

**12 December 2021**

**Luke 1:26-38 – Say Yes**

**Question 1** - Icebreaker: Think of a moment in your life when you questioned your value and identity – why did you question them, and what happened as a result?

### **God chooses us**

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

**Question 2:** You may think you lead an unassuming life - do you believe that God notices you?

### **We are favoured and loved**

<sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favoured one, the Lord is with you!"

**Question 3:** Because Jesus died for our sins, we are all favoured – loved undeservedly by God. Do you daily know that love?

In Proverbs 3:2-4 it says, "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favour and a good name in the sight of God and man."

Proverbs 8:35 says "For those who find me find life and receive favour from the Lord."

**Question 4:** What can we do differently in our daily lives to discover more life, love and favour from the Lord?

### **Say yes**

<sup>38</sup> And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

**Question 5:** Are you on the lookout to notice when God invites you to partner with Him in His work of salvation?

**Question 6:** Are you willing to give up everything and say yes to God's invitation?

**Question 7:** What do you need to put in place in your life today so that you are ready and able to boldly serve the Lord when He invites you to?