



# Questions To Go Deeper

December 14, 2025

Scripture passage: Luke 1

## Context questions

- 1) Read Isaiah 40:3-5 and Malachi 3:1. How does John the Baptist fit this description?

## Focus on passage

- 2) What are other “impossible births” in the Bible?
  - a. What do these impossible births teach us and what do they signify?
- 3) How are Mary’s and Zechariah’s responses different and in what ways are they similar in the end?
- 4) What do we learn from the angel, Zechariah, and Mary about the Savior who is going to be born? (consider things like the character of the Savior, His task, themes, etc.)
- 5) How is the Savior shown to be a fulfillment of promise in this passage?

## Application

- 6) The four commonly recognized themes of Advent are hope, peace, joy, and love. Where do we see these in Luke 1?
  - a. What challenges do you face in experiencing hope, peace, joy, and love during Advent/Christmas?
  - b. What are steps you can take toward overcoming these challenges?
- 7) How can Mary’s attitude toward the news of her role in Jesus’ birth encourage and challenge us?