

## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	06-12-2020	Christmas all unwrapped - Mary	
	Luke 1:26-38		ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
	Read again	<input type="checkbox"/> What is Christmas normally like for you? <input type="checkbox"/> Will Christmas this year be different? For you? For others? <input type="checkbox"/> How does this Christmas hint at the 'first Christmas' 2,000 years ago? <input type="checkbox"/> What difference does faith in Christ make to Christmas?	
	Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.26-27: Why was God's selection/ plan for Mary so unexpected? <input type="checkbox"/> v.28-29: Why might Mary have been <i>troubled</i> by the Angel? <input type="checkbox"/> v.30: What did Mary have to be afraid of? <input type="checkbox"/> v.31-35: How was Mary's child going to be different? <input type="checkbox"/> v.38: How did Mary respond? How might <i>you</i> have reacted? <input type="checkbox"/> v.38 'Then the angel <i>left</i> her'. How might that have left Mary feeling? <input type="checkbox"/> What characteristics of Mary stand out?	
	Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What about Mary inspires you? How do you identify with Mary?	
	Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Invite your neighbours to sing <i>Doorstep Carols</i> with you on 21 <sup>st</sup> December, 8:00 pm. See DoorStepCarols.com	
	Pray	Dear God, Thank you for Jesus. Thank you for Mary's extraordinary _____. Thank you that she was willing to _____. Help me to be as open to You as Mary was. Amen.	
	My question:		