



CRAZY

FAITH

**Group
Discussion
Guide**

Week 7

CONNECT

Take sometime to break the ice and choose one of the questions below.

- What was a high and low for you this week?
- Are you traveling at all this summer?
- What song are you listening to on repeat right now?

INTRODUCTION

What does it mean to have crazy faith? Luckily, the Bible is full of examples of humans putting their trust in God and watching him do incredible things. In the second-to-last sermon in our series, we're looking to Mary and witnessing her crazy faith when God interrupts her plans with the announcement that she will bear his Son.

Take time to pray and ask the Spirit to use Mary's story to increase your faith.

READ & DISCUSS

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Luke 1:26-38

DISCUSS

- What is Mary's situation at the beginning of the passage (v26-27)?
- Describe the 'interruption' she receives to her plans (v28-37). How do you think you would have felt in this situation? How do you think you would have responded?
- How does Mary respond (v38)? What are some of the ways this response required crazy faith?

REFLECT & APPLY

DISCUSS

- When was the last time God interrupted your plans? What was that experience like?
- What would it look like to be attentive to the voice of God so that you know when he wants to interrupt your plans?
- Have you ever taken a risk (of your reputation, relationships, stability) to be obedient to Jesus? How?

PRAYER

Ask God to increase our faith, that we would be - like Mary - attentive and ready for him to interrupt our plans with his own.

DISCIPLESHIP CHECK-IN

- Have you prayed and read your Bible consistently the past week?
- Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with this week, and what's one way you can love them well?

