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Luke 1:26-27 (ESV)-the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin...named Mary...

### HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- ♦ Mary was likely a young teenager.
- ♦ She was likely poor.
- ◆ She was likely uneducated and illiterate.
- ♦ She lived in a despised small town.
- Mary was the only person present at both the birth and death of Jesus.

Notes:	 	 	

#### 1. MARY'S SHOCK

Luke 1:26-29 (ESV)- In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

#### 2. MARY'S SON

surprising ways...

Luke 1:31-33 (ESV)- And behold, <u>you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus</u>. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

## 3. MARY'S SUSPICION

Luke 1:34 (ESV)- And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

## 4. MARY'S SUBMISSION

Luke 1:38 (ESV)-And Mary said, "Behold, <u>I am the servant of the Lord</u>; let it be to me according to your word.

# **Life Application Section**

A. Decide to Luke 1:30 (ESV)- And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.
B. Decide to Luke 1:37,46 (ESV)-For <u>nothing will be impossible</u> with GodAnd <u>blessed is she who believed</u> that there would be a fulfillment
C. Decide to

**Here is The Point:** God still works in surprising people in