“I AM THE LORD’S SERVANT”

Luke 1:26–56

Key Verse: 1:38

1. To what does “In the sixth month” refer? (26a) Who did God send? (26b) What was Nazareth like? Who was Mary? (27) Who was Joseph? What did it mean for them to be “pledged to be married”?
2. What did the angel say to Mary? (28) What does the repeated word “favor” mean? (28,30,43) What did it mean that Mary “found favor with God”? Why was Mary greatly troubled at the angel’s words? (29)
3. What does “Jesus” mean? (31) How would he be “great”? (32a) What did it mean that he would be “the Son of the Most High”? (32b) That he would receive David’s throne and reign over the house of Jacob forever? (33b) What does this mean to us?
4. What did Mary ask and why? (34) How did the angel explain? (35) Why did he mention Elizabeth’s pregnancy? (36) What was his conclusion? (37) What should we learn from this?
5. Read verse 38. What did she mean by, “I am the Lord’s servant”? How could she have this identity? What was her decision? What would becoming the mother of Jesus mean to her at that time in her life? What can we learn from her?
6. Where did Mary go, and why? (39) What happened when she got there? (40–44) How did Elizabeth counsel and encourage her? (45) How and why should we try to counsel people in this same way?
7. Read verses 46–56. What does Mary say about God? About what God was doing? About herself? What lessons can we learn from her song?