

A HOLY CURIOSITY

Luke 1:26-56

_____ and Elizabeth's stories are intertwined.

Mary is described as a _____

Mary and Joseph are _____

12 Things About Angels From The Bible:

1. God _____ angels.
2. Angels don't _____ in the same way we do. They are spirits.
3. There are 3 types of angels in the Bible: _____, seraphim & living creatures.
4. Angels have a hierarchy and are organized like an _____
5. Only ____ angels are named in the Bible: Michael & _____
6. Angels are limited by time and space.
7. We don't know how _____ angels exist, but there are more than we can count.
8. Angels are sometimes sent by God to _____ us, but we don't see them.
9. Angels do not _____
10. Angels are very powerful.
11. During our earthly lives, we're 'lower than' than angels, but when Jesus returns, the followers of Jesus will be raised 'higher than' the angels.
12. Angels carry out some of God's _____

Luke 1:30-35 Isaiah 7:14

Why was Jesus born of a virgin?

The angel has given Mary a way to _____ the promise that's been made to her.

Luke 1:36-37

- When we suspect God is leading us in a new way, we need to exercise a holy sense of _____ Luke 1:39; Jeremiah 29:13; Matthew 7:7
- To discover where God's leading almost always requires an element of _____
- When we are seeking confirmation of God's leading in our life, God gives us other _____ people to confirm we are on the right path. Luke 1:40-45
- The more difficult our path of obedience, the more vivid and _____ is God's confirmation of His Will to give us the needed conviction to stay the course. Luke 45-46

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Sunday 9:15A, 11:00A
Located in the Student Center



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ALL CHURCH

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Love Gives Update: We want to thank you for your generous love & support towards our recent Love Gives Initiative. We are so overjoyed to tell you, your love raised over \$60,000 to donate to Street Hope TN as they construct a Safe House for those rescued from human trafficking. **THANK YOU**, Two Rivers Church, in supporting Love Gives.

IMPACT

Eaton Blessing: Want to help make an Eaton student’s Christmas brighter? See the toys needed for the Christmas party that 2RC will host on December 15 for over 50 families with 100+ children at HelpEaton.com.

CARE

Stephen Minister Training: If you have a heart to provide one-to-one care to others, become aStephen Minister! To be a part of the next training, beginning January 23, contact StephenMinistry@2RC.tv or visit **Get Connected** by December 15.

WOMEN

Cultivate Women’s Conference: Save the date on February 22/23 for *Cultivate: A Gathering Around the Word* with Kelly Minter! Purchase tickets at Cultivateevents.com/events. Gift Certificates are available at **Get Connected** or you can contact Kitti.Cornell@2RC.tv.

KIDS

Christmas PJ Party: On **December 22/23**, during our regular service times, we will be having a fun Christmas party in all of our Kids Ministry classes. Kids can come dressed in their favorite jammies and watch a Christmas movie!

PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

☐ I’M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

MID-WEEK TIMES

MSM (6-8 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

FUEL (9-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

Young Adults (18-29 years old)
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

NEXT STEPS

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- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

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- ▶ Visit Staff at Get Connected
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- ▶ Share your story
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LIVE IT OUT

Find this week’s full study guide at 2RC.tv/StudyGuide

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

What fascinates or prompts questions as you think about the role & ministry of angels? Imagine what Mary feels or thinks in her encounter & message from the angel, Gabriel? Imagine what the enemy whispers to Mary? What does it mean to find favor with God?

Read Luke 1:34-45. What can we learn about God providing confirmation from Zechariah, Elizabeth & Mary? What is your process for aggressively pursuing confirmation and stepping out in obedience? What coaching does Proverbs 11:14 & 24:6 offer?

What criteria guides your selection of ‘wise counselors’? Who do you go to? How have you experienced God providing tangible confirmation? Why is the virgin birth important?

Challenge:

Engage curiosity in pursuing God’s calling. Keep your eyes open for confirmation from Him.

Christmas
service
times

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES:

December 22 | 5:30P | Knoxville Campus
December 23 | 9:15 & 11:00A | All Campuses

CHRISTMAS EVE:

December 24 | 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00P | Knoxville Campus
December 24 | 3:00 & 5:00P | Roane County Campus