

## MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 2 – WHEN OBEDIENCE IS DIFFICULT

## **SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 7:14

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## **DIGGING DEEPER**

- 1. Why do many Christians believe that He will not give them challenging tasks?
- 2. How would obedience to being chosen as the parents of God's Son be challenging for Mary and Joseph?
- 3. How did Mary and Joseph respond to this challenge?
- 4. Which of the three responses to challenging tasks from God do you struggle with the most?
- 5. How were the character and faith of Mary and Joseph revealed through this challenge?
- 6. What can we always expect from God?
- 7. How can this help us remain obedient no matter how difficult the challenge may be?
- 8. How has God stretched you and grown your faith through the challenge of obedience, even when difficult?