S WILL (vv. 26-38)

- III. A FAITH THAT LEADS TO ACTION (vv. 39-40)

- IV. A FAITH THAT IS ROOTED IN HUMILITY (vv. 46-48)

- V. A FAITH THAT RECOGNIZES GOD'S POWER (vv. 49-50)

- VI. A FAITH THAT TRUSTS GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY (vv. 51-53)

- VII. A FAITH ANCHORED IN GOD'S PROMISES (vv. 54-56)

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read Luke 1:5-25.** How does the passage describe Zechariah & Elizabeth? Why is that an important part of this account? What was the couple's longtime prayer request? Why is that an important part of this account? What does the account prophesy concerning their child John? Why is that an important part of this account?

2. Application: How should we respond when it seems like God is not answering our prayers? **Read Psalm 27:14.** How does this passage encourage you when you are waiting on the Lord?

3. **Read Luke 1:26-38.** What was Mary's first response when the angel Gabriel spoke to her? What astonishing news did he then tell her and what was her response? How did Gabriel respond to that? What was her final statement to Gabriel in verse 38? In what ways do we see great faith in Mary?

4. Application: Faith is more than belief. What follows after faith? (list not only what you see in Mary, but with any other proper responses to faith)

5. **Read Luke 1:39-40.** Was Mary's faith passive or active? (explain your answer) What then does genuine faith lead to? Can you describe the faith that is needed to raise and disciple a family?

6. **Read Luke 1:46-48.** What character trait does Mary display in this passage? How does this trait result in favor from God? Why is this trait a key in serving God?

7. **Read Luke 1:49-50.** What was Mary's response to the favor God bestowed upon her? Notice the impact that faith can have from one generation to another. What is that impact? **Read Ephesians 3:20-21.** How may this encourage parents in raising their children? In what ways can a church impact the next generation?

8. **Read Luke 1:51-53.** What is it about God that Mary recognized in speaking these words? How does this strengthen one's faith? **Read Isaiah 55:8-9 & Romans 8:28.** How do these verses encourage your faith?

9. **Read Luke 1:54-56.** How does seeing God's work in the past increase one's faith? What then should we focus on when our faith grows weak?