

THE PLAN THAT GOES RIGHT

WEEK 1 | HOPE | LUKE 1:26-38

INSPECTION: WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What hope do we see in verse 27 that Joseph had concerning Mary?

In verse 29, what two emotions did Mary feel when she heard the news from Gabriel?

How did Gabriel encourage Mary in verses 28-31?

What four promises of hope did Gabriel foretell about Jesus in verses 32-33?

What hope did Gabriel give to Mary in verse 37?

OBSERVATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean to you to have a king whose kingdom will never end? Verse 33

How should Gabriel's message to Mary change the hectic celebration of Christmas?

How did the news of Elizabeth help give encouragement and hope to Mary? Verse 36

What promises of hope are you trusting God to provide for you during this Advent season?

How does Mary's statement in verse 38 encourage you in your faith walk?

LIFE APPLICATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Look for opportunities to speak hope into the lives of people this Advent.

Read Hebrews 13:2 and be on the lookout to see and hear God's messengers.

Take a walk and consider God and His will for your life.

Make a list of your most challenging difficulties and trust God to give you hope.

Pray for those who are dealing with the difficulties of infertility?

MEDITATION: WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Jeremiah 29:11

Isaiah 40:31

Matthew 11:28

Psalms 119:114

Psalms 42:11

Romans 15:13

Hebrews 11:1

Romans 8:25

SUPPLICATION: WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help Us Thy name To Sing

Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise.
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

--Anonymous 1734