

Down to Earth SBC 30/11/25

The Teenage Mum - Luke 1:26-38

Introduction

Read Luke 1:26-38

Understanding the Text

1. What stands out to you most in Gabriel's greeting to Mary? v28
2. How does Mary initially respond to the angel's message? What does this reveal about her? v29-30
3. What does Gabriel's explanation about the Holy Spirit and the child's identity teach us about Jesus' nature? v31-37*
*Note most Bibles translate v37 as, "For nothing is impossible with God". Later versions of the NIV translate it as, "For no word from God will ever fail".
4. Why do you think God chose Mary for this role? What qualities do we see in her response? v38
5. How does this passage show the intersection of divine sovereignty and human obedience?

Reflection and Application

6. How do you relate to Mary's question: "How will this be?" Have you ever faced a situation where God's plan seemed impossible?
7. What does Mary's final response ("Let it be to me according to your word") teach us about faith and surrender? v38
8. In what areas of your life is God inviting you to trust Him more fully?
9. How can we cultivate the same openness to God's will that Mary demonstrated?
10. How can this passage shape the way we respond to unexpected or challenging callings today?